

## 新聞稿

### Press Release

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#### **MTR Offers Free Rides to the Elders aged 65 or above on Senior Citizen's Day on 17 November 2024**

The annual Senior Citizen's Day will be held on 17 November (Sunday) this year. The MTR Corporation is committed to connecting to the community and is pleased to continue supporting Senior Citizen's Day on 17 November 2024 (Sunday) by offering free rides to elders aged 65 or above. On Senior Citizen's Day, elders aged 65 or above using either their JoyYou Card, Elder Octopus or Personalised Octopus can enjoy free rides on the MTR<sup>1</sup>, Light Rail and MTR Bus. No fare will be deducted when eligible elders use their cards to enter and exit the ticket gates and Light Rail platform processors or board MTR Bus.

"MTR Corporation has been growing together with the Hong Kong community for 45 years, providing a safe, reliable and convenient transportation network that builds and connects the community with diverse needs and keeps cities moving. The elderly not only play a vital role in the community but their wealth of experience and wisdom also serve as valuable assets to society, acting as a driving force in community development. Through the annual Senior Citizen's Day, we hope to express our sincere gratitude to them for their tireless efforts and significant contributions towards building a prosperous and harmonious society," said Ms Jeny Yeung, Managing Director – Hong Kong Transport Services of MTR Corporation.

Over the past few years, the Corporation has introduced various elderly-friendly initiatives and provided fit-for-purpose and accessible facilities in our stations, trains and properties. These include giant signs, barrier-free entrances, wide gates and accessible toilets, all designed to enhance the travel experience for senior citizens. Additionally, senior citizens can use the "MTR · Care" app, which features a clear, user-friendly interface to access relevant information for better trip planning and smoother travel.

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Elders are advised to check the MTR Mobile, "MTR · Care" app, MTR website, stations and in-train announcements for the latest train service information when planning their journeys. For more details of the free ride offer on Senior Citizen's Day, please call the MTR hotline at 2881 8888.

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Remark:

- <sup>1</sup> The free ride offer is not applicable to the Airport Express, cross-boundary trips to or from Lo Wu or Lok Ma Chau stations on the East Rail Line, and High Speed Rail. Passengers travelling on the East Rail Line First Class will be charged the First Class Premium.

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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 45 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 50,000 dedicated staff\*, MTR carries over 10 million passenger journeys worldwide every weekday in Hong Kong, Mainland China, Australia, the United Kingdom and Sweden. Together, we Go Smart and Go Beyond.

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\*includes our subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures in Hong Kong and worldwide

Photo Caption:

Elders aged 65 or above using either their JoyYou Card, Elder Octopus or Personalised Octopus on 17 November 2024 (Sunday) can enjoy free rides on the MTR, Light Rail and MTR Bus.



The image shows an elderly couple standing in a transit station. The man is wearing a light blue button-down shirt, and the woman is wearing a pinkish-brown top. They are both smiling. The background shows the interior of a transit station with yellow pillars and turnstiles. Overlaid on the right side of the image is a yellow banner with the MTR logo and text.

**17/11/2024 Sunday**  
**Free rides on the MTR**  
**for elderly aged 65**  
**or above**

JoyYou Card holders aged 65 or above and elder Octopus holders can enjoy free rides on MTR domestic journeys, Light Rail and MTR Bus on Senior Citizen's Day. The offer is not applicable to Airport Express or for journeys to or from Lo Wu or Lok Ma Chau Stations. Passengers travelling on the East Rail Line First Class will be charged the First Class Premium.