

Tuen Ma Line Phase 1 commences service on 14 February 2020

The MTR Corporation is making its final preparation for the opening of Tuen Ma Line (“TML”) Phase 1 on 14 February 2020, commencing services at three new stations, namely Hin Keng Station, the expanded part of Diamond Hill Station and Kai Tak Station. The MTR Corporation will provide special fare promotions for TML Phase 1.

Upon the opening of TML Phase 1, passengers travelling on the Ma On Shan Line (“MOL”) will be able to travel to Kai Tak Station in East Kowloon via Hin Keng Station and Diamond Hill Station without the need to interchange. The expanded Diamond Hill Station will become a new interchange station between TML and the Kwun Tong Line, allowing passengers to travel from the New Territories (NT) North and NT East districts to the East Kowloon and Hong Kong Island East districts in a more efficient and convenient manner. Such new routing will help relieve the current peak passenger load between Tai Wai and Kowloon Tong Stations on the East Rail Line.

At the end of January, all passenger trains on the MOL will carry out non-passenger trains testing along the new railway section, i.e. between Hin Keng and Kai Tak Stations. Train frequency of the MOL during peak hours will be slightly adjusted to around 3.5 minutes intervals, similar to the operation arrangements upon TML Phase 1 Opening. Passengers are reminded to pay attention to our announcement and arrangements.

The timing for the full opening of TML would depend on the implementation of the suitable measures at Hung Hom Station extension and its connecting structures, and is expected to take place in 2021.

As part of the MTR network, the new line will adopt the existing distance-based fare structure of the network (Please refer to Annex I for “Examples of TML Phase 1 Fares”). For instance, the fare between Kai Tak Station and Central Station for Adult Octopus holders is \$12.7.

“To promote TML Phase 1, the MTR Corporation will introduce “Hin Keng / Kai Tak Station Fare Discount”. Adult Octopus holders can save \$1 when travelling on MTR domestic and cross-boundary journeys by entering or exiting at Hin Keng or Kai Tak Stations, whilst other Octopus holders (including children, elderly, persons with disabilities and students) will enjoy a \$0.5 fare discount. Furthermore, to benefit a wider catchment beyond TML Phase 1, there will be special interchange discounts for passengers connecting to and from the designated stations. The two promotions will last until the full commissioning of the TML.” said Ms Jeny Yeung, Commercial Director of the MTR Corporation. (Please see the “Special Interchange Discount between MTR and green minibuses / franchised buses” in Annex II)

Subject to the completion of the negotiation with the Government and the Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation, and the finalisation of relevant legal documentations, the MTR Corporation is expected to be appointed as the operator for TML Phase 1 service.

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Examples of TML Phase 1 Fares

To / From Kai Tak Station	Octopus				Single Journey Ticket	
	Adult	Child	Elderly / Eligible Persons with Disabilities#	Student (Promotional Fare)*	Adult	Concessionary
Hung Hom	\$5.7	\$3.1	\$2.0	\$3.1	\$6.0	\$3.5
Sheung Shui	\$13.1	\$6.8	\$2.0	\$6.8	\$15.0	\$7.0
Tuen Mun	\$22.2	\$11.4	\$2.0	\$11.4	\$24.5	\$12.5
Wu Kai Sha	\$11.5	\$5.8	\$2.0	\$5.8	\$13.0	\$6.0
Central	\$12.7	\$6.3	\$2.0	\$6.3	\$14.5	\$6.5
Tsuen Wan	\$10.7	\$4.8	\$2.0	\$4.8	\$12.0	\$5.0
Tung Chung	\$18.0	\$9.1	\$2.0	\$9.1	\$20.5	\$10.0
Chai Wan	\$15.2	\$7.1	\$2.0	\$7.1	\$15.5	\$7.5
Po Lam	\$10.7	\$4.8	\$2.0	\$4.8	\$12.0	\$5.0
South Horizons	\$15.2	\$7.1	\$2.0	\$7.1	\$15.5	\$7.5

To / From Hin Keng Station	Octopus				Single Journey Ticket	
	Adult	Child	Elderly / Eligible Persons with Disabilities#	Student (Promotional Fare)*	Adult	Concessionary
Hung Hom	\$9.8	\$4.9	\$2.0	\$4.9	\$11.0	\$5.0
Sheung Shui	\$7.4	\$3.7	\$2.0	\$3.7	\$7.5	\$4.0
Tuen Mun	\$20.3	\$10.8	\$2.0	\$10.8	\$21.5	\$12.0
Wu Kai Sha	\$7.4	\$3.7	\$2.0	\$3.7	\$7.5	\$4.0
Central	\$16.5	\$8.2	\$2.0	\$8.2	\$18.5	\$9.0
Tsuen Wan	\$11.8	\$5.7	\$2.0	\$5.7	\$13.0	\$6.0
Tung Chung	\$23.6	\$12.0	\$2.0	\$12.0	\$26.5	\$13.0
Chai Wan	\$18.8	\$9.1	\$2.0	\$9.1	\$21.0	\$10.0
Po Lam	\$13.3	\$6.0	\$2.0	\$6.0	\$15.5	\$6.0
South Horizons	\$18.8	\$9.1	\$2.0	\$9.1	\$21.0	\$10.0

Promotional fares in accordance with the Government's Public Transport Fare Concession Scheme for the Elderly and Eligible Persons with Disabilities

* For customers using Personalised Octopus with "Student Status" registered

Special Interchange Discount between MTR and Green Minibuses (GMB) / Franchised Buses

During the promotion period, Octopus users interchanging between designated MTR stations and four designated GMB and eighteen Franchised Bus routes will enjoy fare discounts in range of \$0.5 to \$1.0.

