

## 新聞稿

### Press Release

PR038/26  
20 May 2026

#### **MTR Enhances Train Services on the East Rail Line and High Speed Rail During Buddha's Birthday Long Weekend to Facilitate Passenger Travel**

To meet passenger demand during the Buddha's Birthday long weekend, MTR Corporation will enhance services on the East Rail Line for four consecutive days starting this Friday (22 May 2026). High Speed Rail (Hong Kong section) ( "HSR" ) services between Hong Kong West Kowloon Station and Futian Station will also be enhanced. Passengers can plan ahead and enjoy smooth journeys during the long weekend.

#### Enhanced Cross-Boundary Train Services

During the period from 22 to 25 May, train services on the East Rail Line will be enhanced in certain morning and evening periods, with increased frequency in both directions. Services to Lok Ma Chau Station during specific morning periods, as well as services from Lok Ma Chau Station towards Admiralty between 8:30pm and 9:30pm on Saturday, Sunday, and next Monday, will be increased from every 10 minutes to approximately every 8 minutes. (Please refer to Annex 1 for details.)

Following discussions with Mainland railway authorities, HSR will also enhance services starting this Friday (22 May 2026) for four consecutive days. On Saturday and Sunday, an additional 8 pairs and 13 pairs of trains respectively will run between Hong Kong West Kowloon Station and Futian Station. For detailed information on HSR train services, passengers may refer to the latest information provided by 12306 online platform, as well as the HSR website and mobile app.

#### Fare promotion for the East Rail Line

In addition, MTR has set up "Discount Redemption Points" at four designated Shenzhen Metro stations. Passengers who tap their Adult Octopus Card or JoyYou Card (for passengers aged 60 to 64) at these redemption points to redeem the offer and subsequently travel via Lok Ma Chau Station on the East Rail Line, can enjoy a fare discount. This offer is valid until 30 September 2026. (Please refer to Annex 2 for details)

-more-

MTR Corporation will closely monitor the operation of all railway lines during the holiday period and strive to provide passengers with high quality railway services. Passengers can stay informed of the latest service information via MTR Mobile or public announcements in stations and plan their journeys in advance. MTR wishes all passengers a pleasant holiday and smooth journeys.

-End-

---

#### 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 46,000 dedicated staff\*, MTR carries over 13 million passenger journeys worldwide every weekday in Hong Kong, Chinese Mainland and beyond. Together, we Go Smart and Go Beyond.

For more information about MTR Corporation, please visit [www.mtr.com.hk](http://www.mtr.com.hk).

\*includes our subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures in Hong Kong and worldwide

Annex 1

**Service Enhancement on the East Rail Line**  
**(22 – 25 May 2026)**

East Rail Line	22 May (Weekday)		23 and 25 May (Saturday & Public Holiday)		24 May (Sunday)			
	Frequency (mins)		Frequency (mins)		Frequency (mins)			
	Current	Enhanced	Current	Enhanced	Current	Enhanced		
<b>Admiralty-bound</b>	9:30am – 10:30am		8:30pm – 9:30pm		8:00am – 9:00am			
	Lo Wu to Admiralty		Lok Ma Chau to Admiralty		Lok Ma Chau to Admiralty			
	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 Admiralty				Lok Ma Chau to Admiralty			
	10	8.6			10	8.6		
	Lo Wu to Admiralty				Sheung Shui to Admiralty			
	6.7	6			4	3.8		
	Sheung Shui to Admiralty							
	4	3.5						
<b>Lo Wu / Lok Ma Chau-bound</b>	7:30pm – 8:30pm				10:00am – 12:00nn and 5:00pm – 6:00pm		9:00am – 10:00am	
	Admiralty to Lok Ma Chau				Admiralty to Lok Ma Chau		Admiralty 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		

## Annex 2



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

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 to redeem the offer 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. This offer is valid until 30 September this year.

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>