

## 新聞稿

## **Press Release**

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# Enhanced MTR Train Service for Mid-Autumn Festival Over 250 Additional Train Trips to Serve Passengers

MTR Corporation will enhance train service on the Mid-Autumn Festival (21 September 2021) by operating over 250 additional train trips on the heavy rail lines (except Airport Express and Disneyland Resort Line) during non-peak periods to provide greater convenience to the public to enjoy the festival. After very prudent consideration of the latest COVID-19 pandemic situation, the time arrangement of festive activities in the evening of the Mid-Autumn Festival, and also the Government's anti-pandemic measures on avoiding gathering of crowds, it was decided that normal operating hours will be maintained on the Mid-Autumn Festival and no overnight train service will be provided.

The Corporation has all along maintained peak-hour train frequency during the pandemic. For the public's convenience to go out and celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival, MTR services will be enhanced starting from the early afternoon that day. Train frequency on the Island, Tsuen Wan, Kwun Tong and Tseung Kwan O lines during the pre- and post-evening peak periods will be increased, while train service on the East Rail, Tuen Ma, South Island and Tung Chung lines during the pre-evening peak period will also be enhanced. The Corporation will closely monitor passenger demand for heavy rail, Light Rail and MTR Bus services on the day and enhance service in the busy sections when necessary. Please refer to the annex for details about the train service enhancements on the Mid-Autumn Festival.

MTR Corporation would also like to remind passengers and the public not to fly sky lanterns in areas near the open sections of the railway network nor bring any metallic balloons into MTR premises while celebrating the festival as these objects may cause train service disruptions.

MTR Corporation wishes passengers a joyful Mid-Autumn Festival.

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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 <u>www.mtr.com.hk.</u>

\*includes our subsidiaries and associates in Hong Kong and worldwide

### Train Service Enhancements on the Mid-Autumn Festival (21 September 2021)

Railway lines	3:00 – 5:00pm (minutes)	8:30 – 11:00pm (minutes)
Island Line Tsuen Wan Line Kwun Tong Line Tseung Kwan O Line	2 – 6.7	3.8 –10
	3:00 – 5:00pm (minutes)	
East Rail Line* (Hung Hom – Sheung Shui)	3 – 8	
	3:30 – 4:45pm (minutes)	
Tuen Ma Line	3.5	
	4:00 – 5:00pm (minutes)	
South Island Line Tung Chung Line	3 – 8	

<sup>\*</sup>Lo Wu and Lok Ma Chau stations are temporarily closed.