

**Fares from Tai Wai Station to
Mong Kok Station and Mong Kok East Station**

Mong Kok Station and Mong Kok East Station are two independent stations of two different railway lines, being the interchange station between the Tsuen Wan Line and Kwun Tong Line of the former MTR network and a station of the East Rail Line of the former KCR network.

2. Prior to the rail merger, the adult Octopus fares from Tai Wai Station to Mong Kok Station and Mong Kok East Station were \$9.7 and \$5.1 respectively. Since the first day of the rail merger, these fares were reduced in accordance with the fare reduction proposal. In respect of the fare from Tai Wai Station to Mong Kok Station, it was adjusted based on (1) fare reduction of \$0.2 for all Octopus card users paying full fares; and (2) abolition of the second boarding charge (which is \$2.5 in this case). After implementing both of the two aforementioned adjustments, the adult Octopus fare from Tai Wai Station to Mong Kok Station was reduced to \$7. As regards the fare from Tai Wai Station to Mong Kok East Station, under the principle of fare reduction of \$0.2 for all Octopus card users paying full fares, the fare was adjusted to \$4.9.

3. According to the fare reductions as set out above, the adult Octopus fares from Tai Wai Station to Mong Kok Station and Mong Kok East Station were reduced by 30% and 3.9% respectively after the rail merger, with a greater extent of reduction for the former. Mong Kok Station and Mong Kok East Station are two independent stations on different railway lines, hence their fares were still different after they were adjusted in accordance with the fare reduction proposal under the rail merger. These fares were further adjusted this June to \$7.2 and \$5.0 respectively based on the calculation and outcome of the Fare Adjustment Mechanism for 2010 of the MTR Corporation Limited.

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