## The Hong Kong Joint Council for People with Disabilities / The Hong Kong Council of Social Services

## 2025 International Day of Persons with Disabilities "Free Ride Day"

(Including Free Visit of Museums & Swimming Pools Facilities under LCSD and Free Visit of Hong Kong Wetland Park under AFCD)

User Guide

- 1. Effective Date: 9th November, 2025 (Sunday)
- 2. Coverage of Concession
  - 2.1 Public Transport Operators

MTR and Airport Express

Light Rail and MTR Bus

**KMB** 

Citybus (Except private hire and staff shuttle bus services)

Long Win Bus Company Limited

New Lantao Bus

Star Ferry

Sun Ferry (Only available on ordinary class of ordinary ferry

service)

Hong Kong & Kowloon Ferry

Hong Kong Tramways Limited (Not applicable to any tram charter

or "TramOramic Tour Tram" services)

Park Island Transport (Only available on ferry services)

Fortune Ferry

#### 2.2 Museum

#### **Fee-charging Museum**

Hong Kong Science Museum

Hong Kong Space Museum (except for Space Theatre's shows)

#### Free Opening Museum

Hong Kong Island

Oil Street Art Space

Hong Kong Film Archive (except for film programmes)

Dr Sun Yat-sen Museum

Flagstaff House Museum of Tea Ware

Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre

Fireboat Alexander Grantham Exhibition Gallery

Law Uk Folk Museum

The Hong Kong Museum of the War of Resistance and Coastal

Defence

#### <u>Kowloon</u>

Hong Kong Museum of Art (including special exhibition)

Lei Cheng Uk Han Tomb Museum

Hong Kong Museum of History

#### New Territories

Sam Tung Uk Museum

Hong Kong Heritage Museum

Hong Kong Railway Museum

Sheung Yiu Folk Museum

#### 2.3 Swimming Pool

Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park Swimming Pool

Kennedy Town Swimming Pool

Morrison Hill Swimming Pool

Victoria Park Swimming Pool

Island East Swimming Pool

Siu Sai Wan Swimming Pool

Lai Chi Kok Park Swimming Pool

Sham Shui Po Park Swimming Pool

Kowloon Park Swimming Pool

Tai Kok Tsui Swimming Pool

Ho Man Tin Swimming Pool

Hammer Hill Road Swimming Pool

Morse Park Swimming Pool

Kwun Tong Swimming Pool

Lam Tin Swimming Pool

**Tung Chung Swimming Pool** 

Tuen Mun Swimming Pool
Tuen Mun North West Swimming Pool
Yuen Long Swimming Pool
Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai Swimming Pool
Tin Sau Road Swimming Pool
Tsing Yi Southwest Swimming Pool
Shing Mun Valley Swimming Pool
Sha Tin Jockey Club Swimming Pool
Hin Tin Swimming Pool
Tseung Kwan O Swimming Pool
Fanling Swimming Pool
Tung Cheong Street Swimming Pool
Kowloon Tsai Swimming Pool

2.4 Hong Kong Wetland Park, under the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department

### 3. Eligibility:

Holders of valid "Registration Card for People with Disabilities" (printed with photo) issued by Labour and Welfare Bureau and one accompanying minder are entitled to enjoy free ride of the above public transport, free entrance of Museums, swimming pools facilities under LCSD and free visit of the Hong Kong Wetland Park, under the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department.

4. Public Transport Modes and Services under the Scheme:

#### **MTR and Airport Express**

- Eligible passengers can use their Personalised Octopus or JoyYou Card with "Persons
  with Disabilities Status" to enter and exit ticket gates. No fare will be deducted from the
  Personalised Octopus or JoyYou Card (except First Class on the East Rail Line and High
  Speed Rail).
- Eligible passengers can also redeem free Single Journey Tickets (except First Class on the East Rail Line and High Speed Rail) by presenting their valid "Registration Card for People with Disabilities" and stating their destination at any Customer Service Centre, Information Counter or by approaching station staff in MTR and Airport Express stations.

Holders of a valid "Registration Card for People with Disabilities" or Personalised Octopus or JoyYou Card with "Persons with Disabilities Status" can also redeem a free Single Journey Ticket for an accompanying person.

