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**Press Release** 

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## MTR Half Fares for Two Days This Weekend on "Thank You Days" 660 Train Trips Added and More Convenient Travel for Mother's Day

The MTR Corporation will hold "Thank You Days" again this weekend (13 and 14 May 2023<sup>1</sup>) to provide half-fare discount to thank passengers. MTR service will be enhanced during the "Thank You Days" with a total of 660 train trips added to cater to passengers' travelling needs.

During "Thank You Days", passengers can enjoy a 50% discount<sup>2</sup> for every trip with their Octopus on the MTR, Light Rail and MTR Bus running in Northwest New Territories, or when they travel with a QR code on the heavy rail network. The half fare applies to cross-boundary trips running to and from Lo Wu and Lok Ma Chau stations on the East Rail Line. Passengers can also enjoy the half fares together with any interchange, Fare Saver, and the 25% discount on connecting journeys with Monthly Pass.

"We would like to express our gratitude to passengers for their support with 'Thank You Days', which coincide with Mother's Day this weekend. We hope the half-fare discount and more frequent train service will make travel all the more convenient when people are out celebrating with their families, during the warm and joyful days," said Ms Jeny Yeung, Hong Kong Transport Services Director of the MTR Corporation.

Eight MTR lines including the Island Line, South Island Line, Tsuen Wan Line, Kwun Tong Line, Tuen Ma Line, East Rail Line, Tung Chung Line and Disneyland Resort Line will run more frequent train trips this Saturday and Sunday than on regular weekends, with a total of 660 train trips added. For the Light Rail, more coupled-set Light Rail vehicles will be used to increase carrying capacity. (Please refer to the annex for details of the train service enhancements.)

Extra manpower will be deployed at MTR stations to serve passengers during "Thank You Days". The Corporation will closely monitor train operations and suitably adjust train service and manpower arrangements when necessary.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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 (13-14 May 2023).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> East Rail Line First Class Premium, Airport Express and MTR Feeder Bus are excluded from the offer.

Posters have been put up at different locations in MTR stations to inform passengers about the details of the discount. The Corporation will also continue to provide information about "Thank You Days" via various channels including TV commercials, MTR Mobile, MTR website as well as its official Facebook page.

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About MTR Corporation

To Keep Cities Moving, MTR makes encounters happen and rendezvous for a more connected tomorrow. As a recognised worldclass 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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## Photo Caption:

1. During "Thank You Days", passengers can enjoy a 50% discount for every trip with their Octopus on the MTR, Light Rail and MTR Bus running in Northwest New Territories, or when they travel with a QR code on the heavy rail network. The half fare applies to cross-boundary trips running to and from Lo Wu and Lok Ma Chau stations on the East Rail Line.



## <u>Annex</u>

Train Service Enhancement for "Thank You Day"	on 13 May 2023
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	Frequency (mins)		
	Current	After Enhancement	
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	7:15am to 12:00nn		
	3.1	2.5	
	12:00nn to 5:00pm		
	2.8	2.5	
	8:30pn	n to 11:30pm	
	4.2	3.8	
Kwun Tong Line	7:15am to 12:00nn		
	3.1	2.4 - 2.5	
	12:00nn to 7:00pm		
	2.5	2.3 – 2.4	
	7:00pm to 7:30pm		
	3.1	2.5	
	8:00pn	n to 10:15pm	
	4.2	3.8	
	10:15pm to 10:50pm		
	5	3.8	
Tung Chung Line	10:00am to 12:00nn &		
	5:00pm to 7:00pm		
	7	6.4	
South Island Line		m 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	10:00am to 7:00pm		
	4	3.5	
	(Sheung Shui to	(Tai Po Market to	
	Admiralty)	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	9:00am to12:00nn &		
Line	9:00pm to 11:00pm		
	10	5	

Railway Lines	Frequency (mins)		
	Current	After Enhancement	
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	
Tung Chung Line	10:00am to 12:00nn & 5:00pm to 7:00pm		
	7	6.4	
South Island Line	7:00am to 9:00am		
	7.5	5.5	
	9:00am to 1:00pm		
	6 4.5		
	1:00pm to 5:00pm		
	7.5	4.5	
	5:00pm to 7:00pm		
	5	3.3	
	8:00pm to 11:00pm		
	7.5	6	
East Rail Line	10:00am to 2:00pm &		
	5:00pm to 7:00pm		
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	(Sheung Shui to	(Tai Po Market to	
	Admiralty)	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	9:00am to12:00nn &		
Line	9:00pm to11:00pm		
	10	5	

## Train Service Enhancement for "Thank You Day" on 14 May 2023