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MTR Adjusts Railway Service for Passengers' Convenience as the Pandemic Starts to Ease

MTR Corporation has been closely monitoring the railway service and patronage. As the pandemic has started to ease and citizens' lives are gradually returning to normal, the Corporation will increase train frequency during weekday non-peak hours as well as on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays on all heavy rail lines (except Disneyland Resort Line and the Airport Express) starting tomorrow (1 July 2020). The train service frequency will be increased from three- to ten-minute intervals to three- to seven- minute intervals on different railway lines. Train services during weekday peak hours were not adjusted during the pandemic and the upcoming adjustment will not affect peak hour services. (please refer to the annex for details)

The Corporation will continue to monitor the situation, including impacts on patronage during the first summer holiday during the pandemic and the latest fare relief measures, and adjust train service in a timely manner when necessary.

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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.

For more information about MTR Corporation, please visit www.mtr.com.hk.

*includes our subsidiaries and associates in Hong Kong and worldwide

Annex: Details of the new train service adjustment (With effect from 1 July 2020)

Railway lines	Monday-Friday peak hours (mins)	Monday-Friday non-peak hours, Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays (mins)	
	Maintain current headway	Current	After Adjustment
Tung Chung Line	4 – 8	10	7
Tuen Ma Line Phase 1	3.5 – 4	9.8	7
Kwun Tong Line, Tsuen Wan Line, Island Line, Tseung Kwan O Line, South Island Line, East Rail Line and West Rail Line	1.9 – 3.5	3 – 8	3 – 6.5
Airport Express	15	15 – 30	
Disneyland Resort Line	10	10 – 20	

<u>Light Rail</u>
Coupled-set Light Rail vehicles will be deployed to various routes according to actual passenger demand.