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Goodies

Enjoy the ride

So many
passengers!
Let's get a
priority seat!

Don't you
dare!

THE MTR is great! You can go to most places in Hong Kong by boarding a train. Whampoa (黃埔) and Ho Man Tin (何文田) used to be hard to get to, but not anymore now that two stations have opened. There will also be a new line that can take us to the Southern District (南區) and will open at the end of the year.

Editor's Note

Hi! The Lunar New Year celebrations are a great time to spend time with family and eat lots of nice food. It is also a time when restaurants take a break and close for three days. By the third day, many people want to eat out so hawkers sell food during the holidays and it gives everyone a chance to come out on the streets. I love eating waffles with lots of peanut butter inside! The government has been cracking down on unlicensed hawkers and that caused a lot of trouble last year because it made young people really angry. They believed eating street food at Lunar New Year is a Hong Kong tradition. But now the government has allowed it back at Mong Kok. Read more on G06.

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EARLY one Sunday morning, hundreds of excited people were waiting for some **shutters** to open at 5.40am. They were not there to get their hands on the latest iPhone. They wanted to be the first passengers to enter Ho Man Tin and Whampoa MTR stations and take the first train at 6.10am.

The Kwun Tong Line has been extended beyond Yau Ma Tei (油麻地) to include these new stations. We can now go to Whampoa to walk along the **waterfront** and do some shopping at Kids World!

The end of the line

The great thing about the line extension is we can now go from Whampoa to Admiralty (金鐘) in 15 minutes. Those days of being stuck in traffic in Kowloon during **peak hour** are over. You do not have to wait long as there is a train every four minutes.

Take a look inside Whampoa station and you will see two **murals** based on the history of the area which used to have a famous **dockyard** where many great ships were built.

Another new MTR line

We will soon be able to get to Ocean Park from Admiralty in four minutes. That is because the South Island Line will open at the end of the year and trains will go to South Horizons (海怡半島) from Admiralty via Ocean Park.

All change!

Ho Man Tin station will be very busy in a couple of years' time. It will become an **interchange** for the Sha Tin to Central Link. So if you are living in this area and want a quicker way to Central or Sha Tin, then you will have to change at Ho Man Tin station.

It has eight floors and so will be the largest interchange on the MTR network. Inside there are two art pieces named 'FrogTopia Arch' and 'FrogScape'.

Ho Man Tin has many large residential buildings so if you want to visit friends and family at Ho Man Tin Estate (何文田邨) or Oi Man Estate (愛民邨), you can walk there using the pedestrian system connecting to the station.



Rearrange the letters to make the names of stations on the Kwun Tong line.

1. no bowl okay
2. mild hand oil
3. red pawn cried
4. know too long

Answers on G12

