

**Enhanced MTR and Airport Express Train Service
during Lunar New Year**

To provide greater convenience to passengers over the Lunar New Year holiday, MTR service will run throughout the night on Lunar New Year's Eve (6 February 2008). Train service will also be enhanced on the night of 8 February 2008 (the second day of the Lunar New Year), for the convenience of passengers heading out to enjoy the annual fireworks display over Victoria Harbour.

MTR Service

MTR train services will operate overnight according to the following schedule on Lunar New Year's Eve:

Lunar New Year's Eve (6 February 2008)				
	Train service frequency (minutes)			
Line	7:30 pm to 12:30 am	12:30 am to 2:30 am	2:30 am to 3:30 am	3:30 am to 6:00 am
Tsuen Wan Line	3	3.5	6	10
Kwun Tong Line	3.5	5	8	10
Island Line				
Tseung Kwan O Line				
Tung Chung Line	10	12		
Line	8:00 pm to 10:45 pm	10:45 pm to 2:00 am	2:00 am to 3:30 am	3:30 am to 5:30 am
Ma On Shan Line	4	6	10	15
Line	12:00 am to 2:00 am	2:00 am to 3:30 am	3:30 am to 5:30 am	
East Rail Line	5	10	15	
Line	9:00 pm to 12:00 am	12:00 am to 2:00 am	2:00 am to 5:45 am	
West Rail Line	6 to 7	7 to 10	10 to 15	

Fire Works Display

For the Lunar New Year Fireworks Display on the night of 8 February 2008, train frequencies will be increased to every three minutes on Kwun Tong Line, Tsuen Wan Line, Island Line and Tseung Kwan O Line between 6:00 pm and 10:30 pm. At the same time, Tung Chung Line service between Hong Kong and Tsing Yi stations will be increased to every five minutes. Extra trains will be deployed on East Rail Line between 8:30 pm and 10:00 pm while trains will be running at 4-minute intervals on the Ma On Shan Line from 8:00 pm to 10:45 pm.

Disneyland Resort Line

While the Disneyland Resort Line service will be closing as usual at about 12:45 am on Lunar New Year's Eve, it will enhance its service to every five minutes from 8:00 am (one hour earlier than the normal schedule) between 7 and 17 February 2008 as the Hong Kong Disneyland theme park will open at 9:00 am instead of the usual 10:00 am.

MTR Bus

MTR Bus routes 506, K51 and K73 offering connections to West Rail Line will be extended to 2:00 am on Lunar New Year's Eve. Buses will operate at a 10 to 15-minute frequency.

Light Rail

To provide greater convenience to West Rail Line passengers, Light Rail routes 505, 507, 610, 614P, 615P, 705, 706, 751 and 761P will also operate throughout the night on Lunar New Year's Eve at a 10 to 15-minute interval from 12:30 am to 2:30 am and 20-minute interval from 2:30 am to 5:30 am.

Airport Express Service

Airport Express service will also be strengthened during the holidays for the convenience of those travelling overseas.

The special Airport Express train arrangements are as follows:

Period	Airport Express Service Enhancement
4 – 6 February 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Frequency increased to 10-minute intervals from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm (Normal frequency 12 minutes)• First train departs from Hong Kong Station at 5:00 am (50 minutes earlier than normal) and at 5:26 am from AsiaWorld-Expo Station.
9 and 10 February 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Frequency increased to 10-minute intervals between 5:30 pm and 11:30 pm (normal frequency 12 minutes)

Passengers taking the MTR during the holidays are recommended to use Octopus Cards for travel. Single journey ticket users are encouraged to purchase two tickets at their originating station, keeping one ticket for their return journey.

The \$2 per MTR journey promotion for senior citizens aged 65 or above using Elder Octopus cards will be available from 5 am onwards on 7 February 2008 after the overnight service.

To ensure smooth passenger flow in spite of an anticipated increase in passengers, special crowd control arrangements will put in place at busy stations such as Wong Tai Sin, Tsim Sha Tsui, Tsim Sha Tsui East, Causeway Bay, Wan Chai, Admiralty and Central on Lunar New Year's Eve and fireworks display night. Passengers are requested to follow the advice of station staff and police.

To ensure a safe and efficient service, passengers are reminded not to bring in any metallic balloons or inflammable materials into MTR premises.

The MTR Corporation wishes all passengers a happy and prosperous Year of the Rat.

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