

Overnight Service and 1,661 Additional Train Trips for Lunar New Year

To make passengers' journeys easier and more convenient as they prepare to welcome the Year of the Goat, an additional 1,661 train trips will be operated on the MTR in the forthcoming weekends and over the Lunar New Year holiday period.

The enhanced services will start this Sunday (25 January 2015) and continue for four consecutive weekends as follows:

- Sundays on Island Line – additional train trips to boost service frequency to about 3.5 minutes for most of the day.
- Sundays on Kwun Tong and Tsuen Wan lines – evening service frequency to be enhanced to about 4 minutes.
- The Friday before Lunar New Year (13 February) – more frequent train service.

For the added convenience of members of the public who wish to stay out late to welcome the Year of Goat on Lunar New Year's Eve (18 February 2015), trains will run overnight on all MTR lines except cross-boundary service, the Airport Express, Disneyland Resort Line and certain Light Rail routes.

MTR train service will also be strengthened on the Island Line, Tsuen Wan Line, Kwun Tong Line, Tseung Kwan O Line, East Rail Line and West Rail Line on the 2nd and 3rd days of Lunar New Year (20 and 21 February) to cater for an expected increase in demand from passengers taking advantage of the special Chinese New Year promotion offering up to 50% discounts on domestic MTR journeys to Adult Octopus holders. Passengers now enjoying up to half-price concession fares will pay just \$1 per journey.

"The MTR Corporation wishes all passengers a happy and prosperous Year of the Goat. As Lunar New Year is a time for everyone to celebrate, we hope the enhanced train services and special promotion will add to the festivities. Our staff will honour our duty to provide the best service they can for passengers," said Dr Jacob Kam, Operations Director of MTR Corporation.

Details of the train service enhancements can be found in the Annex.

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Details of Train Service Enhancements during the Lunar New Year Holidays

Train service on four consecutive Sundays: 25 January and 1, 8 and 15 February 2015

Line	8:45am to 4:00pm	Additional Trips (Daily)
Island Line	3.6 minutes	32

Line	8:30 pm to 11:30pm	Additional Trips (Daily)
Kwun Tong Line	4.2 minutes	12
Tsuen Wan Line		16

MTR Service on the Friday (13 February 2015) before Lunar New Year

Line	3:00pm to 4:15pm	Additional Trips (Daily)
Tsuen Wan Line	2 minutes	34
	3:00pm to 4:50pm	
Kwun Tong Line	2.5 minutes	36
Island Line	2.5 minutes	44
Tseung Kwan O Line (North Point – Tseung Kwan O) (Tseung Kwan O – Po Lam) (Tseung Kwan O – LOHAS Park)	2.5 minutes 2.5 / 4 minutes 7 minutes	37

MTR Service on Lunar New Year's Eve (18 February 2015)

Line	3:00pm to 4:15pm	Additional Trips (Daily)
Tsuen Wan Line	2 minutes	34
	3:00pm to 4:50pm	
Kwun Tong Line	2.5 minutes	36
Island Line	2.5 minutes	44
Tseung Kwan O Line (North Point – Tseung Kwan O) (Tseung Kwan O – Po Lam) (Tseung Kwan O – LOHAS Park)	2.5 minutes 2.5 / 4 minutes 7 minutes	37
	4:00pm to 5:00pm	
Tung Chung Line (Hong Kong – Tung Chung) (Hong Kong – Tsing Yi)	4 to 8 minutes 4 minutes	7
East Rail Line (Hung Hom – Sheung Shui) (Sheung Shui – Lo Wu) (Sheung Shui – Lok Ma Chau)	3.5 to 7 minutes 3.5 to 8 minutes 10 to 12 minutes	6
West Rail Line	3.5 minutes	12

MTR Overnight Service on Lunar New Year's Eve (18 February 2015)

Line	7:30pm to 12:30am	12:30am to 2:30am	2:30am to 3:30am	3:30am to 6:00am
Island Line, Kwun Tong Line, Tsuen Wan Line	3.5 minutes	5 minutes	8 minutes	10 minutes
Tseung Kwan O Line (North Point - Po Lam)	4 minutes	5 minutes	8 minutes	10 minutes
(Tiu Keng Leng - LOHAS Park)	12 minutes	12 minutes	12 minutes	15 minutes

