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Overnight Train Service to Facilitate Passengers Celebrate the Festive Season

MTR Corporation announces today (19 December 2022) that overnight train service on Christmas Eve (24 December 2022) and New Year's Eve (31 December 2022) will be provided this year to facilitate the public to enjoy the festive celebrations. In addition, Christmas decorations on some MTR trains and stations have been put up, while Christmas and New Year fare promotions on the Airport Express are also provided.

In view of the further relaxation of the pandemic prevention measures by the Government, all MTR railway lines (except the Airport Express and Disneyland Resort Line) and seven Light Rail routes (505, 507, 610, 614P, 615P, 706, 751) will provide overnight service on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. Island Line, Tsuen Wan Line, Kwun Tong Line and East Rail Line will step up train service starting from 8:00pm on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, whilst MTR Bus routes 506, K51 and K54 will extend their service time.

Moreover, all MTR railway lines (except the Airport Express and Disneyland Resort Line) will also enhance service starting in the afternoon this Thursday on the Winter Solstice (22 December 2022). (Please refer to Appendix 1 for details of train service enhancement).

Outbound travellers could enjoy Octopus fare promotions on the Airport Express, children* could travel for free and senior citizens aged 65 or above could enjoy 50% off Octopus fares on the Airport Express during the Christmas and New Year promotion period.

To share the festive season with passengers, the Christmas-themed "East Rail Line • Fun Fun Art" train has been arranged. The well-liked mascots of the Corporation, T Chai and his new buddy K T Chai, will also spread joy to our passengers with surprise appearances in various stations. A K T Chai-themed train will also run on the Airport Express starting in mid-December. (*Please refer to Appendix 2 for details of the fare discount and festive events).

"We are very glad that with the further relaxation of the pandemic prevention measures, overnight train service could be resumed in the upcoming Christmas and New Year this year to facilitate passengers going out and sharing the festive joy with family and friends. We look forward to the end of the pandemic and wish passengers a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year!" said Ms Jeny Yeung, Hong Kong Transport Services Director of MTR Corporation.

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The Corporation will continue to monitor closely the operations of railway lines and adjust train service when necessary. The Corporation would also like to remind members of the public not to bring any metallic balloons or floating LED balloons into MTR premises while celebrating the festive season, as these objects could affect railway operations and pose a risk to passengers' safety.

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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.

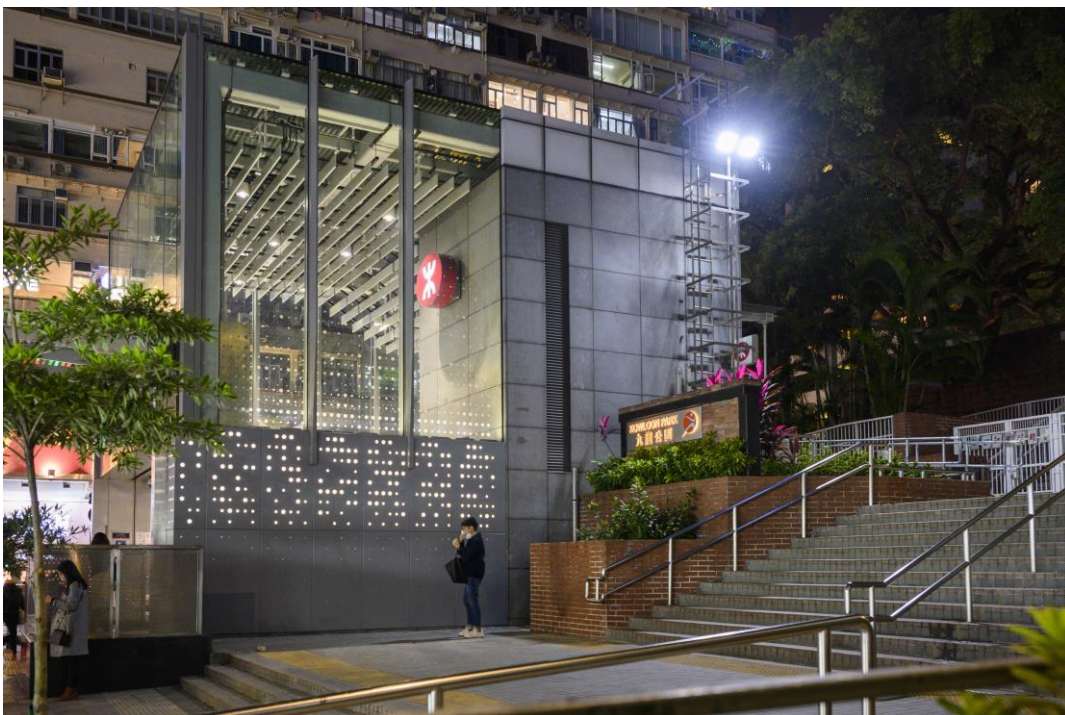
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Photo Caption:

1. Tsim Sha Tsui Station Entrance A1 has started serving passengers with a new look last Saturday (17 December). During the festival, the wall will be lighted up, commingling with the surrounding environment and providing passengers with a more pleasing riding experience. The newly replaced walls can radiate lighting effects while the upper half of the building retains a transparent design that can bring in natural light during daytime.



