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MTR Offers Free Rides for Persons with Disabilities on 13 November 2022

The MTR Corporation strives to keep cities moving and fosters a caring and inclusive community. For this year's free ride day of International Day of Persons with Disabilities on 13 November 2022 (Sunday), the Corporation is pleased to offer free rides on the MTR network¹ for eligible passengers holding a valid Registration Card for People with Disabilities ("Registration Card") or Personalised Octopus card with "Persons with Disabilities Status" together with one accompanying caretaker.

"By supporting the free ride day of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, we hope passengers with disabilities will make use of the free ride day to have an enjoyable and relaxing Sunday by taking the MTR. And at the same time, the passengers can experience the new East Rail Line crossing the harbour in a faster and more convenient manner, exploring distinctive cultures and landmarks in different districts," said Ms Jeny Yeung, Hong Kong Transport Services Director of MTR Corporation.

On 13 November 2022 (Sunday), eligible passengers can enjoy free rides on MTR network¹ with details as follows:

- Passengers who hold a Personalised Octopus card with "Persons with Disabilities Status" can simply enter and exit ticket gates, touch on and touch off Light Rail platform processors or board MTR Bus with their cards and no fare will be deducted.
- They can also simply present their Registration Card at any Customer Service Centre, Information Counter or approaching station staff in MTR and Airport Express stations to redeem free Single Journey Tickets.
- Eligible passengers who hold a Registration Card or Personalised Octopus card with "Persons with Disabilities Status" can redeem a free Single Journey Ticket for their accompanying caretaker at any Customer Service Centre or Information Counter.
- Those who wish to take Light Rail or MTR Bus with their accompanying caretaker should present their Registration Card or Personalised Octopus card with "Persons with Disabilities Status" to captains upon boarding or staff upon request. The caretaker does not need to tap their Octopus, purchase a ticket, or insert coins (applicable to MTR Bus only).

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Passengers are encouraged to check the latest information for train service, station lifts and barrier-free facilities, such as ramps and stair lifts, on the MTR website (www.mtr.com.hk) and MTR Mobile when planning their journeys and pay attention to the station and in-train announcements for any updated train service arrangements on that day. For specific needs, passengers may contact MTR station staff for assistance.

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Remark:

- 1 Excluding First Class on the East Rail Line, Intercity Passenger Services and High Speed Rail. Lo Wu and Lok Ma Chau stations remain closed. Please refer to MTR Mobile for the latest train service information.

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To Keep Cities Moving, MTR makes encounters happen and rendezvous for a more connected tomorrow. 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 Mainland China. Together, we Go Smart and Go Beyond.

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