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Press Release

Metro Rail Service to Provide Extended Train Service to Cater to Audience for New Zealand Vs Bangladesh World Cup Cricket Match in Chennai

Chennai, October 13, 2023 - As cricket fever grips Chennai with the highly anticipated NEW ZEALAND Vs BANGLADESH World Cup cricket match set to take place at MA Chidambaram Stadium, Chepauk, Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL) and the Tamil Nadu Cricket Association (TNCA) have collaborated to ensure seamless transportation for cricket fans.

The 13th World Cup cricket series is all set to witness an intense showdown between cricket powerhouses. In preparation for this thrilling event, CMRL and TNCA have signed a memorandum of understanding to provide an efficient transport solution for the fans.

To cater to the convenience of fans returning after the match, the metro service will be extended by an additional hour beyond the regular operational hours, now running until 12:00 am.

The extended train service will be operated in the following pattern:

Blue Line: Trains from Government Estate Station will travel towards Airport Station and Wimco Nagar Depot Station, with services adjusted based on passenger demand.

Green Line: Trains departing from Puratchi Thalaivar Dr. M.G. Ramachandran Central Metro Station will be directed towards St. Thomas Mount Station at a frequency of 15 minutes.

Inter corridor service will not be operated from 23:00 to 24:00 hrs on match days.

As a gesture of goodwill towards cricket enthusiasts, fans holding valid match tickets will enjoy a complimentary metro train return journey sponsored by TNCA, departing from Government Estate Metro Station to their chosen destination. This initiative guarantees a smooth and secure post-match transit.

However, passengers are kindly reminded to acquire valid metro train tickets from their respective stations to reach Government Estate Metro Station. Chennai Metro Rail Limited encourages all World Cup cricket fans to plan their travel meticulously, ensuring a seamless and enjoyable experience during this significant sporting event.

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