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MTR Enhances Cross-Boundary Train Services During Labour Day Golden Week With Continued Upgrades to Station Facilities to Meet Passenger Needs

To meet passengers' travel needs in both Hong Kong and the Chinese Mainland during the Labour Day "Golden Week" holiday, starting from this Thursday (30 April 2026), MTR Corporation will enhance services on the East Rail Line and enhance short-haul as well as sleeper train services to and from Beijing on the High Speed Rail (Hong Kong Section) (HSR). In addition, the Corporation will continue to upgrade facilities at relevant stations to provide passengers with a more comfortable travel environment.

Service Enhancements and Fare Discounts for the East Rail Line

Train services on the East Rail Line will be enhanced during selected morning and evening periods in both southbound and northbound directions from 30 April to 5 May. During the morning period, the frequency of Lok Ma Chau-bound trains will be increased from every 10 minutes to approximately every 8 minutes. (Please refer to Annex I for details)

In addition, from now until 30 September 2026, redemption points have been installed at four designated Shenzhen Metro stations to facilitate the redemption of same-day round-trip fare discounts for travel via Lok Ma Chau Station. Passengers who tap their Adult Octopus or JoyYou Card (aged 60-64) at the redemption points and subsequently travel on the East Rail Line via Lok Ma Chau Station may enjoy a fare discount of up to HK\$6. (Please refer to Annex II for details)

Service Enhancements for HSR Short-Haul and Sleeper Train Services to Beijing

Following discussions with Chinese Mainland railway authorities, HSR will further enhance cross-boundary capacity as follows:

- Train services between Hong Kong West Kowloon Station and Futian Station: From 30 April to 5 May, up to 13 additional pairs of trains will be operated daily, increasing the total service to a maximum of 122 pairs of trains per day.
- Train services between Hong Kong West Kowloon Station and Shenzhenbei Station: On 4 and 5 May, one additional pair of trains will be operated daily between Hong Kong West Kowloon Station and Shenzhenbei Station.
- Sleeper train services between Hong Kong West Kowloon Station and Beijing: On 30 April and from 5 to 7 May, one additional pair of sleeper trains operating between Hong Kong West Kowloon Station and Beijingxi Station will be introduced daily.

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For detailed information on HSR train services, passengers may refer to the latest information provided by 12306, as well as the HSR website and mobile app.

Facility Enhancements at Lo Wu and Lok Ma Chau stations

MTR is committed to enhancing station facilities to provide customers with a more comfortable and caring travel experience. A number of improvement works at Lo Wu Station have been progressively completed, including the installation of more comfortable seats in station waiting areas, as well as an upgrade of the lighting system in the arrival concourse. In addition, shared mobile power bank rental services have been introduced at both Lo Wu and Lok Ma Chau stations, with the first 30 minutes of use offered free of charge, further supporting passengers' travel needs.

Furthermore, to address increased demand for mobile data usage during peak periods, MTR has coordinated with mobile network operators to enhance mobile network capacity in Lo Wu and Lok Ma Chau stations. Free Wi-Fi services have also been strengthened at several high-traffic stations, including Lo Wu, Lok Ma Chau, Sheung Shui, Mong Kok, Tsim Sha Tsui, East Tsim Sha Tsui, Austin and Causeway Bay stations.

The Corporation has planned ahead to cater for the anticipated increase in cross-boundary passenger flow during the Labour Day Golden Week. Measures include the deployment of additional staff to set up "Care Service Points" at stations, as well as the provision of "Courtesy Channels" when necessary, to prioritise assistance for passengers in need, including the elderly, families travelling with children and passengers with mobility needs. Frontline station staff are fully prepared to provide attentive and courteous assistance to deliver a pleasant journey experience for travellers.

MTR appeals to passengers to allow sufficient time for their journeys and to stay informed of the latest service information via MTR Mobile or public announcements in stations. The Corporation will closely monitor the operations of all railway lines and deploy additional manpower as needed to assist passengers, with a view to maintaining smooth services.

The Corporation wishes all passengers a pleasant holiday and a smooth journey.

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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 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 over 45 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 50,000 dedicated staff*, MTR carries over 10 million passenger journeys worldwide every weekday in Hong Kong, Chinese Mainland and beyond. Together, we Go Smart and Go Beyond.

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Photo Caption:

1. A number of improvement works have been completed at Lo Wu Station, including the installation of more comfortable seats in the station waiting areas and an upgrade of the lighting system in the arrival concourse. In addition, mobile power bank rental services offering the first 30 minutes of use free of charge have been introduced at both Lo Wu and Lok Ma Chau stations, providing passengers with a more comfortable and caring travel experience.



