

**Immediate Release**

**Hong Kong Tramways Submits Fare Adjustment Proposal to  
Ensure Operational Viability**

(Hong Kong, 11 February 2025) Hong Kong Tramways (“Tramways”) today announced the submission of a fare adjustment proposal to the Transport Department to sustain the operational viability of its iconic tram services. Under the proposal, adult fares would increase from HK\$3.00 to HK\$3.30, and children’s fares (Aged 3 or above and under 12) and senior citizens’ fares would rise from HK\$1.50 & HK\$1.30 to HK\$1.60 & HK\$1.50 respectively. Monthly pass prices will remain unchanged.

**Investing in People and Heritage Infrastructure**

In recent years, Tramways has prioritized investments to balance operational viability with service quality. Key initiatives include a significant workforce investment, such as substantial salary adjustments for motormen and technicians to align with current labour market conditions, and ongoing modernization efforts, including the progressive renewal of tramcars, track infrastructure, and onboard systems to improve safety and reliability.

**Balancing Affordability and Sustainability**

Farebox revenue remains a critical income stream alongside commercial partnerships, despite ridership lingering over 15% below pre-pandemic 2018 levels. Faced with rising operational costs and imperative need to sustain investments in fleet maintenance and upgrades, the proposed adjustment is essential to fund heritage-compliant technical system enhancements and expand non-ticket revenue projects, ensuring long-term service continuity. Even after the adjustment, Tramways will retain its position as Hong Kong’s most affordable public transport option.

**A Dual Mission: Mobility and Heritage Stewardship**

As the world’s largest operational double-deck tram fleet, Hong Kong’s 120-year-old tram system represents a unique blend of daily utility and cultural legacy. Locally designed and manufactured – “Made in Hong Kong”, the trams are not merely transit vehicles but moving landmarks of the city’s heritage. Maintaining this legacy demands specialized craftsmanship and maintenance standards exceeding those of modern transit systems. Besides, Trams are one of the greenest means of transportation, having been powered by electricity since 1904, with ongoing projects to improve its environmental footprint.

Tramways remains dedicated to delivering safe, reliable, and environmentally friendly services while honoring its role as a custodian of a significant heritage icon of our city.



### About HK Tramways

Hong Kong Tramways Limited (Tramways) has been serving Hong Kong since 1904 and operates nowadays a fleet of 165 tramcars including 2 antique party tramcars, 1 unique “TramOramic Tour” sightseeing tramcar, and 1 unprecedented Tram No.18 which focuses on providing premium social gathering experiences. Tramways is the world’s largest fleet of double-deck tramcars in operation, carrying up to 150,000 passengers every day. It has been keeping up efforts in developing a worldwide recognized icon, while offering the greenest, the most affordable, and the most joyful transport mode in Hong Kong.

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