- Eligible passengers aged 60 to 64 can use their JoyYou Card with "Persons with Disabilities Status" to enter and exit ticket gates. No fare will be deducted from the JoyYou Card (except First Class on the East Rail Line and High Speed Rail). If eligible passengers do not have "Persons with Disabilities Status" in their JoyYou Card, they cannot automatically enjoy the free ride offer. They can redeem free Single Journey Tickets (except First Class on the East Rail Line and High Speed Rail) by presenting their valid "Registration Card for People with Disabilities" and stating their destination at any Customer Service Centre, Information Counter or by approaching station staff in MTR and Airport Express stations.
- Passengers are advised to pay attention to the MTR website (www.mtr.com.hk), MTR
  Mobile, station and in-train announcements for the latest train service information when
  planning their journeys.
- Please arrange a person to accompany the passenger with disabilities if necessary.
   Eligible passengers can inform the MTR station staff if they need assistance as well.
   Wheelchair users are suggested to make a reservation before 9th November 2025.
- Every train car on the Kwun Tong Line, Tsuen Wan Line, Island Line, Tseung Kwan O Line, South Island Line, East Rail Line and Disneyland Resort Line is designed with multi-purpose spaces for the convenience of wheelchair users, while multi-purpose spaces for wheelchair users are only available in specific cars of the trains on the Tung Chung Line and Tuen Ma Line. For specific needs, please check with station staff.
- For details of the multi-purpose spaces, please visit the MTR website: www.mtr.com.hk
  and refer to the "Caring for our Customers with Special Needs Booklet" under the
  "Services and Facilities > Special Needs Services and Other Schemes" section. Signage
  indicating the locations of the multi-purpose spaces is also available on station platforms
  to facilitate train boarding by wheelchair users.
- Portable ramps are available on the MTR network and Airport Express. MTR station staff will assist passengers to move between the platform and train by providing portable ramps. Passengers are advised to make a booking at least 30 minutes in advance for the required services through the "Wheelchair Portable Ramp Booking" function in the "MTR · Care" app. After confirmation by station staff, passengers just need to arrive at

the designated location at the booking time and notify the station staff, then the Staff will arrange the portable ramp accordingly, reducing the waiting time and making it easier to plan the journey. Alternatively, passengers may call the MTR station at least one hour in advance for the required services.

- All MTR stations are equipped with Passenger Lifts, Wheelchair Aid, Stair Lift, Ramps
  and Portable Ramps etc. For details, please visit the MTR website: www.mtr.com.hk and
  refer to the "Barrier-Free Facilities" under the "Services and Facilities > Special Needs
  Services and Other Schemes" section.
- Passengers can also browse MTR Mobile (under the "Barrier-free" icon) to check the latest status of station lifts before travelling.
- Passengers may also contact MTR stations for the latest information on barrier-free facilities, such as station lifts, ramps and stair lifts.
- For enquiry and service reservation, please call the MTR hotline at 2881 8888 (Mon Fri: 8:30 am 6 pm, Sat: 8:30 am 1 pm, except Sundays and Public Holidays).
- On 9th November 2025 (Sunday), please call relevant MTR stations for enquiry and service reservation.

#### **Light Rail and MTR Bus**

- Holders of a valid Registration Card or Personalised Octopus or JoyYou Card with "Persons with Disabilities Status" can enjoy free rides with one accompanying person.
- Eligible passengers can use their Personalised Octopus or JoyYou Card with "Persons with Disabilities Status" to enter and exit Light Rail stops and get on MTR bus services as usual. No fare will be deducted from their Personalised Octopus or JoyYou Card. The accompanying person does not need to tap their Octopus, purchase a ticket or insert coins (applicable to MTR Bus only).
- Eligible passengers should present their valid Registration Card or Personalised Octopus
  or JoyYou Card with "Persons with Disabilities Status" and (if applicable) indicate the
  identity of the accompanying person to Customer Services and Revenue Protection Unit
  staff upon request.
- Eligible passengers aged 60 to 64 can use their JoyYou Card with "Persons with Disabilities Status" to enter and exit Light Rail stops and get on MTR bus services as usual. No fare will be deducted from their JoyYou Card. If eligible passengers do not

have "Persons with Disabilities Status" in their JoyYou Card, they cannot automatically enjoy free ride offers. They should present their valid "Registration Card for People with Disabilities" to staff.

- For details, please call the MTR hotline at 2881 8888 (Mon Fri: 8:30 am 6 pm, Sat: 8:30 am 1 pm, except Sundays and Public Holidays).
- On 9th November 2025 (Sunday), please call relevant MTR stations or Light Rail Customer Service Centres for details.

