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(Attn: Ms Sophie LAU)

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Ms LAU,

**Legislative Council Panel on Transport**

**Motion on “Outlying Island Ferry Services”  
Passed at the Meeting on 15 November 2019**

Thank you for your letter dated 19 November 2019. The Transport and Housing Bureau’s response to the motion on “Outlying island ferry services” raised by Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun and passed at the meeting on 15 November 2019 is at **Annex** for Members’ reference.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ezrela CHEUNG', written over a horizontal line.

(Miss Ezrela CHEUNG)

for Secretary for Transport and Housing

c.c:  
Transport Department

Attn: Ms Fiona CHU

**Motion by Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun  
Consolidated Response from the Transport and Housing Bureau**

In view of earlier requests by the locals, the New World First Ferry Services Limited (“NWFF”), after consideration, agreed to introduce multi-ride tickets for the “Central – Cheung Chau” route, and expand the eligibility of the monthly ticket passage to cover passengers holding multi-ride tickets. The multi-ride tickets will be launched on 8 January 2020.

Holders of multi-ride tickets will be allowed to take 20 single journeys of the ordinary class of ordinary ferry services for adults on weekdays within 30 days from the time of purchase. Passengers may also choose to take deluxe class of ordinary ferry services and fast ferry services on weekdays, as well as all ferry sailings on Sundays and public holidays after paying the top-up fare. In addition, passengers holding multi-ride tickets will be allowed to enter the waiting area of the ferry pier through the monthly ticket passage while it is in use.

As regards the recommendation to extend the validity period of the multi-ride tickets to two months, the Transport Department will closely monitor the situation after NWFF launches the multi-ride tickets and the passengers’ feedbacks, and will liaise closely with NWFF to enhance the arrangement as necessary.