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MTR to Step up Train Service on Ching Ming Festival and the Half-fare “Thank You Days”

As a token of appreciation, the MTR Corporation will hold “Thank You Days” on two weekends¹ this month and next month (8-9 April and 13-14 May 2023), offering a 50% fare discount to passengers. The Corporation announced today (4 April 2023) that train service during the “Thank You Days” will be enhanced by adding a total of over 700 train trips, while extra manpower will also be deployed to serve passenger’s needs.

In addition, since the Ching Ming Festival (5 April) this year falls during the initial stage of resuming to normalcy, the Corporation will step up train service on the East Rail Line, Tsuen Wan Line and Island Line to run at intervals of about 2.8 - 3.5 minutes in the evening of Ching Ming Festival to facilitate passengers’ journeys.

During the “Thank You Days”, passengers can enjoy a 50% discount² for every fare-paying trip using Octopus on the MTR, Light Rail and MTR Bus; or by QR code on the MTR heavy rail network, including trips running to Lo Wu and Lok Ma Chau stations. Train service on seven MTR lines, including the Island Line, South Island Line, Tsuen Wan Line, Kwun Tong Line, Tuen Ma Line, East Rail Line and Disneyland Resort Line will be stepped up during different periods with train frequencies enhanced to 2.8 - 6 minutes for most parts of the day. Furthermore, trains on the Disneyland Resort Line will be running at a shortened interval of every 5 minutes in the morning and evening, while more coupled-set Light Rail vehicles will be deployed to provide higher capacity to serve passenger needs.

“MTR is committed to providing convenient and efficient train services to our passengers. While Hong Kong is further resuming to normalcy and in view of the upcoming holidays and the half-fare ‘Thank You Days’, we aim to better serve passengers’ travelling needs for gathering and leisure activities with enhanced services,” said Ms Jeny Yeung, Hong Kong Transport Services Director of MTR Corporation.

The Corporation will closely monitor the operations and deploy appropriate levels of train service when necessary. Please refer to the Annex for details of the train service enhancements.

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¹ Applies to the traffic hours of the MTR network, starting from the first train in the morning on Saturday until the last train on Sunday which departs after midnight (8-9 April and 13-14 May 2023).

² East Rail Line First Class Premium, Airport Express and MTR Feeder Bus are excluded from the offer.

About MTR Corporation

To Keep Cities Moving, MTR makes encounters happen and rendezvous for a more connected tomorrow. 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 Mainland China. Together, we Go Smart and Go Beyond.

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*includes our subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures in Hong Kong and worldwide

Annex

MTR Train Service Enhancement on Ching Ming Festival (5 April 2023)

Railway Lines	Frequency (mins)	
	Current	After Adjustment
	5:00pm to 7:00pm	
East Rail Line	4 (Sheung Shui to Admiralty)	3.5 (Tai Po Market to Admiralty)
Island Line	3.6	3.1
Tsuen Wan Line	3.1	2.8

MTR Train Service Enhancement on Thank You Days
(Applicable to 8-9 April and 14 May 2023)

Railway Lines	Frequency (mins)	
	Current	After Adjustment
Island Line	1:00pm to 8:00pm	
	3.6	3.1
Tsuen Wan Line	5:00pm to 7:00pm	
	3.1	2.8
	9:00pm to 11:00pm	
	5	4.6
Kwun Tong Line	9:00pm to 11:00pm	
	5	4.6
South Island Line	7:00am to 9:00am	
	7.5	5.5
	1:00pm to 5:00pm	
	7.5	6
	5:00pm to 7:00pm	
	5	4
East Rail Line	5:00pm to 7:00pm	
	4 (Sheung Shui to Admiralty)	3.5 (Tai Po Market to Admiralty)
Tuen Ma Line	10:00am to 12:00nn	
	6	5.5
	6:00pm to 7:00pm	
	6	5.5 (Nam Cheong to Tuen Mun)
Disneyland Resort Line	9:00am to 12:00nn & 9:00pm to 11:00pm	
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MTR Train Service Enhancement on Thank You Days
(Applicable to 13 May 2023)

Railway Lines	Frequency (mins)	
	Current	After Adjustment
Island Line	7:15am to 12:00nn	
	3.6	3
	12:00nn to 5:00pm	
	3.1	2.8
	5:00pm to 7:00pm	
	2.8	2.3
	8:00pm to 11:00pm	
	5	4.2
Tsuen Wan Line	5:00pm to 7:00pm	
	3.1	2.8
	9:00pm to 11:00pm	
	5	4.6
Kwun Tong Line	9:00pm to 11:00pm	
	5	4.6
South Island Line	9:00am to 5:00pm	
	6	4.5
	5:00pm to 7:00pm	
	4	3.3
	8:00pm to 11:00pm	
	7.5	6
East Rail Line	5:00pm to 7:00pm	
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