

## 新聞稿

### Press Release

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#### **MTR Steps up Local and Cross-boundary Train Service for Lunar New Year East Rail Line Lo Wu Station Extends Service Hours to 2:30am on the Eve and the Second Day of Lunar New Year Passengers Advised to Pay Attention to Connecting Transport Arrangements**

To facilitate the travel of the public and tourists during Lunar New Year, MTR Corporation will enhance train services on seven railway lines starting from this Saturday (3 February 2024) and provide overnight service for local railway lines on Lunar New Year's Eve (9 February 2024).

To support the Government's arrangement to extend the operating hours of the Lo Wu Control Point on Lunar New Year's Eve and the Second Day of the Lunar New Year (9 and 11 February 2024) until 2:00 am on the following day, cross-boundary train services on the East Rail Line for Lo Wu Station will also be extended on these two nights. However, train service for Lok Ma Chau Station will remain as usual, with the last north-bound train to Lok Ma Chau Station departing from Admiralty Station at 9:29 pm.

Passengers should take note of the service hours of the connecting transportation during the extended service hours at the Lo Wu Control Point on those two nights, and make early arrangements for their north-bound or south-bound connecting journeys. In particular, as the other local railway lines will maintain regular service hours on the second day of the Lunar New Year, passengers who travel on East Rail Line on that night are urged to plan their connecting journeys with other modes of transport in advance.

#### Service Enhancement and Overnight Service of Local Railway Lines on Lunar New Year's Eve

Starting from this Saturday until the ninth day of Lunar New Year (3 to 18 February), MTR will increase train frequencies during various periods on weekends and public holidays, covering all Heavy Rail lines (except Airport Express). On Lunar New Year's Eve, all local railway lines (except Airport Express and Disneyland Resort Line), and seven Light Rail routes will operate overnight. Three MTR buses routes will extend service hours. Around 1,850 additional train trips will be provided throughout the Lunar New Year period to facilitate passenger travels. (Please refer to Annex 1 for details of service enhancement.)

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## East Rail Line to Extend Cross-boundary Train Service for Lo Wu Station on the Eve and the Second Day of Lunar New Year

Following the Government's announcement to extend the operating hours of Lo Wu Control Point until 2:00 am on the day following the Eve and the Second Day of the Lunar New Year, train service for Lo Wu Station on the East Rail Line will be extended on both nights to facilitate passengers' travel. The Lok Ma Chau Spur Line Control Point will close as usual at 10:30 pm on these two nights, and there will be no extended service for the East Rail Line Lok Ma Chau Station.

During these two nights, the last north-bound train on the East Rail Line to Lo Wu Station will depart from Admiralty Station at 12:56 am and arrive at Lo Wu Station at approximately 1:46 am, about 14 minutes before the control point closes. Passengers are advised to pay attention to the closing time of the control point and manage their time accordingly.

The last south-bound train on the East Rail Line will depart at 2:30 am from Lo Wu Station (approximately half an hour after the control point closes) and will arrive at Admiralty Station at about 3:20 am. Passengers should pay attention that other local railway lines will not provide extended service on the Second Day of the Lunar New Year and will maintain their regular last train schedules. Passengers taking East Rail Line trains on the day may not be able to interchange to other local railway lines. Therefore, they should make advance preparations for other modes of transport to connect to their destination. (Please refer to Annex 2 for details of East Rail Line service extension.)

“Every Lunar New Year, MTR enhances train services to facilitate passengers in their outings for festive shopping and gathering with family and friends. This year, we have made special arrangements to extend the cross-boundary train services on the East Rail Line for Lo Wu Station to support the extension of operating hours at the checkpoint. This further facilitates the travel of both the public and visitors between Hong Kong and Mainland to enjoy the festive season,” said Ms Jeny Yeung, Managing Director – Hong Kong Transport Services of MTR Corporation.

Passengers can check the last train schedules for various railway lines using the MTR Mobile app or the MTR website, plan their journeys in advance and allow sufficient time for their trips. The Corporation will enhance information dissemination, station signage and public announcements for the extension of cross-boundary train service for Lo Wu Station. Additional staff will also be deployed on Lunar New Year's Eve and the Second Day of the Lunar New Year to assist passengers.

During the festive season, as there may be higher than usual passenger volumes at stations and on trains, the Corporation reminds passengers to prioritise safety and maintain courtesy especially when using escalators, to ensure a smoother journey. Before boarding the First-class compartments on the East Rail Line, passengers using Octopus cards are required to complete First-class validation at the First-class Processor on platforms, or purchase First-class tickets in advance (passengers using QR code are required to choose First Class Service before gate entry on mobile apps), to enjoy a more comfortable travel environment. Fare adjustment is not available in First-class compartments.

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As the Year of the Dragon approaches, the Corporation wishes all passengers and travellers a safe and prosperous year ahead!

