

**Free Rides for Children and Half-price Octopus Fares for Seniors
on Airport Express during Christmas and New Year Holiday Period**

Come and enjoy some Christmas cheer during the festive season with the MTR! For those planning getaways during the upcoming holiday period, special treats on the Airport Express, such as free rides for kids and half-price fares for the elderly, are up for grabs. Starting from next Monday (16 December 2019) until 2 February 2020, children aged 3 to 11 who hold valid Child Octopus* and passengers aged 65 or above with valid Elder Octopus will enjoy free rides and half-price Octopus fares respectively when they travel on the Airport Express from Hong Kong, Kowloon or Tsing Yi stations to Airport Station, or vice versa. All they need to do to enjoy the discount is simply tap on with their Child or Elder Octopus when passing through the Airport Express ticket gates.

Furthermore, to offer more convenience to passengers travelling to and from the airport, the Airport Express will enhance its service during the Christmas and New Year holidays. During the peak travel days between 22 and 24 December 2019, the first train will depart from Hong Kong Station at 5:00am (50 minutes earlier than usual) for the convenience of passengers catching early flights at the airport. And on 26 December 2019 and 1 January 2020, the last train from AsiaWorld-Expo Station, which will stop at Airport Station, will depart at 1:25am (40 minutes later than usual). Details of the train service enhancements can be found in the Annex. In the event that train or station service has to be adjusted during this period based on risk and operations safety assessment, the Corporation will disseminate the relevant information via the MTR website, MTR Mobile app, station and in-train announcements as well as the media. Passengers are advised to pay attention to the latest service information in advance of their journeys.

Note: *Children who enjoy the free ride offer on the Airport Express during the promotion period will not be eligible for any free MTR connection.

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About MTR Corporation

Every day, MTR connects people and communities. As a recognised world-class operator of sustainable rail transport services, we are a leader in safety, reliability, customer service and efficiency.

MTR has extensive end-to-end railway expertise with more than 40 years of railway projects experience from design to planning and construction through to commissioning, maintenance and operations. Going beyond railway delivery and operation, MTR also creates and manages dynamic communities around its network through seamless integration of rail, commercial and property development.

With more than 40,000 dedicated staff*, MTR carries over 13 million passenger journeys worldwide every weekday in Hong Kong, the United Kingdom, Sweden, Australia and the Mainland of China. MTR strives to grow and connect communities for a better future.

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*includes our subsidiaries and associates in Hong Kong and worldwide

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Annex

For the convenience of passengers travelling to and from the airport, Airport Express service will be enhanced during the Christmas and New Year holidays as follows:

Period	Service Details
22 to 24 December 2019	The first train departs from Hong Kong Station at 5:00 am (50 minutes earlier than usual) and from AsiaWorld-Expo Station at 5:26 am (34 minutes earlier than usual)
26 December 2019 & 1 January 2020	The last train departs from AsiaWorld-Expo Station (via Airport Station) at 1:25 am (40 minutes later than usual)