2. Some MTR stations and the “East Rail Line • Fun Fun Art” train are filled with Christmas decorations to create a festive atmosphere for passengers and enable them to take snapshots during their MTR journeys.



3. Airport Express launches the new KT Chai-themed train.



Appendix 1

Train Service Enhancement on the Winter Solstice (22 December 2022)

Railway Lines	Train Frequency (mins)	
	3:00pm to 5:00pm	8:30pm to 11:00pm
Island Line	2.1	4.2
Tsuen Wan Line	2	3.8
Kwun Tong Line		
Tiu Keng Leng – Ho Man Tin	2.3	3.8
Ho Man Tin – Whampoa	4.6	3.8
Tseung Kwan O Line		
North Point – Tseung Kwan O	2.2	---
North Point – Po Lam	2.5 / 4	5
North Point – LOHAS Park	6.7	---
Tiu Keng Leng – LOHAS Park	---	10
	3:00pm to 5:00pm	
East Rail Line		
(Admiralty – Sheung Shui)	4 - 8	
South Island Line	3.3	
	3:30pm to 4:45pm	
Tuen Ma Line	3.5	
	4:00pm to 5:00pm	
Tung Chung Line		
Hong Kong – Tsing Yi	3 – 5	
Hong Kong – Tung Chung	4 – 8	

MTR Train Service Enhancement on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve

Railway Lines	Frequency (mins)
	8:00pm to 12:00am
Island Line	4.2
Tsuen Wan Line	3.8
Kwun Tong Line	3.8
East Rail Line (Admiralty to Sheung Shui)	6

Overnight Train Service on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve

Railway Lines	Frequency (mins)	
	12:30am to 2:30am	2:30am to 6:00am
Island Line	6 (24 December) 4 (31 December)	12 – 15 (24 December) 8 – 15 (31 December)
Tsuen Wan Line		
Kwun Tong Line		
Tseung Kwan O Line North Point to Po Lam	8 (24 December) 5 (31 December)	12 – 15
Tiu Keng Leng to LOHAS Park	12 (24 December) 10 (31 December)	
South Island Line	8	12 – 15
Tung Chung Line	12 (24 December) 9 (31 December)	15
	12:30am to 2:30am	2:30am to 5:30am
East Rail Line Admiralty to Sheung Shui	7.5 (24 December) 6 (31 December)	15
Tuen Ma Line	9.5 (24 December) 8 (31 December)	

Light Rail Routes	Frequency (mins)
	1:00am to 5:30am
505, 507, 610, 614P, 615P, 751	20
706	15

MTR Bus Service Time Extension

Bus Routes	Direction	Service Extension Period	Frequency (mins)
506	Siu Lun	12:30am to 1:30am	15-20
	Tuen Mun Ferry Pier	12:50am to 1:50am	
K51	Tai Lam	11:45pm to 12:45am	
	Fu Tai		
*K54 (Circular)	Tuen Mun Town Centre and Wo Tin	11:15pm to 12:45am	

*The last bus to Wo Tin of K54 will depart from Tuen Mun Town Centre at 1:00am and later depart from Siu Hong Station at 1:15am.

Appendix 2

Highlights of MTR Celebration Events

Date	Activity
16 December 2022 – 29 January 2023	Free Rides for Children and Half-price Octopus Fares for Senior Citizens on Airport Express *Children aged 3 to 11 using a valid Child Octopus ¹ can travel for free and senior citizens aged 65 or above using a valid JoyYou Card or Elder Octopus can enjoy 50% off Octopus fares on the Airport Express from Hong Kong, Kowloon, or Tsing Yi stations to Airport Station or vice versa. ¹ Children who enjoy the free ride offer on the Airport Express during the promotion period will not be eligible for any free MTR connection.
From 16 December 2022	K T Chai-themed Train running on Airport Express
20 December 2022 (1:00pm to 3:00 pm) and 24 December 2022 (10:00am to 12:00 noon)	K T Chai at Airport Express Hong Kong Station
21 December 2022 (1:00pm to 3:00pm) and 23 December 2022 (10:00am to 12:00 noon)	K T Chai at Airport Express Tsing Yi Station
22 December 2022 (10:00am to 12:00 noon)	K T Chai at Airport Express Kowloon Station
25 December 2022 (3:30pm to 4:00pm)	Surprise Presence of T Chai at Exhibition Centre Station
From now – 27 December 2022	Christmas-themed “East Rail Line • Fun Fun Art” Train

For more information and the latest updates on the celebration events and the fare promotions on the Airport Express, please visit the MTR website, call the MTR hotline at 2881 8888 or stay tuned to our official Facebook Page.