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Twin Panda Cubs "Elder Sister" and "Little Brother" Bring Their Charm to MTR with Debut at Airport Express Stations

To celebrate the official debut of Hong Kong's twin panda cubs, "Elder Sister" and "Little Brother," the MTR is launching cute and charming decorations featuring the twin cubs at stations and in the panda-themed trains on the South Island Line starting from today (16 February 2025). MTR has collaborated with the Cultural, Sports and Tourism Bureau, Hong Kong Tourism Board, and Ocean Park Hong Kong, to launch a series of promotions and activities to promote the Panda campaign.

Passengers can now enjoy decorations of the twin cubs at Ocean Park Station, the "mega interchange station" Admiralty Station, and other MTR stations. For instance, Ocean Park Station will feature hanging banners, themed signage and glass panels stickers. Later on, "Elder Sister" and "Little Brother" will make their ways onto themed trains on the South Island Line, joining their panda family members — Ying Ying, Le Le, An An, and Ke Ke — to accompany passengers on their MTR rides. For the first time, the panda cubs will also welcome passengers and travellers at Airport Express stations (excluding AsiaWorld-Expo Station), with delightful decorative stickers of the panda siblings added to entry and exit gates, glass panels and walls. These adorable ambassadors will offer passengers the perfect backdrop for memorable photos.

MTR has been running the "Come and Enjoy a 'Pandastic' MTR Ride" promotion and activities since last December. The well-received initiatives include transforming Ocean Park Station into a panda-themed station, introducing four themed trains on the South Island Line, Airport Express, and High Speed Rail Vibrant Express, and setting up cute panda decorations and photo spots at 10 major stations including Admiralty, Wan Chai, and Tsim Sha Tsui. Additionally, Hong Kong West Kowloon Station of the High Speed Rail has been adorned with themed decorations. Through MTR's extensive network, the panda-themed events have been promoted online and offline to tourists from neighboring cities.

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Photo Caption:

1. New images of the twin panda cubs are now displayed at Ocean Park Station, Admiralty Station, and other MTR stations. The visuals include hanging banners at Ocean Park Station, signage decorations and glass panels.





2. Admiralty Station also features new stickers of "Elder Sister" and "Little Brother" playing at Hong Kong landmarks. Electronic screens across MTR stations will also display images of the panda siblings.



3. "Elder Sister" and "Little Brother" will soon become adorable ambassadors at Airport Express stations, including Hong Kong, Kowloon, Tsing Yi, and Airport stations. Decorative stickers featuring the panda cubs will be placed on various locations, such as entry/exit gates, glass panels and walls, creating fun photo opportunities for passengers.

