

**MTR Service Extension on New Year's Eve  
to Cope with the Resumption of Countdown Events  
6,480 Additional Train Trips for Festive Season of Winter Solstice and Christmas**

In view of the latest COVID-19 pandemic situation, a number of countdown events will be arranged on the upcoming New Year's Eve (31 December) in Hong Kong to welcome the arrival of 2022. To facilitate the public to enjoy the festivities, MTR services (except the Airport Express and Disneyland Resort Line) will be extended on that day, with the last trains to depart one hour later than normal. MTR Corporation will also enhance train services for four consecutive weekends starting from 11 December 2021 (Saturday), as well as on the Winter Solstice, Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve, Christmas and New Year holidays. Over 6,480 additional train trips will be deployed under the service enhancement.

"After two years of battling with the pandemic, we anticipate that the public will go out more to celebrate the upcoming festive season as the pandemic situation has stabilised. We are therefore enhancing the train services and deploying additional trains for the public to enjoy the festivities," said Ms Jeny Yeung, Hong Kong Transport Services Director of MTR Corporation.

From 11 December 2021 (Saturday) to 2 January 2022 (Sunday), the Corporation will increase train frequencies on six railway lines including the Island, Tsuen Wan, Kwun Tong, South Island, East Rail and Tuen Ma lines on weekends, Christmas and New Year holidays. The most frequent train trips on the Tsuen Wan Line and Kwun Tong Line will be maintained at around 2-minute intervals.

Additional train trips will be provided starting from the afternoon on the Winter Solstice, Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve (21, 24 and 31 December 2021) to serve passengers' travel needs.

In addition, from December 2021 to 3 February 2022, the Airport Express will enhance its services to 15-minute intervals during most of the time on event days at Asia World-Expo, whilst the Disneyland Resort Line will step up services to 5-minute intervals during peak hours from 18 December till the end of December 2021, as well as the New Year and Lunar New Year holidays.

Please refer to the annex for details of the service arrangements.

To celebrate the festive joy, from now till 27 December, interactive 3D photo zones featuring "Santa T-Chai" will be set up at eight MTR stations, namely Hong Kong, Admiralty, Tsim Sha Tsui, Mong Kok, Kowloon Tong, Tsing Yi, Olympics and Tsuen Wan stations. Passengers can get into the Christmas spirit when travelling on MTR, and may strike a pose at the zone and take enchanting snapshots during their MTR journeys.

The Corporation wants to wish passengers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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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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## Annex

### (1) Details of Train Services Enhancement

Four Consecutive Weekends from 11 December 2021 (Saturday) to 2 January 2022 (Sunday), Christmas and New Year Holidays

#### Average Train Frequency on Weekends and Public Holidays

Railway lines	Saturdays (minutes)		Sundays and Public Holidays (minutes)	
	Current	Enhanced	Current	Enhanced
Island Line	7:00 am – 11:30 pm		1:00 pm – 11:30 pm	
	3.1 – 5	2.4 – 4.2	3.6 – 6	2.8 – 5
Tsuen Wan Line	7:15 am – 11:30 pm		9:00 am – 11:30 pm	
	2.4 – 4.2	2.2 – 3.8	3.1 – 6	2.5 – 4.2
Kwun Tong Line	7:15 am – 10:50 pm		8:45 am – 11:30 pm	
	2.5 – 6.2	2.3 – 5	3.1 – 6.2	2.5 – 5.5
South Island Line	10:00 am – 3:00 pm and 9:00 pm – 11:00 pm		Maintain existing headway	
	6 – 7.5	4.5 – 5		
East Rail Line* (Hung Hom – Sheung Shui)	12:00 pm – 8:00 pm			
	6	3 – 6	6	3 – 6
Tuen Ma Line	12:30 pm – 4:30 pm		4:30 pm – 7:30 pm	
	7	6.5	7	6.5

\*Lo Wu and Lok Ma Chau stations are temporarily closed.

