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## MTR Provides Free Travel for Passengers on 19 December 2021

To support the Government's arrangements for the 2021 Legislative Council General Election Polling Day, MTR Corporation will provide free rides on the MTR (except Airport Express), Light Rail and MTR Bus for passengers on 19 December 2021.

Passengers do not need to tap their Octopus or pay any fare when they enter or exit MTR stations, Light Rail stops or board MTR Bus on 19 December. Passengers will have to note that since fares will not be charged for MTR trips on that day, the interchange discount for MTR and designated routes of Green Minibus as well as Kaito Ferry and the MTR Park & Ride Scheme will not be applicable on that day.

In view of an anticipated increase in patronage brought by the free ride arrangement, there may be more passengers than usual at MTR stations and on trains. MTR will closely monitor train service on that day and implement appropriate operational measures to meet passenger demand. There will also be additional staff assisting passengers at stations. We appeal to passengers to remain courteous during their MTR travel, pay attention to signage at stations and allow sufficient time for their journeys.

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About MTR Corporation

Every day, MTR connects people and communities. As a recognised world-class operator of sustainable rail transport services, we are a leader in safety, reliability, customer service and efficiency.

MTR has extensive end-to-end railway expertise with more than 40 years of railway projects experience from design to planning and construction through to commissioning, maintenance and operations. Going beyond railway delivery and operation, MTR also creates and manages dynamic communities around its network through seamless integration of rail, commercial and property development.

With more than 40,000 dedicated staff\*, MTR carries over 13 million passenger journeys worldwide every weekday in Hong Kong, the United Kingdom, Sweden, Australia and the Mainland of China. MTR strives to grow and connect communities for a better future.

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