

**3% Rebate for Six Months Starts on 30 June 2018
When New MTR Fares Take Effect**

A new round of “3% Rebate for Every Octopus Trip” will kick off for a period of six months up to 1 January 2019 as new MTR fares take effect on 30 June 2018 (Saturday). With this 3% rebate, there will be no actual fare increase for Octopus passengers in the 2018 calendar year.

Apart from that, frequent MTR travellers commuting on medium to long distance journeys to the urban area and across the harbour can continue to enjoy fare savings by using five types of “Monthly Pass Extra”, “MTR City Saver” and “Tuen Mun - Nam Cheong Day Pass”. The prices of these tickets will be frozen in 2018, and users will not have to pay extra fares in the calendar year of 2018.

The 2018/19 MTR’s fare promotions package, bringing a total of over \$500 million in fare savings to customers, also includes a new discount of \$0.3* for interchange between MTR and over 500 Green Minibus (GMB) routes for Octopus passengers starting from 3 June 2018 and the extension of the “Early Bird Discount Promotion” programme for one year to 31 May 2019. Together with \$2.6 billion of on-going fare concessions that MTR has been offering to benefit different sectors of the community, the Corporation will be providing customers with over \$3 billion worth of fare concessions in the coming 12 months.

New fare charts are now available from the Customer Service Centres at all MTR stations and can be downloaded from the MTR website at www.mtr.com.hk. Customers are also encouraged to use the “Ticket Suggestion” function on the MTR Mobile and MTR website to find out the best fare option based on their travelling pattern.

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Remarks:

* According to the existing “Public Transport Fare Concession Scheme”, some elderly passengers or eligible Persons with Disabilities may not enjoy the full discount of \$0.3 on the GMB leg of their journey owing to the concession arrangement between the Government and the GMB operators.

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 5.8 million passenger trips are made on a normal week day. Another 6.5 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.

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