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Press Release

Sub: Metro Train Services to operate from 3 am tomorrow (05-1-2020). Parking lots to be free for marathon participants only from 3 am to 12 pm - Reg.

As part of promoting several sustainable and health related activities at CMRL. CMRL has become the official metro partner for the Chennai Runners has joined hands with Chennai Runners to organize Sketchers Performance Chennai Marathon on tomorrow (5-1-2020). To cater to the participants of the Chennai Marathon, Metro train operations will start as early as 3am on tomorrow (5-1-2020) in an effort to encourage the marathon participants. The Metro train services will function instead of 6am, from 3 am with a 28 minute headway to 6 am.

In addition for the benefit of the participants, all parking lots at all the metro stations will be opened for free of cost from 3am – 12pm for the participants only.

The starting point for all the races will be near the YMCA grounds which is close to Nandanam metro station. While the end for the 10km race would be near the Central Polytechnic College, Taramani, other categories will have end points on East Coast Road. The races would begin one after the other from 4am to 6am.

The marathon is being conducted for a social cause and restoration of Kazhpathur lake in OMR. The marathon has been categorized into four categories -10km, 21km, 32km and 42km.