

## 新聞稿

### Press Release

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#### **MTR Enhances Service During Long Weekend for Mid-Autumn Festival and National Day Holidays Free Rides for Child Octopus and Free Travels on Light Rail and MTR Bus on National Day**

MTR Corporation will enhance train service during the long weekend for the Mid-Autumn Festival and National Day holidays this year by adding close to 900 extra train trips from 29 September to 2 October 2023 and providing overnight service for Mid-Autumn Festival, facilitating the public to go out to enjoy the festivities.

The Corporation will also provide free rides<sup>1</sup> to children using Child Octopus while all trips on the Light Rail and MTR Bus will be free<sup>2</sup> on National Day (1 October), to encourage the public to celebrate the day with their families.

#### **Enhanced and Overnight Train Services during Mid-Autumn Festival**

The Mid-Autumn Festival (29 September) is a traditional festival celebrated by the public. All MTR rail lines (except the Airport Express and Disneyland Resort Line) will gradually enhance service with evening peak train frequencies starting from 3pm on that day. The Island Line, Tsuen Wan Line, Kwun Tong Line (between Tiu Keng Leng and Ho Man Tin stations) and Tseung Kwan O Line (between North Point and Tseung Kwan O stations) will run train trips at about 2-minute intervals after enhancement.

Meanwhile, for the night of Mid-Autumn Festival, all MTR rail lines (except the Airport Express, Disneyland Resort Line and journeys to or from Lo Wu and Lok Ma Chau stations on the East Rail Line) and seven Light Rail routes will operate overnight. MTR Bus routes 506, K51 and K54 will extend their service time for the convenience of those out celebrating the full moon. (Please refer to Annex 1 for details.)

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1 Except Airport Express, High Speed Rail, East Rail Line First Class and MTR Feeder Bus running in Tai Po District; QR Code Ticket and Single Journey Ticket are excluded.

2 MTR Feeder Bus running in Tai Po District is excluded; Interchange discount for Light Rail and MTR Bus is not applicable on that day.

## **Enhanced Train Services during National Day Holidays**

From 30 September to 2 October, seven MTR rail lines (Island Line, Tsuen Wan Line, Kwun Tong Line, South Island Line, Tung Chung Line, East Rail Line and Tuen Ma Line) will run more frequent train trips during different periods to facilitate the public to be out to celebrate the National Day and watch the fireworks display. (Please refer to Annex 2 for details.)

## **Free Rides for Child Octopus plus Free Travels on Light Rail and MTR Bus for All Passengers on National Day**

In celebration of the 74<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Founding of the People's Republic of China, the Corporation will provide free travels for kids on 1 October with children using Child Octopus enjoying free trips on the heavy rail. Meanwhile, Light Rail and MTR Bus running in the Northwest New Territories will be free for all passengers on that day and passengers do not need to tap their Octopus at Light Rail stops or when getting on MTR Bus.

MTR Corporation wishes everyone a joyful long weekend and quality family time during the festivities.

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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 1****Increased Train Trips for Mid-Autumn Festival (29 September 2023)**

<b>Railway Lines</b>	<b>Frequency (mins)</b>
	<b>3:00pm to 5:00pm</b>
<b>Island Line</b>	2.1
<b>Kwun Tong Line</b>	
Tiu Keng Leng – Ho Man Tin	2.3
Ho Man Tin – Whampoa	4.6
<b>Tsuen Wan Line</b>	2
<b>Tseung Kwan O Line</b>	
North Point – Tseung Kwan O	2.2
North Point – Po Lam	2.5 / 4
North Point – LOHAS Park	6.7
<b>East Rail Line</b>	
Admiralty – Tai Po Market	3.3 – 3.5
Admiralty – Lo Wu	6 – 8
Admiralty – Lok Ma Chau	12
<b>South Island Line</b>	3.3
<b>Tuen Ma Line</b>	3.3 – 3.5
<b>Tung Chung Line</b>	
Hong Kong – Tsing Yi	3 – 5
Hong Kong – Tung Chung	4 – 9

**Overnight Train Service for Mid-Autumn Festival (30 September 2023)**

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

**Overnight Light Rail Service for Mid-Autumn Festival (30 September 2023)**

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

**Extended Service Hours of MTR Bus for Mid-Autumn Festival**

**(29 – 30 September 2023)**

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 of K54 to Wo Tin will depart from Tuen Mun Town Centre at 1:00am and from Siu Hong Station at 1:15am

**Increased Train Trips during National Day Holidays****(30 September to 2 October 2023)**

Railway Lines	National Day (1 October)		30 September & 2 October	
	Train Frequency (mins)		Train Frequency (mins)	
	Current	After Enhancement	Current	After Enhancement
Island Line	1:00pm – 10:30pm		1:00pm – 8:00pm	
	3.6 – 5	3 – 3.1	3.6	3.1
Tsuen Wan Line	8:00pm – 11:30pm		9:00pm – 11:00pm	
	5	3	5	4.6
Kwun Tong Line	8:00pm – 11:00pm		9:00pm – 11:00pm	
	5	3.6	5	4.6
South Island Line	7:00am – 7:00pm		7:00am – 7:00pm	
	4.5 – 7.5	3.3 – 5.5	4.5 – 7.5	3.3 – 5.5
	8:00pm – 11:00pm		8:00pm – 11:00pm	
	7.5	6	7.5	6
Tung Chung Line	10:00am – 12:00nn		10:00am – 12:00nn	
	7	6.4	7	6.4
	5:00pm – 7:00pm		5:00pm – 7:00pm	
	7	6.4	7	6.4
	8:00pm – 10:00pm			
	7	5.5		
East Rail Line	10:00am – 10:30pm		10:00am – 12:00nn	
	4 (Sheung Shui – Admiralty)	3.5 (Tai Po Market – Admiralty)	4 (Sheung Shui – Admiralty)	3.5 (Tai Po Market – Admiralty)
			5:00pm – 7:00pm	
		4 (Sheung Shui – Admiralty)	3.5 (Tai Po Market – Admiralty)	
Tuen Ma Line	8:30pm – 10:30pm			
	6.8 – 7	4.5 – 5.5		