

**Free MTR Rides for Persons with Disabilities this Sunday
In Support of International Day of Persons with Disabilities 2018**

To support the International Day of Persons with Disabilities 2018, the MTR Corporation is pleased to offer free rides on the MTR network¹ on 11 November 2018 (Sunday) to disabled passengers holding a valid Registration Card for People with Disabilities ("Registration Card") or Personalised Octopus with "Persons with Disabilities Status", as well as one accompanying caretaker.

"We strive to connect and grow communities with caring service. The Corporation is delighted to once again support this meaningful event by offering free rides to passengers with disabilities and we hope they will take this opportunity to explore different parts of Hong Kong. Any passenger who needs assistance in the MTR network can approach our station staff any time and we will be happy to help," said Mr Adi Lau, Operations Director of MTR Corporation.

To enjoy the free rides on 11 November, eligible passengers simply need to enter and exit ticket gates or board MTR Bus with their Personalised Octopus with "Persons with Disabilities Status" and no fare will be deducted. Eligible passengers can also present their Registration Card at any Customer Service Centre for redemption of free Single Journey Tickets². Holders of a Registration Card or Personalised Octopus with "Persons with Disabilities Status" can redeem a free Single Journey Ticket for their accompanying caretaker at any Customer Service Centre² as well. Eligible passengers who wish to take Light Rail or MTR Bus with their accompanying caretaker should present their Registration Card or Personalised Octopus with "Persons with Disabilities Status" to bus captains upon boarding or to Ticket Inspection Unit staff upon request.

For details, please call the MTR hotline at 2881 8888.

¹ Excluding First Class on the East Rail Line, Intercity Passenger Services and High Speed Rail.

² Passengers entering from Wong Chuk Hang, Lei Tung, South Horizons or at the concourse of Entrances/Exits A and B of Whampoa stations should note the following:

- a) For those with Registration Cards,
- passengers should present their cards to MTR station staff near entry gates for their entry and/or their accompanying caretakers' entry.
 - when exiting at any of the abovementioned stations, passengers should contact MTR station staff through the video conference system at Self Service Points at these stations and present their cards for their exit and/or their accompanying caretakers' exit.
 - when exiting at other stations, they can simply present their cards to any Customer Service Centre for their exit and/or their accompanying caretakers' exit.

- b) For those holding Personalised Octopus with “Persons with Disabilities Status” and accompanied by a caretaker,
- passengers should present the specified Octopus card to MTR station staff near entry gates for their accompanying caretakers’ entry.
 - when exiting at any of the abovementioned stations, passengers should contact MTR station staff through the video conference system at Self Service Points at these stations and present the specified Octopus card for their accompanying caretakers’ exit.
 - when exiting at other stations, they can simply present the specified Octopus card to any Customer Service Centre for their accompanying caretakers’ exit.

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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, an Airport Express link as well as a new High Speed Rail service connecting Hong Kong to the Mainland of China that was launched in September 2018. These services carry about 5.8 million passenger trips on a normal week day. Another 6.5 million passenger trips are made on the rail services MTR 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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