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MTR Launches Special Fare Days on 1 and 2 October 2017 to Celebrate the 20th Anniversary of Hong Kong SAR

Customers travelling around during the public holidays on 1 and 2 October 2017 can enjoy major savings as the MTR Corporation announced today (22 August) that a special one-off fare programme will be launched on these two days to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR).

Adult Octopus holders traveling on the MTR on 1 and 2 October will enjoy concessionary fares equal to Child Octopus fares while concessionary Octopus holders will enjoy a flat fare of \$1 per domestic journey (except the Airport Express, MTR Feeder Bus, journeys to or from Lo Wu and Lok Ma Chau stations and East Rail Line First Class Premium). This special promotion is applied together with the 3% rebate currently offered for every single Octopus trip as well as other fare promotion including the interchange discount, the Fare Saver discount and the 25% discount for connecting journeys with the Monthly Pass Extra (for Adult Octopus only).

Customers can enjoy unlimited rides with the discount on these days, see examples of fare discount in the Annex.

"As a Hong Kong-based company, MTR has been growing with the community and our customers over the past 20 years since the establishment of the HKSAR. Without their tremendous support, we definitely could not have maintained our service excellence and become a world-class railway operator," said Mr Lincoln Leong, Chief Executive Officer of MTR Corporation. "To show our appreciation and celebrate the 20th anniversary of HKSAR, we are very pleased to launch this special programme. We hope that this initiative can bring more cheer to our customers when they travel on the MTR during the holidays."

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About MTR Corporation

MTR Corporation is regarded as one of the world's leading railway operators for safety, reliability, customer service and cost efficiency. In its home base of Hong Kong, the Corporation operates ten commuter railway lines, a Light Rail network and a high-speed Airport Express link on which about 5.6 million passenger trips are made on a normal week day. Another 5.6 million passenger trips are made on the rail services it operates outside Hong Kong in the Mainland of China, the United Kingdom, Sweden and Australia. In addition, the Corporation is involved in a range of railway construction projects as well as railway consultancy and contracting services around the world. Leveraging on its railway expertise, the Corporation is involved in the development of transit-related residential and commercial property projects, property management, shopping malls leasing and management, advertising media and telecommunication services.

For more information about MTR Corporation, please visit <u>www.mtr.com.hk</u>.

Example 1
Discounted Adult Octopus Trip (with Fare Saver and 3% Rebate)

Tsuen Wan Station to Central Station		
Child Octopus Fare	\$6.7	
Fare Saver Discount	\$2.0	
3% Rebate	\$0.3	
	(Child Octopus fare \$6.7 x 3% = \$0.201 rounded up to \$0.3)	
Actual fare paid	\$4.4 (\$6.7 - \$2.0 - \$0.3)	

Example 2 Discounted Child Octopus Trip (with 3% Rebate)

Sheung Shui Station to Kowloon Tong Station		
Fare	\$1.0	
3% Rebate	\$0.1 (\$1.0 x 3% = \$0.03 rounded up to \$0.1)	
Actual fare paid	\$0.9 (\$1.0 - \$0.1)	

Example 3 Discounted Adult Octopus Trip (with Interchange Discount and 3% Rebate)

Wong Chuk Hang Station to Admiralty Station		
Child Octopus Fare	\$3.4	
Interchange Discount	\$0.5	
3% Rebate	\$0.2 (Child Octopus fare \$3.4 x 3% = \$0.102 rounded up to \$0.2)	
Actual fare paid	\$2.7 (\$3.4 - \$0.5 - \$0.2)	