

## Hong Kong to Launch High Speed Rail Link to Mainland China

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### Ride The Vibrant Express to Mainland China

Hong Kong is set to launch the first high speed rail network connecting the Hong Kong to mainland China on September 23rd 2018. The "Vibrant Express" will be the first bullet train to operate in Hong Kong traveling at 200km/h on the Hong Kong side and up to 350km/h on the mainland side cutting down the journey time between West Kowloon and Guangzhou South from 2 hours to 48 minutes.

The train will operate between West Kowloon and Shenzhen/Hong Kong boundary, where it connects to the massive high speed rail network in Mainland China connecting Hong Kong directly to 44 stations in the Mainland including Beijing and Shanghai.



### Award Winning West Kowloon Station

The newly built West Kowloon Station boasts a pedestrian sky walk on it's rooftop providing one of the BEST vantage points for a panoramic view of Victoria Harbour and Hong Kong's skyline. The station is an urban oasis with more than 700 trees and shrubs planted. Designed by Andrew Bromberg the station has a magnificent glass facade comprising 4,000 glass panels varying in size, shape and curvature. 8,000 tonnes of steel used to support the glass walls of the station – approximately the weight of the Eiffel Tower.

The Station has gained 19 international design accolades to date, including World Architecture Festival Awards 2010 ("The Architectural Oscars") – Winner, Future Infrastructure Projects.



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