2. MTR redemption points have been set up at Futian Checkpoint Station, Fumin Station, Convention & Exhibition Center Station and Shenzhen University Station of the Shenzhen Metro. From now until 30 September this year, passengers may enjoy fare discounts by tapping their Adult Octopus or JoyYou Card (aged 60–64) at any of the redemption points and subsequently travelling on the East Rail Line via Lok Ma Chau Station.



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Save **\$6** on
Same-day Round-trip
to Lok Ma Chau

Redemption Points (Shenzhen Metro):
Futian Checkpoint Station, Fumin Station, Convention & Exhibition Center Station,
Shenzhen University Station

Permutation Period: 27 April to 30 September 2026
Save \$6 on same-day round-trip to Lok Ma Chau Station
or \$3 discount on a single trip by redeeming the offer*
at designated locations in Shenzhen

*The offer is only applicable to holders of an Adult Octopus or JoyYou Card
who are aged 60-64. Terms and Conditions apply.

Annex I

Service Enhancements for the East Rail Line
(30 April – 5 May 2026)

| East Rail Line | 30 April, 4 and 5 May (Weekday) | | 1 and 2 May (Public Holiday & Saturday) | | 3 May (Sunday) | |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|------------|---|------------|---------------------------------------|------------|
| | Frequency (mins) | | Frequency (mins) | | Frequency (mins) | |
| | Current | Enhanced | Current | Enhanced | Current | Enhanced |
| Admiralty-bound | 9:30am – 10:30am | | 8:30pm – 9:30pm | | 8:00am – 9:00am | |
| | Lo Wu to Sheung Shui | | Lok Ma Chau to Sheung Shui | | Lok Ma Chau to Sheung Shui | |
| | 6.7 | 6 | 10 | 8.6 | 12 | 10 |
| | Sheung Shui to Admiralty | | Sheung Shui to Admiralty | | Sheung Shui to Admiralty | |
| | 3.8 | 3.5 | 4 | 3.8 | 4 | 3.8 |
| | 10:30am – 11:30am | | | | 10:00am – 11:00am and 8:30pm – 9:30pm | |
| | Lok Ma Chau to Sheung Shui | | | | Lok Ma Chau to Sheung Shui | |
| | 10 | 8.6 | | | 10 | 8.6 |
| | Lo Wu to Sheung Shui | | | | Sheung Shui to Admiralty | |
| | 6.7 | 6 | | | 4 | 3.8 |
| | Sheung Shui to Admiralty | | | | | |
| | 4 | 3.5 | | | | |

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| | Current | Enhanced | Current | Enhanced | Current | Enhanced |
| Lo Wu / Lok Ma Chau-bound | 7:30pm – 8:30pm | | 10:00am – 12:00nn | | 9:00am – 10:00am | |
| | Sheung Shui to Lok Ma Chau | | Sheung Shui to Lok Ma Chau | | Sheung Shui to Lok Ma Chau | |
| | 8.6 | 7.5 | 10 | 8.6 | 10 | 8.6 |
| | Admiralty to Sheung Shui | | Admiralty to Sheung Shui | | Admiralty to Sheung Shui | |
| | 3.3 | 3.2 | 4 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.5 |
| | | | 1:00pm – 2:00pm | | | |
| | | | Sheung Shui to Lok Ma Chau | | | |
| | | | 10 | 7.5 | | |
| | | | Admiralty to Sheung Shui | | | |
| | | | 4 | 3.5 | | |
| | | | 3:00pm – 4:00pm and 5:00pm – 6:00pm | | | |
| | | | Sheung Shui to Lok Ma Chau | | | |
| | | | 10 | 8.6 | | |
| Admiralty to Sheung Shui | | | | | | |
| 4 | | | 3.8 | | | |

Annex II

Same-Day Round-Trip Fare Discount for Travel via Lok Ma Chau Station

From now until 30 September, passengers travelling from any MTR station to Lok Ma Chau Station using an Adult Octopus or JoyYou Card (aged 60–64), who tap the same card at the redemption points located at designated locations at four Shenzhen Metro stations, and subsequently return to Hong Kong via Lok Ma Chau Station on the East Rail Line on the same day, will be entitled to a fare discount of HK\$6.

Passengers who do not travel northbound via Lok Ma Chau Station may alternatively redeem the discount in advance at the redemption points in Shenzhen. Provided that they return to Hong Kong via Lok Ma Chau Station and travel on East Rail Line on the same day, they will be eligible for a fare discount of HK\$3.

Designated Redemption Points in Shenzhen Metro Stations

- Futian Checkpoint Station (Shenzhen Metro Line 4)
- Fumin Station (Shenzhen Metro Line 4)
- Convention & Exhibition Center Station (Shenzhen Metro Line 1)
- Shenzhen University Station (Shenzhen Metro Line 13)

For the locations of the redemption points, please refer to the following website:

<https://www.mtr.com.hk/en/customer/main/futian-round-trip-fare-saver.html>