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Photo Caption:

1. Lazy Pack for Lunar New Year Service Enhancement (Chinese only)

# 農曆新年列車服務安排

|              | 年三十晚<br>(9/2)                                 | 年初二晚<br>(11/2)   |
|--------------|---|--|
| 東鐵綫<br>往返羅湖  | 服務延長<br>尾班車<br>00:56 金鐘往羅湖<br>02:30 羅湖往金鐘     |  |
| 東鐵綫<br>往返落馬洲 | 服務不會延長<br>尾班車<br>21:29 金鐘往落馬洲<br>22:55 落馬洲往金鐘 |  |
| 本地鐵路綫        | 通宵行車<br>不包括機場快綫<br>迪士尼綫及部分<br>輕鐵路綫            | 服務不會延長<br>使用東鐵綫延長<br>服務或未能接駁<br>其他鐵路綫<br>請預先計劃使用<br>其他交通工具<br>接駁行程 |

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Annex 1

**Train Service Enhancement on Seven Railway Lines from 3 to 18 February 2024**

| Railway Lines     | 3 February<br>(Saturday) |           | 4, 10, 12 and 13 February<br>(Sunday and Public Holidays) |           |
|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------|---|-----------|
|                   | Frequency (mins)         |           | Frequency (mins)  |           |
|                   | Current                  | Enhanced  | Current   | Enhanced  |
| Island Line       | 7:15 am – 7:00 pm        |           | 1:00 pm – 8:00 pm   |           |
|                   | 2.8 – 3.6                | 2.3 – 3   | 3.6   | 3.1       |
|                   | 8:00 pm – 11:00 pm       |           |   |           |
|                   | 5                        | 4.2       |   |           |
| Tsuen Wan Line    | 7:15 am – 5:00 pm        |           | 8:00 pm – 11:00 pm  |           |
|                   | 2.8 – 3.1                | 2.5       | 5   | 4.3       |
|                   | 8:30 pm – 11:30 pm       |           |   |           |
|                   | 4.2                      | 3.8       |   |           |
| South Island Line | 9:00 am – 7:00 pm        |           | 7:00 am – 7:00 pm   |           |
|                   | 4 – 6                    | 3.3 – 4.5 | 4.5 – 7.5   | 3.3 – 5.5 |
|                   | 8:00 pm – 11:00 pm       |           | 8:00 pm – 11:00 pm  |           |
|                   | 7.5                      | 6         | 7.5   | 6         |
| Kwun Tong Line    | 7:15 am – 7:00 pm        |           |   |           |
|                   | 2.8 – 3.1                | 2.3 – 2.5 |   |           |
|                   | 8:00 pm – 10:50 pm       |           |   |           |
|                   | 4.2 – 5                  | 3.8       |   |           |
| Tuen Ma Line      | 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm        |           |   |           |
|                   | 4.7                      | 4.4       |   |           |

| Railway Lines                | 3, 4, 10, 12 and 13 February<br>(Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays) |                                    |
|------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
|                              | Frequency (mins)   |                                    |
|                              | Current  | Enhanced                           |
| East Rail Line               | 8:00 am – 10:00 am   |                                    |
|                              | Lok Ma Chau – Sheung Shui: 12  | 10                                 |
|                              | Sheung Shui – Admiralty: 4   | 3.8                                |
|                              | 10:00 am – 12:00 nn and<br>5:00 pm – 7:00 pm                           |                                    |
|                              | 4<br>(Sheung Shui - Admiralty)   | 3.5<br>(Tai Po Market – Admiralty) |
|                              | 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm  |                                    |
|                              | Lok Ma Chau – Sheung Shui: 12  | 10                                 |
|                              | Sheung Shui – Admiralty: 4   | 3.8                                |
|                              | 8:00 pm – 10:55 pm ( Lok Ma Chau)<br>8:00 pm – 12:00 am ( Lo Wu)       |                                    |
|                              | Lok Ma Chau – Sheung Shui: 14.5  | 10                                 |
| Lo Wu – Sheung Shui: 7.2     | 7  |                                    |
| Sheung Shui – Admiralty: 5.5 | 4.6  |                                    |
|                              | 10 – 18 February   |                                    |
| Disneyland<br>Resort Line    | 9:00 am – 9:30 am and<br>6:00 pm – 7:00 pm                             |                                    |
|                              | 10   | 5                                  |

