

Transport Department Notice

Invitation for Operating the Packages of Public Light Bus (Scheduled) Routes

Notice is hereby given that applications are invited under regulation 4(2) of the Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) Regulations (Chapter 374D) for the issue of passenger service licences for the operation of the following packages of public light bus (scheduled) routes. The particulars are set out below:

Package No.	Public Light Bus (Scheduled) Route(s)	Maximum Full Fare (\$)	Minimum Vehicle Requirement
1	New Territories: Tuen Mun (San Tsing Street) to Lung Yat Estate (Circular)	6.2 (Single trip between Tuen Mun (San Tsing Street) and Lung Yat Estate)	3
2	Kowloon: Choi Wan Estate to Kowloon Bay (Circular)	15.6 (Round trip)	4
3	Kowloon: Between Caritas Medical Centre and Sham Shui Po (Yu Chau Street) One low-floor wheelchair-accessible public light bus has to be deployed on this route within one year from the date of commencement of the services. The low-floor wheelchair-accessible public light bus concerned must comply with the requirements specified in the Road Traffic (Construction and Maintenance of Vehicles) Regulations (Cap. 374A) and type approval must be obtained from the Transport Department before the date of service commencement.	9.3 (Single trip between Caritas Medical Centre and Sham Shui Po (Yu Chau Street))	4

All public light buses to be deployed for the provision of the scheduled service in respect of the above routes must have passenger seat belts and high back passenger seats complying with the applicable requirements stipulated in the Road Traffic (Construction and Maintenance of Vehicles) Regulations (Cap. 374A) and Road Traffic (Safety Equipment) Regulations (Cap. 374F) installed before the date of service commencement.

The application document is obtainable, free of charge, on request from the following Transport Department (“TD”) offices, and available for download from the TD website (https://www.td.gov.hk/en/transport_in_hong_kong/public_transport/minibuses/index.html) as from **17 January 2025**:

- (1) The TD New Territories Regional Office, 7th Floor, Mongkok Government Offices, 30 Luen Wan Street, Mong Kok, Kowloon;
- (2) The TD Public Light Bus Section, 11th Floor, South Tower, West Kowloon Government Offices, 11 Hoi Ting Road, Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon;
- (3) The TD Urban Regional Office (Hong Kong), 37th Floor, Immigration Tower, 7 Gloucester Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong; and
- (4) The TD Hong Kong Licensing Office, 3rd Floor, United Centre, 95 Queensway, Hong Kong

Applications must be made by way of the appropriate application form (“**Application for Passenger Service Licence(s) in respect of the Package(s) of Public Light Bus (Scheduled) Route(s) Gazetted in January 2025**”). Completed application forms and relevant supporting documents (one (1) original and seven (7) legible photocopies) must be submitted in a plain envelope sealed and marked on the outside of the envelope with “**Application for Passenger Service Licence(s) in respect of the Package(s) of Public Light Bus (Scheduled) Route(s) Gazetted in January 2025**” and placed in the **TD Tender Box** situated at the reception counter of the Transport Department Headquarters on the 10th Floor of South Tower, West Kowloon Government Offices, 11 Hoi Ting Road, Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon before **12:00 noon on 14 March 2025 (Friday)**. If a black rainstorm warning signal, tropical cyclone warning signal no. 8 or above, or “extreme conditions after super typhoons” announced by the Government is/are in force for any duration between 9.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon on 14 March 2025, the application closing time will be postponed to 12.00 noon on the next working day. Applications made by other means or late submissions will not be considered.

The Government reserves the right to modify the routes and details of operation contained in the relevant Gazette notice and does not bind itself to accept any such application received.

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