

Public Transport Fare Subsidy Scheme to be enhanced from January 1, 2020

The Transport Department (TD) today (December 30) reminded members of the public that the Government will enhance the Public Transport Fare Subsidy Scheme with effect from January 1, 2020.

"To further alleviate commuters' burden of transport expenses, the Government will enhance the Scheme by increasing the subsidy rate from one-fourth to one-third of the monthly public transport expenses in excess of \$400, as well as raising the subsidy cap from \$300 to \$400 per month per Octopus. Commuters can collect the enhanced subsidy from February 16, 2020, onwards. Other aspects of the Scheme, including eligibility for the subsidy, the public transport services and fares covered, and the subsidy collection arrangements, remain unchanged," the TD spokesman said.

Commuters can continue to check their record of public transport expenses and subsidy amount through the website of the Scheme (www.ptfss.gov.hk), the Octopus App or the Scheme hotline (2969 5500). For enquires about the details of the Scheme, please browse through the website of the Scheme or call 1823.