#### **KMB**

- Passengers holding a "Registration Card for People with Disabilities" need only show their card when boarding a KMB bus. Such passengers together with one accompanying carer can enjoy free rides (the concession scheme is not applicable to Rt. P960, Rt. P968 and Rt. HK1 buses); or
- Passengers holding a personalised Octopus card for "Persons with Disabilities" should swipe their card when boarding. Such passengers together with one accompanying carer can enjoy free rides (the concession scheme is not applicable to Rt. P960, Rt. P968 and Rt. HK1 buses).
- The concession scheme is available from 00:00 to 23:59 on Sunday 9 November 2025.
- All KMB buses are accessible to wheelchair users by deploying the super-low floor facility. Passengers may obtain bus route information via 24-hour artificial intelligence Chatbot channel, bot1933 on website www.kmb.hk and App1933, or contact the KMB Customer Service Hotline on 2745 4466.

#### **Citybus**

- Disabled passengers should present the "Registration Card for People with Disabilities" to bus captain or tap the Personalised Octopus with "Persons with Disabilities Status" to enjoy free rides on all Citybus routes (except private hire and staff shuttle bus services) with an accompanying helper.
- The offer is valid on Sunday, 9 November 2025 from 00:00am to 11:59pm.
- All buses are wheelchair accessible with low floor and ramp.
- For route enquiries, please use Citybus App, visit the Citybus website at <u>www.citybus.com.hk</u>, call the Citybus Customer Service Hotline at 2136 8888 (Service

hours: 8:00 am to 8:00 pm daily; pre-recorded messages are available after service hours) or send a fax to the Citybus Customer Service Hotfax at 2136 2136.

#### **Long Win Bus Company Limited**

- Passengers holding a "Registration Card for People with Disabilities" need only show their card when boarding a LWB bus. Such passengers together with one accompanying carer can enjoy free rides; or
- Passengers holding a personalised Octopus card for "Persons with Disabilities" should swipe their card when boarding. Such passengers together with one accompanying carer can enjoy free rides.
- The concession scheme is available from 00:00 to 23:59 on Sunday 10 November 2024.
- All LWB buses are accessible to wheelchair users by deploying the super-low floor facility. Passengers may obtain all bus route information via 24-hour artificial intelligence Chatbot channel, bot1933 on website and App1933, or contact the LWB Customer Service Hotline on 2261 2791.

#### New Lantao Bus

- Please show the Registration Card for People with Disabilities to the bus captains when getting on the bus. People who held the card can take any bus routes (except route no.1R from Hung Hom (Hung Luen Road) to Ngong Ping (Polin Monastery) & no.X11R between Sheraton Hong Kong Tung Chung Hotel and Tai O) operated by New Lantao Bus free of charge with no more than one accompanying carer.
- Remarks: The passenger with the above mentioned registration card do not need to pay for the fare with Octopus Card.
- If there are any enquiries, please contact our customer service hotline 2984 9848 during Monday to Sunday from 9:00 am to 18:00 pm or send email to <a href="mailto:info@nlb.com.hk">info@nlb.com.hk</a>

#### **Star Ferry**

- Present the "Registration Card for People with Disabilities" before enter the gate.
- Passengers presenting the "Registration Card for People with Disabilities" can enjoy free rides with one companion on routes of Star Ferry

• Wheelchair-accessible facilities are only located on the lower deck of the ferry. Each ferry is limited to four wheelchairs. If necessary, you can ring the bell at the entrance and the duty staff will provide assistance.

• For sailing schedule, please call the 24-hour hotline at 2367 7065 or visit our website at <a href="https://www.starferry.com.hk">www.starferry.com.hk</a>.

# Sun Ferry Services Company Limited (only available on ordinary class of ordinary ferry service)

- Present the "Registration Card for People with Disabilities" to our staff at the pier before entering the gate.
- Passengers presenting a valid "Registration Card for People with Disabilities" can enjoy
  free rides with one companion on Sun Ferry's ordinary class of ordinary ferry service
  on the following routes.
  - 1. Central Cheung Chau (Applicable only to the ordinary class on ordinary ferries)
  - 2. Central Mui Wo (Applicable only to ordinary ferry sailings)
  - 3. Inter Islands: Peng Chau Mui Wo Chi Ma Wan Cheung Chau
  - 4. North Point Hung Hom
  - 5. North Point Kowloon City
- Seats on vessels are available on a first-come-first-served basis.
- Ordinary class seating for the Central Cheung Chau route is on the ground deck and second deck of triple-deck ordinary ferries.
- Wheelchair-accessible facilities are set on the ground deck of ferries. Depending on the vessel type, each ferry can accommodate one to six wheelchair users.
- Passengers are advised to check the schedule for ordinary ferry services in advance.
- Please seek assistance from our pier staff if necessary.
- For enquiries, please call Sun Ferry Customer Service Hotline at (852) 2131 8181
   (Office hours: 9:00am 12:55pm and 2:15pm 5:00pm from Mondays to Fridays.
   Recording service is available during non-office hours), visit the Sun Ferry's corporate website at <a href="https://www.sunferry.com.hk">www.sunferry.com.hk</a> or "Sun Ferry" mobile app.

