

## 新聞稿

## Press Release

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### MTR Extends Train Service for Paralympic Equestrian Events

With the Paralympic Equestrian Events set to take place from 7 to 11 September 2008, the MTR Corporation will again be providing extended train service on the East Rail Line, Tsuen Wan Line and Kwun Tong Line for the convenience of event-goers attending early morning and late night events in Shatin.

The first trains will depart Tsuen Wan and Kwun Tong lines nearly three hours before the start of scheduled early morning events. The last trains will run one and a half to two hours after events that finish late at night. Details of the extended train service can be found in the attached schedule.

Under the enhanced train schedule, trains will operate at 12-minute intervals outside of normal MTR operational hours.

“Spectators to the Olympic Games last month found it very convenient to take the MTR to the stations where the Olympic Equestrian Company had arranged for dedicated shuttle buses to take them to the event venues,” said Mr Wilfred Lau, Head of Operations of MTR Corporation.

“With the Paralympic Games, we will continue to work closely with the Olympic Equestrian Company and related Government departments to provide the best transport arrangements for spectators,” Mr Lau added.

To guide passengers to the correct platform to take trains, signage printed with the event name will be displayed at the main interchange stations - Admiralty, Mong Kok, Prince Edward and Kowloon Tong stations as well as the pedestrian subway between East Tsim Sha Tsui and Tsim Sha Tsui stations.

MTR staff volunteers will also take on the role of Goodwill Ambassadors to direct passengers at University Station to the shuttle bus stop and to answer questions.

Passengers can obtain information on MTR train service hours for the Paralympic Equestrian Events at all MTR Customer Service Centres starting tomorrow evening (2 September 2008). The information is also available on the MTR website [www.mtr.com.hk](http://www.mtr.com.hk). In the meantime, passengers are advised to pay attention to special notices or public announcements informing them of any unscheduled events or changes in service.

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**MTR Train Service for the Paralympic Equestrian Events  
Schedule of Extended Service**

**East Rail Line**

Date	First Train Departure		Last Train Departure	
	East Tsim Sha Tsui	Sheung Shui	East Tsim Sha Tsui	Sheung Shui
7 Sept (Sun)	05:00	05:05	01:18	01:23
8 Sept (Mon)	05:00	05:05	Nil	Nil
9 Sept (Tue)	Nil	Nil	01:06	01:11
10 Sept (Wed)	05:00	05:05	Nil	Nil
11 Sept (Thur)	05:00	05:05	00:54	00:59

**Tsuen Wan Line**

Date	First Train Departure		Last Train Departure	
	Tsuen Wan	Central	Tsuen Wan	Central
7 Sept (Sun)	04:35	04:45	01:48	01:54
8 Sept (Mon)	04:35	04:45	Nil	Nil
9 Sept (Tue)	Nil	Nil	01:36	01:42
10 Sept (Wed)	04:35	04:45	00:42	Nil
11 Sept (Thur)	04:35	04:45	01:24	01:30

**Kwun Tong Line**

Date	First Train Departure		Last Train Departure	
	Tiu Keng Leng	Yau Ma Tei	Tiu Keng Leng	Yau Ma Tei
7 Sept (Sun)	04:40	04:55	01:40	01:52
8 Sept (Mon)	04:40	04:55	Nil	Nil
9 Sept (Tue)	Nil	Nil	01:28	01:40
10 Sept (Wed)	04:40	04:55	Nil	00:54
11 Sept (Thur)	04:40	04:55	01:16	01:28