



30 July 2009

The Honourable Chairman and Panel Members
Panel on Transport, Legislative Council
c/o Legislative Council Secretariat (fax: 2869 6794)

Dear Chairman and Panel members

Re: New statutory tolls for Tai Lam Tunnel but actual tolls unchanged

We would like to bring to your notice that we would keep the existing tolls of Route 3 Country Park Section unchanged despite the fact that the statutory tolls will be revised and gazetted tomorrow. The new statutory tolls will come into effect on 1 August.

Please be advised gazetting is a statutory procedure under the "Tai Lam Tunnel and Yuen Long Approach Road Ordinance". New statutory tolls could be gazetted if the Company's actual net revenue of a financial year falls short of the minimum estimated net revenue of that specified year¹. The actual tolls nevertheless are unchanged as we would continue to offer concessionary tolls which are far below the gazetted levels

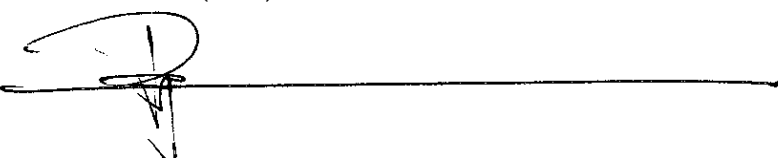
As of the financial year ended 31 July 2008, the Company had an accumulated loss of over HK\$300 million and an outstanding loan of about HK\$4,500 million.

The following concessionary programmes currently in place would be continued:

- (1) \$25 for empty trailers
- (2) \$25 for heavy and articulated goods vehicles at midnight
- (3) \$10 for taxis without passengers at midnight
- (4) \$50 for light buses without passengers
- (5) \$50 for single-decked buses without passengers

Enclosed please find a copy of our toll table for your kind reference.

Yours faithfully
ROUTE 3 (CPS) COMPANY LIMITED



Vincent Fong
General Manager

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¹ Referring to the financial year 2004/05 This is the 7th time the statutory tolls are revised.

大欖隧道收費表 Tai Lam Tunnel Toll Schedule

分類 Category	車輛 Vehicle	現行收費 Existing tolls		二零零九年八月一日起生效之收費 Tolls effective from 1 Aug 2009		實際加費 Actual increase
		法定准許收費 Statutory tolls	實際收費 Actual tolls	法定准許收費 Statutory tolls	實際收費 Actual tolls	
1.	電單車 Motorcycles	\$40	\$20*	\$45	\$20*	\$0
2.	私家車、的士 Private cars, taxis	\$45	\$30*	\$50	\$30*	\$0
3.	私家/公共小巴 Private/Public light buses	\$120	\$100*	\$135	\$100*	\$0
4.	輕型貨車 (不超過 5.5 噸) Light goods vehicles weight not exceeding 5.5 tonnes	\$120	\$32*	\$135	\$32*	\$0
5.	中型貨車 (5.5 噸以上但不超過 24 噸) Medium goods vehicles weight exceeding 5.5 tonnes but not exceeding 24 tonnes	\$130	\$40*	\$145	\$40*	\$0
6.	重型貨車 (24 噸以上) Heavy goods vehicles weight over 24 tonnes	\$150	\$45*	\$165	\$45*	\$0
7.	單層巴士 Single-decked buses	\$120	\$100*	\$135	\$100*	\$0
8.	雙層巴士 Double-decked buses	\$135	\$120*	\$150	\$120*	\$0
	分類 4-6 的車輛，首兩條以上的每條額外車軸 For vehicles in categories 4-6, each additional axle in excess of two	\$50	免費 free*	\$55	免費 free*	\$0

* 低於法定水平的優惠收費 concessionary tolls which are below statutory levels