Line	8:00pm to 12:30am	12:30am to 2:00am	2:00am to 6:00am
Tung Chung Line	6 minutes	8 minutes	12 minutes
	12:30am to 1:30am	1:30am to 3:00am	3:00am to 5:30am
East Rail Line* (Hung Hom – Sheung Shui)	7 minutes	10 minutes	15 minutes
West Rail Line	7 minutes	10 minutes	15 minutes
	12:00am to 2:00am	2:00am to 3:30am	3:30am to 5:30am
Ma On Shan Line	6.5 minutes	10 minutes	15 minutes

*Lo Wu and Lok Ma Chau stations will be closed at the normal time

Disneyland Resort Line

The Disneyland Resort Line service will close as usual at 12:45am on Lunar New Year's Eve.

MTR Bus

MTR bus routes 506, K51 and K73 feeding the West Rail Line will be extended to 2:00am on Lunar New Year's Eve with buses running at 10 to 15-minute intervals.

Light Rail

Routes	12:00am to 2:30am	2:30am to 5:30am
505, 507, 610, 614P, 615P, 705, 706, 751 & 761P	6 to 16 minutes	13 to 22 minutes

MTR Service on the 2nd Day of Lunar New Year (20 February 2015)

Line	9:00am to 6:00pm	6:00pm to 11:00pm	Additional Trips (Daily)
Island Line	3.5 minutes	3 minutes	92
Tsuen Wan Line	2.5 to 3.1 minutes	2.5 to 3.1 minutes	80
Kwun Tong Line	2.8 to 3.1 minutes	2.8 to 3.1 minutes	50
Tseung Kwan O Line (North Point – Po Lam)	4.1 minutes	4.1 minutes	38

Line	8:30pm to 11:30pm	Additional Trips (Daily)
East Rail Line	3.4 minutes	6
West Rail Line	4 minutes	30

MTR Service on the 3rd Day of Lunar New Year (21 February 2015)

Line	9:00am to 4:00pm	Additional Trips (Daily)
Island Line	3.6 minutes	36
Tseung Kwan O Line (North Point – Po Lam)	4.1 minutes	22
East Rail Line	3.4 minutes	12
8:00pm to 11:00pm		Additional Trips (Daily)
Tsuen Wan Line	3.6 to 4.2 minutes	16
Kwun Tong Line	3.6 to 4.2 minutes	12
Tseung Kwan O Line (North Point – Po Lam)	4.1 minutes	16
West Rail Line	4 minutes	30

Disneyland Resort Line

Period	5:00pm to 11:00pm	Additional Trips (Daily)
19 February to 1 March 2015	5 minutes	60

Airport Express

For the convenience of those travelling overseas, Airport Express service will be enhanced as follows:

Period	Service Details
14 to 16 February 2015	The first train departs from Hong Kong Station at 5:00am (50 minutes earlier than normal service) and at 5:26am from AsiaWorld-Expo Station (34 minutes earlier than normal service).
22 February and 1 March 2015	The last train departs from AsiaWorld-Expo Station (via Airport Station) at 1:25am (40 minutes later than normal service)

Passengers are recommended to use Octopus when travelling on the MTR during the holidays. Single Journey Ticket users are advised to purchase two tickets at their originating station, keeping one ticket for their return journey to avoid long queues.

In order to ensure smooth passenger flow in spite of an anticipated increase in passengers, special crowd control arrangements will be implemented at busy stations such as Wong Tai Sin, Causeway Bay, Wan Chai, Prince Edward, Jordan, Tsim Sha Tsui and East Tsim Sha Tsui on Lunar New Year's Eve, Lunar New Year's Night Parade and the night of the fireworks display. Passengers are reminded to follow the advice of station staff and the Police. To ensure safe and efficient service, the MTR reminds passengers not to bring metallic balloons or inflammable materials into MTR premises.