#### **Hong Kong and Kowloon Ferry**

• Disabilities presenting the "Registration Card for People with Disabilities" to pier staff at the time of passing through the manual gate will be entitled to enjoy free rides with his/her accompany friend on HKKF ferry routes of Central <> Yung Shue Wan, Central <> Sok Kwu Wan (Note: Wheelchair access ramp is NOT available at Sok Kwu Wan Ferry Pier.) and Central <> Peng Chau (excluding special departures between Peng Chau and Hei Ling Chau).

- Please do not use the Octopus Card / JoyYou Card to enter the gate.
- For any assistance during the ferry journey, please contact our duty staff.
- Spaces for wheelchair users are designated on the lower deck. Subject to vessel type, accommodations for approximately one to two wheelchair users may be available on certain sailings. For enquiry on sailing schedule and wheelchair boarding arrangement, please visit <a href="www.hkkf.com.hk">www.hkkf.com.hk</a> or contact HKKF Customer Enquiries Hotline at 2815 6063 during office hours from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm on Mondays to Sundays. Calls will be connected to a voice mailbox after office hours.

# Hong Kong Tramways Limited (Not applicable to any tram charter or "TramOramic Tour Tram" services)

- People with disabilities and their one (1) accompanying carer can enjoy free regular passenger tram rides upon presentation of their "Registration Card for People with Disabilities" to the motorman when alighting. Such offer is not applicable to any tram charter or "TramOramic Tour Tram" services.
- For enquiries, please call HK Tramways'24-hour Customer Service Hotline (852) 2548
   7102.

#### Park Island Transport Co. Ltd.

- Please present the "Registration Card for People with Disabilities" to our staff.
- Free rides on Central and Tsuen Wan ferry services routes for people with disabilities and one accompanying carer.
- Each ferry can accommodate a maximum of 2 disabled persons on wheelchairs.
- For information on shifts and services, please contact our customer service hotline at

2946 8888 (Monday to Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm and 2:20 pm – 6:15 pm, recording service during non-office hours) or visit our website: <a href="https://www.pitcl.com.hk">www.pitcl.com.hk</a>

#### **Fortune Ferry**

- Present the "Registration Card for People with Disabilities" before enter the gate.
- Passengers presenting the "Registration Card for People with Disabilities" can enjoy free rides with one companion on the following routes of Fortune Ferry:

Central – Hung Hom Line

North Point – Kwun Tong – Kai Tak Line

Tuen Mun – Tung Chung – Sha Lo Wan – Tai O Line

- People with disabilities please note:
  - We apologize for the inconvenience caused to people with mobility impairments in using ferry services due to limited wheelchair facilities and lack of barrier-free access on board the ships of the three ferry Routes.
- For sailing schedule, please call the 24-hour hotline at 5801 2200 or visit our website at https://www.fortuneferry.com.hk/zh/.

#### 5. Museums of LCSD under the scheme

• Holder of "Registration Card of Persons with Disabilities" and one accompanying minder can enjoy the free entrance of the below museums.

Fee-Charging Museum	Contact
Hong Kong Science Museum	2732 3232
Hong Kong Space Museum (except for Space Theatre's shows)	2721 0226

Free Opening Museum	Contact
Hong Kong Island	
Oil Street Art Space	2512 3000
Hong Kong Film Archive (except for film programmes)	2739 2139
Dr Sun Yat-sen Museum	2367 6373
Flagstaff House Museum of Tea Ware	2869 0690
Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre	2521 3008
Fireboat Alexander Grantham Exhibition Gallery	2367 7821
Law Uk Folk Museum	2896 7006

The Hong Kong Museum of the War of Resistance and Coastal	2569 1500
Defence	
Kowloon	
Hong Kong Museum of Art (including special exhibition)	2721 0116
Lei Cheng Uk Han Tomb Museum	2386 2863
Hong Kong Museum of History	2724 9042
New Territories	
Sam Tung Uk Museum	2411 2001
Hong Kong Heritage Museum	2180 8188
Hong Kong Railway Museum	2653 3455
Sheung Yiu Folk Museum	2792 6365

#### Note:

- (1) Please show the "Registration Card for People with Disabilities" to the staff of the paid museums to get admission.
- (2) Please browse the website of LCSD (www.lcsd.gov.hk) or Hong Kong Public Museums (https://www.museums.gov.hk/) for details on opening hours of LCSD museums.

### 6. Swimming Pool Facilities of LCSD under the scheme:

 Holder of "Registration Card for People with Disabilities" and one accompanying minder can enjoy the below swimming pool facilities free of charge.

