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“Come and Enjoy a ‘Pandastic’ MTR Ride” Debuts on High Speed Rail Panda-themed High Speed Rail Train Shuttles Between Guangdong and Hong Kong Offering an Immersive “Panda” Journey for Passengers

The “Come and Enjoy a ‘Pandastic’ MTR Ride” introduced by the MTR Corporation earlier, brings the six pandas of the panda family - Ying Ying, Le Le, An An, Ke Ke, and a pair of twin cubs "Elder Sister, Little Brother" onto Hong Kong's public transportation, and has been well received by passengers. Starting from 11 January 2025 (Saturday), the MTR Corporation, in collaboration with the Hong Kong Tourism Board, will introduce the Panda Family to the Vibrant Express train on the High Speed Rail (Hong Kong Section) (“HSR”). Passengers traveling on designated trips from Hong Kong West Kowloon Station to Shenzhen or Guangzhou will have the opportunity to interact with the adorable panda family.

The Panda-themed HSR train will make a 12-week appearance, calling on friends traveling between Hong Kong, Shenzhen, and Guangzhou to join in the panda frenzy! Hong Kong West Kowloon Station has also been decorated with a panda theme, allowing the lively and cute pandas to embark passengers on a fun-filled cross-boundary journey. As partners with the Leisure, Sports and Tourism Bureau, the Hong Kong Tourism Board, and the Ocean Park Hong Kong in promoting the Panda campaign, the Corporation leverages its extensive railway network to seamlessly connect the panda-themed events with communities, contributing to the success of this initiative.

Panda-themed HSR Train

The HSR "Hong Kong Panda Special Train" features a complete makeover both inside and outside the train. From the train body and the windows and luggage racks to the doors, various cute and playful panda expressions can be seen. The mischievous and charming pandas not only act as HSR train captain but also serve as promotional ambassadors, appearing amid various Hong Kong landmarks to introduce photo spots to passengers. The "Hong Kong Panda Special Train" will run on specified services between Hong Kong West Kowloon and Guangzhounan, Shenzhenbei, and Futian stations on Saturdays, Sundays, and designated days from 11 January to 4 April (please refer to the annex for details). On weekdays, the Panda Special Train will randomly operate on the above short-haul services, anticipating surprising encounters with passengers!

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Pandas at HSR's Hong Kong West Kowloon Station

Today, the six members of Hong Kong's panda family - Ying Ying, Le Le, An An, Ke Ke, and a pair of twin cubs "Elder Sister, Little Brother"- have also arrived at the Hong Kong West Kowloon Station. Adorned with charming and authentically Hong Kong-styled panda decorations covering the B1 level Ticketing Concourse, they join Captain Go, the railway enthusiast, in welcoming passengers.

"The beloved pandas are cherished by many. As the vital link connecting Hong Kong and the Mainland, the HSR's role as surprise of "Come and Enjoy a 'Pandastic' MTR Ride" brings the panda-themed festivity to nearby cities, attracting travelers to experience an immersive journey in Hong Kong and promoting the tourism industry in the city," said Ms Annie Leung, General Manager- Marketing and Customer Experience, MTR Corporation.

For more details about the "Come and Enjoy a 'Pandastic' MTR Ride" promotional activities, visit the MTR's Panda thematic website:

<https://www.mtr.com.hk/en/customer/main/pandas-along-mtr.html>

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Photo Caption:

1. Ms Annie Leung, General Manager- Marketing and Customer Experience, MTR Corporation introduces the "Hong Kong Panda Special Train".



2. The interior and exterior of the HSR "Hong Kong Panda Special Train" are adorned with charming and playful panda designs of "PFF HK" created by the creative brand AllRightsReserved.



3. The Hong Kong West Kowloon Station is filled with panda-themed decorations, featuring a variety of whimsical designs to welcome passengers for a memorable photo opportunity!



Annex

The HSR "Hong Kong Panda Special Train" Timetable

- Period:** 11 January to 4 April 2025
- Route:** Between Hong Kong West Kowloon and Guangzhounan, Shenzhenbei, and Futian stations
- Train Schedule:** Designated trips on Saturdays, Sundays, and New Year's Day (29 January), with random schedules on other days.

Note: The schedule of the HSR "Hong Kong Panda Special Train" is subject to operational adjustments and may change without prior notice.

Northbound Trains: Departing from Hong Kong West Kowloon Station

Date	Train	Destination	Departure Time	Arrival Time	Intermediate Stations
Saturdays and New Year's Day (29 January)	G6582	Guangzhounan	8:23	9:22	Shenzhenbei Qingsheng
	G6584	Guangzhounan	11:00	12:00	Futian Shenzhenbei
	G5620	Shenzhenbei	13:46	14:04	-
	G5622	Shenzhenbei	15:08	15:26	-
	G6586	Guangzhounan	16:34	17:35	Shenzhenbei Humen
	G6588	Guangzhounan	20:00	21:08	Futian Shenzhenbei Humen
Sundays	G5636	Shenzhenbei	7:30	7:58	Futian
	G5638	Shenzhenbei	8:58	9:16	-
	G5640	Shenzhenbei	10:14	10:32	-
	G5642	Shenzhenbei	11:32	11:50	-
	G5644	Shenzhenbei	12:44	13:02	-
	G5646	Shenzhenbei	14:04	14:28	Futian
	G5806	Futian	15:27	15:41	-
	G5648	Shenzhenbei	16:29	16:48	-
	G5650	Shenzhenbei	17:57	18:21	Futian
	G5652	Shenzhenbei	19:21	19:39	-
	G5654	Shenzhenbei	20:35	20:59	Futian

Southbound Trains: Heading to Hong Kong West Kowloon Station

Date	Train	Departure	Departure Time	Arrival Time	Intermediate Stations
Saturdays and New Year's Day (29 January)	G6581	Guangzhounan	9:43	10:39	Shenzhenbei
	G6583	Guangzhounan	12:26	13:27	Humen Shenzhenbei
	G5621	Shenzhenbei	14:22	14:48	Futian
	G5623	Shenzhenbei	15:47	16:06	-
	G6585	Guangzhounan	18:02	19:06	Qingsheng Shenzhenbei
	G6587	Guangzhounan	21:32	21:31	Humen Shenzhenbei
Sundays	G5637	Shenzhenbei	8:15	8:40	Futian
	G5639	Shenzhenbei	9:34	9:53	-
	G5641	Shenzhenbei	10:50	11:14	Futian
	G5643	Shenzhenbei	12:08	12:26	-
	G5645	Shenzhenbei	13:20	13:45	Futian
	G5647	Shenzhenbei	14:48	15:07	-
	G5805	Futian	15:58	16:12	-
	G5649	Shenzhenbei	17:14	17:38	Futian
	G5651	Shenzhenbei	18:42	19:00	-
	G5653	Shenzhenbei	19:59	20:17	-
	G5655	Shenzhenbei	21:16	21:40	Futian