

Express Rail Link (XRL) Train Open Days

All the nine trains for the XRL have arrived in Hong Kong and cross-boundary dynamic test is now undergoing. Testing of signalling system and communications system is also in progress. Upon commissioning, the XRL will provide fast, convenient and comfortable services for business and other travellers between Hong Kong and many cities in the Mainland of China. Many people are interested in the new high-speed trains. To give members of the public a preview of the XRL trains, the XRL Train Open Days will be held at the Shek Kong Stabling Sidings (SSS) from 10am to 5pm on 7 and 8 October 2017.

Visitors will have an opportunity to have an in-train experience through guided tours. Information about the XRL project, together with photo and game booths, etc. will be made available at the Open Days for visitors to have a better understanding of the features of the new trains as well as the benefits of being connected by the high-speed rail network.

Ms Linda So, Corporate Affairs Director of MTR Corporation said, "In gearing up for the commissioning of the XRL project by the third quarter of 2018, the Corporation is making additional efforts to engage passengers via different channels. The Open Days will be an exciting and interesting occasion not only for railway fans but also cross-boundary travellers to get a close encounter with the new XRL trains."

Owing to the capacity of the SSS, 4,000 visitors can be accommodated during the open day period. Admission tickets will be available from the official Fan Page of the Corporation's Facebook starting from 6pm on 15 September 2017. To make it more interesting, an online Facebook game will be launched. Participants who are able to submit the correct answer will be eligible for four tickets to visit SSS during the Open Days on a first-come first-served basis. For details, please stay tuned to www.facebook.com/mtrhk.

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About MTR Corporation

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Photo Captions:

1. All the nine XRL trains have arrived in Hong Kong.



2. Features of the First Class and Second Class cabins.

