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MTR Celebrates 1 July HKSAR Anniversary by Giving Away 71,000 Domestic Single Rides and 26 Annual Passes Through Lucky Draw and Providing Free Travel on Light Rail and MTR Bus

The 26th anniversary of the establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region is approaching, which also marks the first celebration since Hong Kong returned to normalcy from the pandemic. To share the joy of this remarkable day, MTR Corporation will give away 71,000 MTR Domestic Single Rides and 26 Annual Passes¹ through lucky draw on 1 July 2023, while Light Rail and MTR Bus² service will also be free all day.

The rewards worth over HK\$2.5 million are extra prizes that will be added to the lucky draw through MTR Mobile on 1 July, which is currently arranged to support for the "Happy Hong Kong" campaign launched by the HKSAR government. Further details will be announced via MTR Mobile on 24 June.

MTR Corporation will also arrange free travel on Light Rail and MTR Bus on 1 July. Passengers do not need to tap their Octopus or pay any fare when they enter or exit Light Rail stops or board MTR Bus on that day³. Coinciding with the 35th anniversary of the Light Rail service this year, MTR Corporation hopes all citizens from Tuen Mun, Yuen Long, Tin Shui Wai or other districts can celebrate the 26th anniversary of the establishment of the HKSAR with wonderful journeys by Light Rail.

"MTR has always been committed to the mission of 'keeping cities moving'. Through our extensive railway network, we are dedicated to driving the development of the community, connecting different sectors of the society and serving the public. We hope our latest offering enables the public to enjoy the festive celebration of the anniversary of Hong Kong's return to the motherland, especially after the pandemic. I wholeheartedly wish the HKSAR prosperity with a start of a new and brighter chapter," said Dr Jacob Kam, Chief Executive Officer of MTR Corporation.

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¹ Except for Airport Express, High-speed Rail, East Rail Line First Class, Lo Wu and Lok Ma Chau journeys

² MTR Feeder Bus along East Rail Line is excluded

³ The interchange discount for Light Rail and MTR Bus will not be applicable on that day

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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