

## Press Releases

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### A joint MTR and KMB trial scheme No extra fares on selected KMB morning bus routes for MTR Monthly Pass Extra holders

MTR Corporation and The Kowloon Motor Bus Co. (1933) Ltd. ("KMB") are jointly presenting a trial scheme under which holders of designated MTR Monthly Pass Extras will not need to pay extra fares when travelling on the specified trips of the six selected KMB morning bus routes running parallel to the MTR East Rail Line and West Rail Line during the weekday morning peak period.

The trial scheme will run on Monday to Friday (Saturday, Sunday and public holidays excluded) from 6 October 2014 to 29 May 2015, to encourage rail passengers to use KMB bus services during the weekday morning peak period as a way of spreading the high travel demand at that time.

The trial scheme is applicable to the following Monthly Pass Extras on the designated departures of the KMB morning bus routes specified below on Monday to Friday (Saturday, Sunday and public holidays excluded) from 6 October 2014 to 29 May 2015 (please see details at Annex):

Monthly Pass Extra	Selected KMB routes under the trial scheme
Tuen Mun – Nam Cheong	252B 260B
Tuen Mun – Hung Hom	261B 267S
Sheung Shui – East Tsim Sha Tsui	270P 271P

"We are pleased to partner with KMB to launch this first-of-its-kind intermodal offer on a trial basis. This initiative follows our Early Bird Discount Promotion Trial Programme launched earlier this month with the aim to relieve the high demand pressure points in the rail network during the morning peak period. We hope this new initiative with KMB will give our Monthly Pass Extra holders an additional transport choice and make passenger journeys more comfortable," said Ms Jeny Yeung, Commercial Director of MTR Corporation.

"KMB is committed to enhancing its service for the public and is exploring ways in which buses can play a larger role in relieving high demand pressure points on the rail network. As such, following the launch of our North District express routes ("T routes"), KMB is pleased to partner with MTR in selecting six morning bus routes for this intermodal trial scheme for MTR Monthly Pass Extra users. The scheme will be provided subject to the limitation in the passenger carrying capacity of the scheduled buses to operate on the designated routes" said Mr Mark Savelli, Transport Development Director of KMB.

MTR Monthly Pass Extra	Selected KMB Routes	Origin/Destination	The trial scheme is applicable to the following bus departures on Monday to Friday* (Saturday, Sunday and public holidays excluded)
Tuen Mun – Nam Cheong Monthly Pass Extra	252B	Tuen Mun (Handsome Court) --> Tsim Sha Tsui	7:20 am 7:35 am 7:50 am
	260B	Tuen Mun Town Centre --> Tsim Sha Tsui	7:20 am 7:32 am

or			7:44 am 7:55 am
<b>Tuen Mun – Hung Hom Monthly Pass Extra</b>	261B	Tuen Mun (Sam Shing) → Kowloon Station	7:35 am
	267S	Tuen Mun (Siu Hong Court) → Tsim Sha Tsui	7:45 am
<b>Sheung Shui – East Tsim Sha Tsui Monthly Pass Extra</b>	270P	Sheung Shui → Kowloon Station	7:15 am 7:30 am
	271P	Tai Po (Kau Lung Hang) → Tsim Sha Tsui (Canton Road)	7:15 am 7:45 am

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