

## MTR Enhances Train Services for the Christmas and New Year Holiday Season

To celebrate the upcoming Christmas and New Year festive season, MTR will be operating 783 additional train trips on the Winter Solstice, Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve to enable customers to travel with ease and make the most of the holiday festivities.

"MTR is committed to providing convenient railway services for our customers. We understand that there will be higher demand for public transport during the holiday season, therefore we will provide additional train trips as well as overnight train services on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve for our customers to fully enjoy the festivities." said Mr Adi Lau, Operations Director of the MTR Corporation.

To offer more convenience for customers who wish to stay out late to celebrate to the full on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, overnight train services will be provided on all MTR lines except the Airport Express, Disneyland Resort Line and several Light Rail routes. Additional train trips will also be provided starting from the afternoon on 22 December to serve customers' travel needs on the Winter Solstice. (See details in Annex)

MTR Corporation would like to wish customers a Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and a relaxing holiday with their family and friends. While celebrating the festive season, members of the public are reminded not to bring any metallic balloons into MTR premises as these objects can affect railway operations.

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### About MTR Corporation

MTR Corporation is regarded as one of the world's leading railway operators for safety, reliability, customer service and cost efficiency. In its home base of Hong Kong, the Corporation operates ten commuter railway lines, a Light Rail network and a high-speed Airport Express link on which about 5.6 million passenger trips are made on a normal week day. Another 5.6 million passenger trips are made on the rail services it operates outside Hong Kong in the Mainland of China, the United Kingdom, Sweden and Australia. In addition, the Corporation is involved in a range of railway construction projects as well as railway consultancy and contracting services around the world. Leveraging on its railway expertise, the Corporation is involved in the development of transit-related residential and commercial property projects, property management, shopping malls leasing and management, advertising media and telecommunication services.

For more information about MTR Corporation, please visit [www.mtr.com.hk](http://www.mtr.com.hk).



**Annex:****Details of Train Service Enhancements during Christmas and New Year Holidays****i) Winter Solstice (Friday, 22 December 2017)**

	<b>3:00pm to 5:00pm</b>	<b>Additional Trips (Daily)</b>
Island Line	2.1 minutes	42
Tsuen Wan Line	2 minutes	34
Kwun Tong Line (Tiu Keng Leng – Ho Man Tin) (Tiu Keng Leng – Whampoa)	2.3 minutes 4.7 minutes	18
Tseung Kwan O Line (North Point – Tseung Kwan O) (North Point – Po Lam) (North Point – LOHAS Park)	2.2 minutes 2.5 / 4 minutes 6.7 minutes	35
South Island Line	3.3 minutes	20
East Rail Line (Hung Hom – Sheung Shui) (Hung Hom – Lo Wu) (Hung Hom – Lok Ma Chau)	4 – 8 minutes 6 – 8 minutes 10 – 12 minutes	5
	<b>4:00pm to 5:00pm</b>	<b>Additional Trips (Daily)</b>
Tung Chung Line (Hong Kong – Tsing Yi) (Hong Kong – Tung Chung)	3 – 5 minutes 4 – 8 minutes	12
West Rail Line	3.5 minutes	12
	<b>4:00pm to 5:40pm</b>	<b>Additional Trips (Daily)</b>
Ma On Shan Line	4 minutes	14

**ii) Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve**

**Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve (Sundays, 24 & 31 December 2017)**

	5:00pm to 6:00pm	8:00pm to 11:30pm	11:30pm to 12:30am	Additional Trips (Daily)
Island Line	--	3.6 minutes		50
Tsuen Wan Line	2.8 minutes	3.1 minutes	3.6 minutes (24 Dec) 2.7 minutes (31 Dec)	68 (24 Dec) 79 (31 Dec)
Kwun Tong Line	--	3.6 minutes		24
Tseung Kwan O Line (North Point – Po Lam) (Tiu Keng Leng – LOHAS Park)	--	4.1 minutes 12 minutes		30
South Island Line	--	--	6 minutes	3
Tung Chung Line	--	6 minutes		17

	10:45pm to 11:45pm	11:45pm to 12:30am	Additional Trips (Daily)
West Rail Line	5 minutes (24 Dec)	5 minutes (24 Dec)	14 (24 Dec)
	6 minutes (31 Dec)	4 minutes (31 Dec)	16 (31 Dec)

**MTR Overnight Service**

**(Sunday to Monday, 24 to 25 December 2017)**

**(Sunday to Monday, 31 December 2017 to 1 January 2018)**

	12:30am to 1:30am	1:30am to 2:30am	2:30am to 3:30am	3:30am to 6:00am
Island Line	5 minutes (24 Dec) 3.4 minutes (31 Dec)		8 minutes	10 minutes
Tsuen Wan Line	3.6 minutes (24 Dec) 2.7 minutes (31 Dec)	5 minutes (24 Dec) 3.6 minutes (31 Dec)		
Kwun Tong Line	3.6 minutes			
Tseung Kwan O Line (North Point – Po Lam) (Tiu Keng Leng – LOHAS Park)	5 minutes 12 minutes		8 minutes 12 minutes	10 minutes 15 minutes
South Island Line	6 minutes		8 minutes	10 minutes

	12:30am to 2:00am	2:00am to 6:00am
Tung Chung Line	8 minutes (24 Dec) 6 minutes (31 Dec)	12 minutes

	12:00am to 2:30am	2:30am to 3:30am	3:30am to 5:30am
Ma On Shan Line	6.5 minutes	10 minutes	15 minutes

	12:30am to 1:30am	1:30am to 3:00am	3:00am to 5:30am
East Rail Line* (Hung Hom – Sheung Shui)	5 minutes (24 Dec)	10 minutes (24 Dec)	15 minutes (24 Dec)
West Rail Line			

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

	12:30am to 2:00am	2:00am to 3:30am	3:30am to 5:30am
East Rail Line* (Hung Hom – Sheung Shui)	5 minutes (31 Dec)	8 minutes (31 Dec)	15 minutes (31 Dec)
West Rail Line	4 minutes (31 Dec)		

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

### **Disneyland Resort Line**

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

### **Light Rail**

To provide greater convenience to West Rail Line customers and residents of the Northwest New Territories, Light Rail routes 505, 507, 610, 614P, 615P, 706 and 751 will run throughout the night on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve at 10 to 18-minute intervals.

### **MTR Bus**

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

### iii) Christmas Days

(Sunday to Tuesday, 24 to 26 December 2017)

	12:00pm to 1:00pm 5:00pm to 8:00pm	Additional Trips (Daily)
Disneyland Resort Line	5 minutes	46

(Monday, 25 December 2017)

	8:30pm to 11:00pm	Additional Trips (Daily)
Tsuen Wan Line	3.6 minutes	28

### iv) Airport Express

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

Date	Service Details
Friday to Sunday, 22-24 December 2017	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.
Tuesday, 26 December 2017 & Monday, 1 January 2018	The last train departs from AsiaWorld-Expo Station (via Airport Station) at 1:25am (40 minutes later than normal service)