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PRESS STATEMENT

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MTR and High Speed Rail (Hong Kong Section) Service Update

The Increasing Gale or Storm Signal No. 9 is in force. Starting from the first train, MTR has suspended train service in open sections and Light Rail service to ensure the safety of passengers and staff. Trains that depart will not operate in open sections.

Service suspension for trains in open sections include the Airport Express (full line), Disneyland Resort Line (full line), East Rail Line – between Lo Wu/Lok Ma Chau Station and Hung Hom Station, Tsuen Wan Line – between Tai Wo Hau Station and Lai King Station, Kwun Tong Line – between Choi Hung Station and Tiu Keng Leng Station, Island Line – between Heng Fa Chuen Station and Chai Wan Station, Tung Chung Line – between Kowloon Station and Tung Chung Station, South Island Line – between Admiralty Station and Lei Tung Station, and Tuen Ma Line – between Tuen Mun Station and Tsuen Wan West Station, between East Tsim Sha Tsui Station and Ho Man Tin Station as well as between Diamond Hill Station and Wu Kai Sha Station. MTR will maintain limited train service in underground sections until further notice. (Please refer to the annex for details.)

MTR calls on passengers to stay home or safely indoors during typhoons.

For High Speed Rail (Hong Kong Section) services, MTR has received notifications from Chinese Mainland Railway Authorities that due to prevailing weather conditions, all High Speed Rail trips between the Hong Kong West Kowloon Station and mainland destinations before 4:00pm today (26 July) will be cancelled. The Corporation will continue to closely communicate with Chinese Mainland railway authorities about service arrangements based on the latest weather conditions in Hong Kong and on the Mainland.

MTR service arrangements are currently as follows:

Railway Line	Frequency
Tsuen Wan Line - Between Tsuen Wan and Tai Wo Hau stations - Between Lai King and Central stations	(Limited service) 15 minutes (Limited service) 15 minutes
Kwun Tong Line (Between Choi Hung and Whampoa stations)	(Limited service) 15 minutes
Island Line	(Limited service) 15 minutes

(Between Heng Fa Chuen and Kennedy Town stations)	
South Island Line (Between South Horizons and Lei Tung stations)	(Limited service) 15minutes
Tseung Kwan O Line • Between North Point and Po Lam stations • Between Tiu Keng Leng and LOHAS Park stations	(Limited service) 15 minutes (Limited service) 15 minutes
Tung Chung Line (Between Kowloon and Hong Kong stations)	(Limited service) 15 minutes
Disneyland Resort Line	Service suspended
Airport Express	Service suspended
East Rail Line (Between Hung Hom and Admiralty stations)	(Limited service) 15 minutes
Tuen Ma Line • Between Tsuen Wan West and East Tsim Sha Tsui stations • Between Ho Man Tin and Diamond Hill stations	(Limited service) 15 minutes (Limited service) 18 minutes
Light Rail	Service suspended
MTR Bus	Service suspended
High Speed Rail (Hong Kong Section)	All train trips before 4:00pm on 26 July cancelled^

^Please refer to the High Speed Rail app and website as well as 12306 app and website for details.

When the typhoon signal is replaced by Signal No. 8 later, MTR staff will immediately take action to clear fallen trees and debris along tracks in open sections under safe and practicable conditions, and carry out safety checks to ensure the open sections are safe for railway operations. Cleanups and inspections in the aftermath of typhoons take time, especially for railway lines with longer open sections, including the East Rail Line, Tuen Ma Line, Airport Express, Tung Chung Line and Light Rail, which require longer time for the works and can only resume full line service gradually after it has been confirmed safe to do so. The Corporation appeals to passengers for their understanding and tolerance.

During typhoons, MTR service could be adjusted depending on the severity of the weather conditions and specific safety considerations. The Corporation calls on passengers to pay close attention to the latest service arrangements of MTR and High Speed Rail disseminated via MTR Mobile, MTR Facebook page, MTR website, High Speed Rail app and website, 12306 website and app, public announcements in stations and on trains, station notices and the media.

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MTR and High Speed Rail (Hong Kong Section) Service Update

With the typhoon signal lowered to Signal No. 8, MTR maintenance personnel are clearing fallen trees and debris along tracks in open sections and carrying out safety checks to ensure the open sections are safe for railway operations and service resumption.

