

Enhanced Train Service for Lunar New Year Starts Sunday

Lunar New Year celebrations are fast approaching! To make it more convenient for Hong Kong residents to prepare for the festivities, MTR will be enhancing train service from this Sunday (10 January 2016).

In total, an extra 1,156 train trips will be operated over the busy holiday period including 168 additional train trips on the 2nd and 3rd days of the Year of the Monkey (9 and 10 February 2016) when passengers will again be able to enjoy the “MTR Festive Discount”.

Details are as follows:

- On four consecutive Sundays starting 10 January, enhanced train service will operate on the Island, Kwun Tong and Tsuen Wan lines.
- On 5 February, the Friday before Lunar New Year, service will be stepped up on the Island, Kwun Tong, Tsuen Wan and Tseung Kwan O lines.
- On Lunar New Year's Eve (7 February), overnight train service will be provided on all MTR lines (except cross-boundary service, Airport Express, Disneyland Resort Line and some Light Rail routes) for the convenience of late night revellers.
- For the International Chinese New Year Night Parade on 8 February, train service will be strengthened on the Tsuen Wan, Kwun Tong and West Rail lines.

On the 2nd and 3rd days of the Lunar New Year, the Corporation will provide the “MTR Festive Discount”. When taking domestic journeys¹, Adult Octopus holders will be charged concessionary fares equal to Child Octopus fares while other concessionary Octopus holders will enjoy a flat fare of \$1 per journey.

Details of the train service enhancements can be found in the Annex.

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¹ Including Light Rail and MTR Bus but not including Airport Express, MTR Feeder Bus, journeys to or from Lo Wu and Lok Ma Chau stations and East Rail Line First Class.

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 nine commuter railway lines, a Light Rail network and a high-speed Airport Express link on which more than 5.4 million passenger trips are made on a normal week day. Another 4.9 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.

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MTR Train Service Enhancements during Lunar New Year Period

Four Consecutive Sundays 10, 17, 24 and 31 January 2016

	Frequency 8:00 pm to 11:00pm	Additional Trips (Daily)
Island Line	4.2 minutes	16
Tsuen Wan Line		16
Kwun Tong Line		12

Friday before Lunar New Year(5 February 2016)

	Frequency 3:00pm to 4:15pm	Additional Trips (Daily)
Tsuen Wan Line	2 minutes	34
	3:00pm to 4:50pm	
Kwun Tong Line	2.2 minutes	40
Island Line	2.1 minutes	44
Tseung Kwan O Line (North Point – Tseung Kwan O) (Tseung Kwan O – Po Lam) (Tseung Kwan O – LOHAS Park)	2.2 minutes 3.3 minutes 7 minutes	35

Lunar New Year's Eve (7 February 2016)

	Frequency 8:00pm to 12:30am	Additional Trips (Daily)
Tsuen Wan Line	3.6 minutes	141
Kwun Tong Line		
Island Line		
Tseung Kwan O Line (North Point - Po Lam) (Tiu Keng Leng - LOHAS Park)	4.1 minutes 12 minutes	30

Overnight Service on Lunar New Year's Eve (7 February 2016)

	Frequency 12:30am to 2:30am	Frequency 2:30am to 3:30am	Frequency 3:30am to 6:00am
Island Line, Kwun Tong Line, Tsuen Wan Line	5 minutes	8 minutes	10 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
	Frequency 12:30am to 2:00am	Frequency 2:00am to 6:00am	
Tung Chung Line	8 minutes	12 minutes	
	12:30am to 1:30am	1:30am to 3:00am	3:00am to 5:30am
East Rail Line* (Hung Hom – Sheung Shui)	7 minutes	10 minutes	15 minutes
West Rail Line	7 minutes	10 minutes	15 minutes
	12:00am to 2:00am	2:00am to 3:30am	3:30am to 5:30am
Ma On Shan Line	6.5 minutes	10 minutes	15 minutes

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

Disneyland Resort Line

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

MTR Bus

MTR bus routes 506, K51 and K73 connecting West Rail Line will be extended to 2:00am on Lunar New Year's Eve with buses running at 10 to 15 minute intervals.

Light Rail

Routes	Frequency 12:30am to 2:30am	Frequency 2:30am to 5:30am
505, 507, 610, 614P, 615P, 705, 706, 751 & 761P	6 to 17 minutes	13 to 22 minutes

1st Day of Lunar New Year – Night Parade (8 February 2016)

	Frequency 8:00pm to 11:00pm	Additional Trips (Daily)
Tsuen Wan Line	4.2 minutes	16
Kwun Tong Line		12
	Frequency 8:30pm to 11:30pm	Additional Trips (Daily)
West Rail Line	4 minutes	40

2nd Day of Lunar New Year(9 February 2016)

	Frequency 6:00pm to 8:30pm	Frequency 8:30pm to 10:30pm	Additional Trips (Daily)
Island Line	3.1 minutes	3.1 minutes	52
Tsuen Wan Line	--		38
Kwun Tong Line	--		36
	8:00pm to 10:30pm		Additional Trips (Daily)
Tseung Kwan O Line (North Point – Po Lam) (Tiu Keng Leng – LOHAS Park)	4.1 minutes 12 minutes		16
	8:30pm to 11:30pm		Additional Trips (Daily)
West Rail Line	4 minutes		40

3rd Day of Lunar New Year (10 February 2016)

	Frequency 8:00pm to 11:00pm	Additional Trips (Daily)
Island Line	4.2 minutes	44
Tsuen Wan Line		
Kwun Tong Line		
	8:30pm to 11:30pm	Additional Trips (Daily)
West Rail Line	4 minutes	40

Disneyland Resort Line

Period	Frequency 12:00pm to 1:00pm 5:00pm to 8:00pm	Additional Trips (Daily)
8 to 14 February 2016	5 minutes	46

Airport Express

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

Period	Service Details
5 to 7 February 2016	The first train will depart from Hong Kong Station at 5:00am (50 minutes earlier than normal) and at 5:26am from AsiaWorld-Expo Station (34 minutes earlier than normal).
10 & 14 February 2016	The last train will depart from AsiaWorld-Expo Station (via Airport Station) at 1:25am (40 minutes later than normal).

Points to note:

Passengers are recommended to use Octopus when travelling on the MTR during the holidays. Single Journey Ticket users are advised to purchase two tickets at their originating station, keeping one ticket for their return journey to avoid long queues.

To ensure smooth passenger flow in spite of an anticipated increase in passengers, special crowd control arrangements will be implemented at busy stations such as Wong Tai Sin, Wan Chai, Causeway Bay, Tin Hau, Prince Edward, Jordan, Tsim Sha Tsui and East Tsim Sha Tsui on Lunar New Year's Eve as well as the first two days of the New Year. Passengers are reminded to follow the advice of MTR staff and the Police. To ensure safe and efficient service, the MTR reminds passengers not to bring metallic balloons or inflammable materials into MTR premises.