Indoor Swimming Pool	Contact	Facilities
Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park	2540 (700	Main maal & Training maal
Swimming Pool	2540 6708	Main pool & Training poo
Kennedy Town Swimming Pool 2817 7973	Secondary pool, Training	
	2817 7973	pool & Jacuzzi
Morrison Hill Swimming Pool 2575 3028/ 2891 7335	Main maal & Training maal	
	2891 7335	Main pool & Training pool
Victoria Park Swimming Pool 2570 8347	Main pool & Multi-	
	23/0 834/	purpose pool
Island East Swimming Pool	2151 4082	Training pool, Leisure pool
	2131 4082	& Toddlers' pool
Siu Sai Wan Swimming Pool	3427 3341	Training pool

Lai Chi Wala Dada Casimonina Dad	2745 5224	C 1 1	
Lai Chi Kok Park Swimming Pool	2745 5234	Secondary pool	
Kowloon Park Swimming Pool		Main pool, Training Pool	
	2724 3577	(Level 1) & Training Pool	
		(Level 2)	
Tai Kok Tsui Swimming Pool 2393 123	2393 1237	Leisure pool & Training	
	2090 1207	pool	
Ho Man Tin Swimming Pool	2715 0139	Leisure pool	
Hammer Hill Road Swimming Pool	2350 6173	Leisure pool & Training pool	
	2320 2023/	poor	
Morse Park Swimming Pool	2324 1795	Secondary pool	
Kwun Tong Swimming Pool	2717 9022	Main pool & Training pool	
T. C	2205 (525	Training pool & Teaching	
Lam Tin Swimming Pool	2205 6535	pool	
Tung Chung Swimming Pool	2109 9107	Main pool	
T M N4l W4 C	2164 8355	Training pool, Leisure pool	
Tuen Mun North West Swimming		& Jacuzzi	
Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai Swimming	2056 2244	T 1	
Pool	2856 2244	Training pool	
Tin Sau Road Swimming Pool	2381 1433	Training pool & Jacuzzi	
Tsing Yi Southwest Swimming Pool	2715 4202	Training pool	
Shing Mun Valley Swimming Pool	2416 0522	Main pool	
Hin Tin Swimming Pool	2607 3423	Main pool & Jacuzzi	
	2691 2428/	Training Pool, Teaching	
Tung Cheong Street Swimming Pool	2691 2433	pool & Jacuzzi	
Kowloon Tsai Swimming Pool	2336 5790	Main pool	
Outdoor Swimming Pool	Contact	<b>Facilities</b>	
Lai Chi Kok Park Swimming Pool	2745 5234	Main pool	
Sham Shui Po Park Swimming Pool	2360 2329	Main pool	
Tuen Mun Swimming Pool	2404 1918	Main pool	
Yuen Long Swimming Pool	2475 0184	Main pool	
Sha Tin Jockey Club Swimming Pool	2693 6613	Main pool	
Tseung Kwan O Swimming Pool	2706 6767	Main pool	
Fanling Swimming Pool	2675 6951	Main pool	

• Please show the "Registration Card for People with Disabilities" to the staff of the swimming pool.

• Please browse the website of LCSD (www.lcsd.gov.hk) for details on opening hours of

LCSD swimming pools.

7. Hong Kong Wetland Park, Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department:

• Holders of Registration Card for People with Disabilities (PWD) and one accompanying

carer of each PWD (eligible visitors) can enjoy free admission to the Hong Kong

Wetland Park (HKWP).

• Eligible visitors can redeem admission tokens upon presentation of the valid

"Registration Card for People with Disabilities" to staff at the designated counter

located at HKWP.

• HKWP opens from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (closed on Tuesdays, except public holidays).

Ticket selling service is available from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

• HKWP has temporarily closed the exhibition galleries and some visitor facilities in the

Visitor Centre for upgrading. Please refer to HKWP's website for the latest

information before your visit: <a href="https://www.wetlandpark.gov.hk/en">https://www.wetlandpark.gov.hk/en</a>

• For enquiries, please contact HKWP's hotline at 3152 2666 during office hours (from

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) or email info@wetlandpark.gov.hk

8. Enquiry:

For further information, please contact HKCSS by,

Tel: 2864 2934

Fax: 2864 2962

Email: reh@hkcss.org.hk

Remark:

People with Disabilities can be categorized into Intellectual Disabilities, Physically Disabilities,

Hearing Impairment, Visually Impairment, Mental Illness, Autism, Visceral Disabilities,

Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, Specific Learning Difficulties and Speech

Impairment.

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