As cleanups and inspections in the aftermath of typhoons take time, railway lines with longer open sections, including the East Rail Line, Tuen Ma Line, Airport Express, Tung Chung Line and Light Rail, require longer time for the works and can only resume full line service gradually after it has been confirmed safe to do so. To expedite recovery works in the aftermath of the typhoon, MTR has arranged in advance for over 100 maintenance personnel to stand by across various railway lines. The Corporation appeals to passengers for their understanding and tolerance.

MTR Bus service and In-town Check-in service on the Airport Express remain suspended.

For High Speed Rail (Hong Kong Section), MTR has received notifications from Chinese Mainland Railway Authorities that all High Speed Rail trips between the Hong Kong West Kowloon Station and mainland destinations before 4:00pm today will be cancelled. The Corporation will continue to closely communicate with Chinese Mainland railway authorities about service arrangements based on the latest weather conditions in Hong Kong and on the Mainland.

MTR service arrangements are currently as follows:

Railway Line	Frequency
Tsuen Wan Line - Between Central and Lai King stations - Between Tai Wo Hau and Tsuen Wan stations - Between Lai King and Tai Wo Hau stations (open section)	(Limited service) 15 minutes (Limited service) 15 minutes Safety checks in progress
Kwun Tong Line - Between Whampoa and Choi Hung stations - Between Choi Hung and Tiu Keng Leng stations (open section)	(Limited service) 15 minutes Safety checks in progress
Island Line Between Kennedy Town and Heng Fa Chuen stations	(Limited service) 15 minutes

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Between Heng Fa Chuen and Chai Wan stations (open section)	Safety checks in progress
South Island Line - Between Lei Tung and South Horizons stations - Between Admiralty and Lei Tung stations (open section)	(Limited service) 15 minutes Safety checks in progress
Tseung Kwan O Line - Between North Point and Po Lam stations - Between Tiu Keng Leng and LOHAS Park stations	(Limited service) 10 minutes (Limited service) 15 minutes
Tung Chung Line - Between Hong Kong and Kowloon stations - Between Kowloon and Tung Chung stations (open section)	(Limited service) 15 minutes Safety checks in progress
Disneyland Resort Line	Safety checks in progress
Airport Express	Safety checks in progress
East Rail Line - Between Admiralty and Hung Hom stations - Between Hung Hom and Lo Wu/Lok Ma Chau stations (open section)	(Limited service) 15 minutes Safety checks in progress
Tuen Ma Line - Between East Tsim Sha Tsui and Tsuen Wan West stations - Between Diamond Hill and Ho Man Tin stations - Between Tuen Mun and Tsuen Wan West, between East Tsim Sha Tsui and Ho Man Tin stations, between Diamond Hill and Wu Kai Sha stations (open sections)	(Limited service) 15 minutes (Limited service) 18 minutes Safety checks in progress
Light Rail	Safety checks in progress
MTR Bus	Service suspended
High Speed Rail (Hong Kong Section)	All train trips before 4:00pm cancelled^

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MTR and High Speed Rail (Hong Kong Section) Service Update

The Hong Kong Observatory has issued the Strong Wind Signal No. 3. MTR is stepping up its train and Light Rail services to meet passenger demand. MTR Bus service has also resumed gradually.

Following the lowering of Typhoon Signal No. 8 this morning, MTR teams swiftly inspected, cleared and repaired railway facilities. Upon confirming the railway conditions, all open sections of the railway lines (except the section between Fanling and Tai Po Market stations on the East Rail Line) gradually resumed service at around 9:00 am. Currently, services have resumed on most sections of the East Rail Line. However, fallen trees along the East Rail Line, multiple instances of damage to the overhead lines near Tai Wo Station and adverse weather conditions have added complexity to the repair and clearance works. Relevant works on both northbound and southbound tracks between Fanling and Tai Po Market stations on the East Rail Line are still underway.

The Corporation expects that more time will be required to complete the relevant works and resume full East Rail Line service once safety has been ensured. Based on the current assessment, train service between Tai Po Market and Fanling stations is expected to resume in the afternoon. Free shuttle bus service has been arranged between Tai Po Market and Fanling stations, with an intermediate stop at Tai Wo Station. Additional staff have also been deployed at stations along the line to assist passengers.

For High Speed Rail (Hong Kong Section), according to the Chinese Mainland Railway Authorities, all train trips between the Hong Kong West Kowloon Station and mainland destinations before 4:00pm today (26 July) have been cancelled. Some train trips tomorrow (27 July) will also be cancelled. The Corporation will continue to closely communicate with Chinese Mainland railway authorities about service arrangements based on the latest weather conditions in Hong Kong and on the Mainland. Passengers should check the 12306 website and app or the High Speed Rail website and app before they embark on their journeys.

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