Route No.	Route	Interchange MTR Station	Green Minibuses / Buses Fare (as at November 2019)	Adult Octopus Discount	Other Octopus Discount (including Child, Elderly, Persons with Disabilities and Students)
Green Minibuses					
26	To Kwa Wan (Chi Kiang Street)↔ Kowloon Station	Whampoa Hung Hom	\$6.1/\$5.8/\$5.0/ \$4.6/\$3.8/\$3.5	\$1.0	\$0.5
27M	Lok Man Sun Chuen (Maidstone Road)↔ Mong Kok Station	Ho Man Tin	\$7.4/\$5.0	\$1.0	\$0.5
28MS	Kowloon City (Wyler Gardens)↔ Ho Man Tin Station (Circular)	Ho Man Tin	\$5.0	\$1.0	\$0.5
49	Shun Tin ↔ Kowloon City Ferry (Circular)	Kai Tak Choi Hung	\$7.0/\$5.1/\$4.3	\$1.0	\$0.5

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Franchised Buses					
Citybus 20	Kai Tak (Muk Ning Street) ↔ Tai Kok Tsui (Island Harbourview)	Kai Tak	\$4.9/\$4.4	\$1.0	\$0.5
Citybus 22	Kai Tak Cruise Terminal ↔ Kowloon Tong (Festival Walk)	Kai Tak	\$4.9/\$4.4	\$1.0	\$0.5
Citybus 22M ¹	Kai Tak Cruise Terminal (via Kai Tak Station) ↔ Prince Edward Road East (Circular)	Kai Tak	\$4.9/\$4.4	\$1.0	\$0.5
KMB 3B	Tsz Wan Shan (Central) ↔ Hung Hom (Hung Luen Road)	Kai Tak Diamond Hill Whampoa Hung Hom	\$5.1	\$1.0	\$0.5
KMB 5	Fu Shan ↔ Star Ferry	Kai Tak Diamond Hill Ho Man Tin Hung Hom	\$5.8/\$5.1	\$1.0	\$0.5
KMB 5A ²	Kowloon City (Shing Tak Street) ↔ Star Ferry	Kai Tak Ho Man Tin Hung Hom	\$4.3	\$1.0	\$0.5
KMB 5C	Tsz Wan Shan (Central) ↔ Star Ferry	Kai Tak Hung Hom	\$5.8	\$1.0	\$0.5
KMB 5D	Telford Gardens ↔ Hung Hom (Circular)	Kai Tak Whampoa	\$5.8	\$1.0	\$0.5
KMB 5P	Tsz Wan Shan (Central) ↔ Star Ferry	Ho Man Tin Hung Hom	\$5.8	\$1.0	\$0.5
KMB 6F	Kowloon City Ferry ↔ Cheung Sha Wan (Lai Kok Estate)	Ho Man Tin	\$4.9	\$1.0	\$0.5
KMB 11	Diamond Hill Station ↔ Kowloon Station	Diamond Hill Ho Man Tin	\$5.1	\$1.0	\$0.5

¹ To tie in with the commissioning of TML Phase 1, Citybus will add a supplementary line 22M.

² To tie in with the commissioning of TML Phase 1, KMB 5A (Kowloon City (Shing Tak Street) to Star Ferry) will be extended to Kai Tak.

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Franchised Buses					
KMB 11K	Chuk Yuen Estate↔ Hung Hom Station	Hung Hom	\$5.1	\$1.0	\$0.5
KMB 11X	Sau Mau Ping (Upper)↔ Hung Hom Station	Kai Tak Whampoa Hung Hom	\$7.5	\$1.0	\$0.5
KMB 12A	Whampoa Garden↔ Cheung Sha Wan (Sham Mong Road)	Whampoa Hung Hom	\$5.1	\$1.0	\$0.5
KMB 15X	Lam Tin (Kwong Tin Estate)↔ Hung Hom Station	Hung Hom	\$7.5	\$1.0	\$0.5
KMB 21	Choi Wan↔ Hung Hom Station	Diamond Hill Choi Hung Hung Hom	\$4.9	\$1.0	\$0.5
KMB 26	Shun Tin↔ Tsim Sha Tsui East	Kai Tak Choi Hung Ho Man Tin Hung Hom	\$6.8/\$5.8	\$1.0	\$0.5
KMB 28	Lok Wah↔ Star Ferry	Kai Tak Ho Man Tin Hung Hom	\$5.8	\$1.0	\$0.5