**Train Service Enhancement on Lunar New Year's Eve (9 February 2024)**

| Railway Lines               | Train Frequency (mins) |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
|                             | 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm      |
| <b>Island Line</b>          | 2.1                    |
| <b>Kwun Tong Line</b>       |                        |
| Tiu Keng Leng – Ho Man Tin  | 2.3                    |
| Ho Man Tin – Whampoa        | 4.6                    |
| <b>Tsuen Wan Line</b>       | 2                      |
| <b>Tseung Kwan O Line</b>   |                        |
| North Point – Tseung Kwan O | 2.2                    |
| North Point – Po Lam        | 2.5 / 4                |
| North Point – LOHAS Park    | 6.7                    |
| <b>East Rail Line</b>       |                        |
| Admiralty – Tai Po Market   | 3.3 – 3.5              |
| Admiralty – Lo Wu           | 6 – 8                  |
| Admiralty – Lok Ma Chau     | 12                     |
| <b>South Island Line</b>    | 3.3                    |
| <b>Tuen Ma Line</b>         | 3.3 – 3.5              |
| <b>Tung Chung Line</b>      |                        |
| Hong Kong – Tsing Yi        | 3 – 5                  |
| Hong Kong – Tung Chung      | 4 – 9                  |

### Overnight Service for MTR and Light Rail on Lunar New Year's Eve

| Railway Lines  | Frequency (mins)   |                   |                   |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|  | 12:30 am – 2:30 am | 2:30 am – 3:30 am | 3:30 am – 6:00 am |
| Island Line<br>Tsuen Wan Line<br>Kwun Tong Line<br>South Island Line   | 8                  | 12                | 15                |
| Tseung Kwan O Line<br>North Point – Po Lam<br>Tiu Keng Leng – LOHAS Park   | 8<br>12            |                   |                   |
| Tung Chung Line  | 8                  | 15                |                   |
|  | 12:30 am – 2:30 am | 2:30 am – 5:30 am |                   |
| Tuen Ma Line   | 8                  | 15                |                   |
| East Rail Line*<br>Admiralty – Sheung Shui<br>Admiralty – Lo Wu  |                    |                   |                   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lok Ma Chau Spur Line Control Point will close as usual at 10:30 pm on the Eve and the second day of the Lunar New Year. There will be no extended service for Lok Ma Chau Station.</li> <li>Train service for Lo Wu Station on the Eve and the second day of the Lunar New Year will be extended. The last north-bound train to Lo Wu Station will depart from Admiralty Station at 12:56 am and arrive at approximately 1:46 am, about 14 minutes before the checkpoint closes. The last south-bound train will depart at 2:30 am from Lo Wu Station (approximately half an hour after the checkpoint closes) and will arrive at Admiralty Station at about 3:20 am.</li> </ul> |                    |                   |                   |

| Light Rail Routes              | Frequency (mins)  |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|                                | 1:00 am – 5:30 am |
| 505, 507, 610, 614P, 615P, 751 | 20                |
| 706                            | 15                |



**MTR Bus Service Hours Extension on Lunar New Year's Eve**

| <b>Bus Routes</b>  | <b>Direction</b>                   | <b>Service Extension Period</b> | <b>Frequency (mins)</b> |
|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>506</b>   | Siu Lun                            | 12:30 am – 1:30 am              | 15 – 20                 |
|  | Tuen Mun Ferry Pier                | 12:50 am – 1:50 am              |                         |
| <b>K51</b>   | Tai Lam                            | 11:45 pm – 12:45 am             |                         |
|  | Fu Tai                             |                                 |                         |
| <b>*K54</b><br>(Circular)  | Tuen Mun Town Centre and<br>Wo Tin | 11:15 pm – 12:45 am             |                         |
| *The last bus to Wo Tin on route K54 will depart from Tuen Mun Town Centre at 1:00am and later depart from Siu Hong Station at 1:15am. |                                    |                                 |                         |

**Train Service Enhancement on the Second Day of Lunar New Year (11 February)**

| Railway Lines     | Frequency (mins)   |           |
|-------------------|--------------------|-----------|
|                   | Current            | Enhanced  |
| Island Line       | 1:00 pm – 8:00 pm  |           |
|                   | 3.6                | 3.1       |
|                   | 8:00 pm – 10:30 pm |           |
|                   | 5                  | 3         |
| Tsuen Wan Line    | 8:00 pm – 11:30 pm |           |
|                   | 5                  | 3         |
| Kwun Tong Line    | 8:00 pm – 11:00 pm |           |
|                   | 5                  | 3.6       |
| Tung Chung Line   | 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm |           |
|                   | 7                  | 5.5       |
| Tuen Ma Line      | 8:30 pm – 11:30 pm |           |
|                   | 6.8 – 7            | 4.5 – 5.5 |
| South Island Line | 7:00 am – 5:00 pm  |           |
|                   | 6 – 7.5            | 4.5 – 5.5 |
|                   | 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm  |           |
|                   | 4.5                | 3.3       |
|                   | 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm |           |
|                   | 7.5                | 6         |

