High Speed Rail (Hong Kong Section) Further Enhances Train Services
Launching New Long-haul Line to Sichuan Province and
Stepping up Services to Guangdong Province Starting in July

The MTR Corporation announces today (15 June 2023) that the High-speed Rail (Hong Kong section) ("HSR") will launch a new long-haul service to Sichuan Province with three new destinations: Chengdudong, Leshan and Yibinxi starting from 1 July (Saturday). The new service will provide one daily train service for both southbound and northbound directions. Train services between Hong Kong West Kowloon Station and Guangzhoudong, Shenzhenbei, and Futian stations will be strengthened starting from the same day.

With the launch of the additional services and the slight adjustment to the train schedule of various destinations, the network coverage of HSR will further expand to 69 stations across the country, with train services increased from 164 to 182 daily.

Following Chongqing, Hunan and Guiyang, the newly added Chengdudong Line further extends HSR service to the south-western part of the country. The new destinations Chengdudong, Leshan and Yibinxi are hot spots for Hong Kong people to travel for both leisure and business purpose. It will provide passengers with new options for travel and business trips as well as facilitate the travel of people between Sichuan and Hong Kong, strengthening the connection between the two sides.

Moreover, starting from the same day, train services between Hong Kong West Kowloon Station and Guangzhoudong, Shenzhenbei, and Futian stations will be strengthened. The daily train frequency between Guangzhoudong and Hong Kong will increase from 13 to 19, while the train frequency connecting to Shenzhenbei and Futian station will increase from 49 to 51, as well as from 30 to 38 respectively. These enhancements will provide even greater convenience for daily commuting, tourism, and business travel.

Passengers can purchase tickets for train services on 1 July starting from this Saturday (17 June). For details on train schedules and fares, please refer to the links provided.

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Ms Jeny Yeung, Hong Kong Transport Services Director of the MTR Corporation, said that " The service enhancement introduced this time not only enables passengers to directly reach Sichuan Province but also strengthens short-haul train services to a total of 146 daily trains. This includes 89 trains operating between Hong Kong and Shenzhen, supporting the one-hour living circle in the Greater Bay Area. As Hong Kong and the Mainland further integrate, cross-boundary travel, particularly for short distances, is becoming a part of everyday life.   We will continue to actively liaise with the Mainland railway authorities to explore ways to enhance high-speed rail services, ensuring a more convenient and flexible travel experience for passengers."

Train Timetable: https://www.highspeed.mtr.com.hk/tc/ticket/timetable.html
Fare Chart: https://www.highspeed.mtr.com.hk/tc/ticket/fare.html

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