## (2) Details of Additional Train Trips

### Winter Solstice

(21 December 2021)

Railway lines	Average Train Frequency (minutes)		Additional Train Trips
	3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	8:30 pm – 11:00 pm	
Island Line	2.1	4.2	50
Tsuen Wan Line	2	3.8	52
Kwun Tong Line	2.3 – 4.6	3.8	40
Tseung Kwan O Line	2.5 – 6.7	5 – 10	58
South Island Line	3:00 pm – 5:00 pm		32
	3.3		
East Rail Line* (Hung Hom – Sheung Shui)	3 – 8		10
Tuen Ma Line	3:30 pm – 4:45 pm		20
	3.5		
Tung Chung Line	4:00 pm – 5:00 pm		8
	3 – 8		

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### Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve

(24 and 31 December 2021)

Railway lines	Average Train Frequency (minutes)		Additional Train Trips (Daily)
	3:00 pm – 5:00 pm		
Island Line	2.1		40
Tsuen Wan Line	2		32
Kwun Tong Line	2.3 – 4.6		24
Tseung Kwan O Line	2.5 – 6.7		32
South Island Line	3:00 pm – 5:00 pm		32
	3.3		
East Rail Line* (Hung Hom – Sheung Shui)	3 – 8		10
Tuen Ma Line	3:30 pm – 4:45 pm		20
	3.5		
Tung Chung Line	4:00 pm – 5:00 pm		8
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**(3) Extended Service on New Year's Eve**  
(31 December 2021)

<b>Railway lines</b>	<b>Last Train</b>
<b>Island Line</b> Departing from Kennedy Town Station Departing from Chai Wan Station	01:50 01:35
<b>Tsuen Wan Line</b> Departing from Central Station Departing from Tsuen Wan Station	01:54 01:30
<b>Kwun Tong Line</b> Departing from Tiu Keng Leng Station Departing from Whampoa Station	01:22 01:40
<b>South Island Line</b> Departing from Admiralty Station Departing from South Horizons Station	02:05 01:42
<b>Tseung Kwan O Line</b> Departing from North Point Station Departing from Po Lam Station Departing from LOHAS Park Station	02:12 01:50 01:48
<b>Tung Chung Line</b> Departing from Hong Kong Station Departing from Tung Chung Station	01:50 01:43
<b>East Rail Line*</b> Departing from Hung Hom Station Departing from Sheung Shui Station	01:28 01:34
<b>Tuen Ma Line</b> Departing from Wu Kai Sha Station Departing from Tuen Mun Station	00:54 01:09

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### **Light Rail**

To provide greater convenience to Tuen Ma Line passengers and residents of the Northwest New Territories, all Light Rail routes will extend service on New Year's Eve for an hour.

<b>Light Rail Routes</b>	<b>Last Train</b>
<b>505</b> Sam Shing to Siu Hong Siu Hong to Sam Shing	02:10 01:59
<b>507</b> Tuen Mun Ferry Pier to Tin King Tin King to Tuen Mun Ferry Pier	01:56 02:04
<b>610</b> Tuen Mun Ferry Pier to Yuen Long Yuen Long to Tuen Mun Ferry Pier	01:36 01:51
<b>614</b> Tuen Mun Ferry Pier to Yuen Long Yuen Long to Tuen Mun Ferry Pier	01:44 01:44
<b>614P</b> Tuen Mun Ferry Pier to Siu Hong Siu Hong to Tuen Mun Ferry Pier	01:38 02:13
<b>615</b> Tuen Mun Ferry Pier to Yuen Long Yuen Long to Tuen Mun Ferry Pier	01:29 01:28
<b>615P</b> Tuen Mun Ferry Pier to Siu Hong Siu Hong to Tuen Mun Ferry Pier	01:30 02:13
<b>705</b> Departing from Tin Shui Wai Stop	02:02
<b>706</b> Departing from Tin Shui Wai Stop	02:10
<b>751</b> Yau Oi to Tin Yat Tin Yat to Yau Oi	01:45 01:54
<b>761P</b> Tin Yat to Yuen Long Yuen Long to Tin Yat	01:51 02:05

### **Airport Express and Disneyland Resort Line**

Airport Express and Disneyland Resort Line will close as usual at 12:48 am and 12:45 am on New Year's Eve.

**(4) Train Service Hours on Christmas Eve**  
(24 December 2021)

Normal operating hours will be maintained on Christmas Eve.

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<b>Tuen Ma Line</b> Departing from Wu Kai Sha Station Departing from Tuen Mun Station	23:54 00:09
<b>Airport Express</b> Departing from Hong Kong Station Departing from AsiaWorld-Expo Station	00:48 00:45
<b>Disneyland Resort Line</b> Departing from Sunny Bay Station Departing from Disneyland Resort Station	00:45 00:40

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