|                              |   |   |
|------------------------------|---|---|
| <b>East Rail Line*</b>       | <b>8:00 am – 10:00 am</b>   |   |
|                              | Lok Ma Chau – Sheung Shui: 12   | <b>10</b>                                 |
|                              | Sheung Shui – Admiralty: 4  | <b>3.8</b>                                |
|                              | <b>10:00 am – 12:00 nn and<br/>5:00 pm – 7:00 pm</b>                      |   |
|                              | <b>4</b><br>(Sheung Shui - Admiralty)                                     | <b>3.5</b><br>(Tai Po Market – Admiralty) |
|                              | <b>7:00 pm – 8:00 pm</b>  |   |
|                              | Lok Ma Chau – Sheung Shui: 12   | <b>10</b>                                 |
|                              | Sheung Shui – Admiralty: 4  | <b>3.8</b>                                |
|                              | <b>8:00 pm – 10:00 pm</b>   |   |
|                              | Lok Ma Chau – Sheung Shui: 14.5   | <b>10</b>                                 |
|                              | Lo Wu – Sheung Shui: 7.2  | <b>6</b>                                  |
|                              | Sheung Shui – Admiralty: 5.5  | <b>3.8</b>                                |
|                              | <b>10:00 pm – 10:55 pm ( Lok Ma Chau)<br/>10:00 pm – 12:30 am (Lo Wu)</b> |   |
|                              | Lok Ma Chau – Sheung Shui: 14.5   | <b>10</b>                                 |
| Lo Wu – Sheung Shui: 7.2     | <b>7</b>  |   |
| Sheung Shui – Admiralty: 5.5 | <b>4.6</b>  |   |
| <b>12:30 am – 2:30 am</b>    |   |   |
|                              | <b>12</b><br><b>( Lo Wu – Admiralty)</b>                                  |   |

- Lok Ma Chau Spur Line Control Point will close as usual at 10:30 pm on the Eve and the second day of the Lunar New Year. No extended service for Lok Ma Chau Station.
- Train service for Lo Wu Station on the Eve and the second day of the Lunar New Year will be extended. The last north-bound train to Lo Wu Station will depart from Admiralty Station at 12:56 am and arrive at approximately 1:46 am, about 14 minutes before the checkpoint closes. The last south-bound train will depart at 2:30 am from Lo Wu Station (approximately half an hour after the checkpoint closes) and will arrive Admiralty Station at about 3:20 am.

## Annex 2

### Last Train Departure Time of East Rail Line to/from Lo Wu Station on Lunar New Year's Eve and the Second Day of the Lunar New Year

| East Rail Line                        | Last Train Departure Time                                   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Admiralty to Lo Wu<br>(North – bound) | 12:56 am<br>(Arriving at Lo Wu Station at about 1:46 am)    |
| Lo Wu to Admiralty<br>(South – bound) | 2:30 am<br>(Arriving at Admiralty Station at about 3:20 am) |

### Last Train Departure Time from Each East Rail Line Stations to/from Lo Wu Station on Lunar New Year's Eve and the Second Day of the Lunar New Year

| Last Train to Lo Wu Station |                | Last Train to Admiralty Station |                |
|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Station                     | Departure Time | Station                         | Departure Time |
| Admiralty                   | 12:56 am       | Lo Wu                           | 2:30 am        |
| Exhibition Centre           | 12:58 am       | Sheung Shui                     | 2:34 am        |
| Hung Hom                    | 1:02 am        | Fanling                         | 2:37 am        |
| Mong Kok East               | 1:07 am        | Tai Wo                          | 2:43 am        |
| Kowloon Tong                | 1:11 am        | Tai Po Market                   | 2:46 am        |
| Tai Wai                     | 1:16 am        | University                      | 2:52 am        |
| Sha Tin                     | 1:18 am        | Fo Tan                          | 2:55 am        |
| Fo Tan                      | 1:21 am        | Sha Tin                         | 2:58 am        |
| University                  | 1:25 am        | Tai Wai                         | 3:01 am        |
| Tai Po Market               | 1:31 am        | Kowloon Tong                    | 3:06 am        |
| Tai Wo                      | 1:34 am        | Mong Kok East                   | 3:09 am        |
| Fanling                     | 1:40 am        | Hung Hom                        | 3:16 am        |
| Sheung Shui                 | 1:42 am        | Exhibition Centre               | 3:19 am        |
| Lo Wu                       | /              | Admiralty                       | /              |

- Lok Ma Chau Spur Line Control Point will close as usual at 10:30 pm on the Eve and the second day of the Lunar New Year. No extended service for Lok Ma Chau Station.
  - Admiralty to Lok Ma Chau – Last Train Departure Time: 9:29 pm
  - Lok Ma Chau to Admiralty – Last Train Departure Time: 10:55 pm
- On the second day of the Lunar New Year, other local railway lines will not have extended service. Passengers of the East Rail Line should plan their connecting journey with other modes of transport in advance.