



# PRESS COMMUNIQUE

## Compulsory Use of Student MECards

Metro Express Ltd (MEL) wishes to inform all our passengers, especially students, that the use of Student MECards will be **compulsory** while travelling onboard the Metro Express **as from 3rd of July 2023** and passengers are required to **TAP ON**, prior to start of their trip and **TAP OFF**, upon completion of their trip at stations.

As from 3rd July 2023, all full time Students will need to possess both a personalized (i) **Student MECard** and a valid (ii) **Student Identity Card (SIC)/ NLTA Bus Pass** to:

1. benefit from free travel between his/her residence and his/her Educational Institution on school days only.
2. benefit from reduced fare (3/4) if not travelling between his/her residence and his/her educational Institution or on non-school days or during school holidays.

Therefore, use of the Student Identity Card (SIC)/ NLTA Bus Pass **only** for travelling onboard the Light Rail Vehicle (LRVs) **will no longer be accepted** since students will now be required to have a valid Student MECard as well.

In the event a student does not possess a valid Student MECard and SIC, **he/she will be required to purchase a Single Use Ticket from a Ticket Machine to travel**. Should a student wish to procure a Student MECard, he/she should approach his/her Educational Institution.

MEL wishes to remind all its passengers that to travel onboard the Metro, it is compulsory to have a valid ticket. Ticket Inspectors regularly patrol our LRVs for inspection.

***'Kind reminder to TAP-ON at the start of your journey and TAP-OFF at your destination. Penalty applies for breach of the passengers' conditions.'***



MECard Senior



MECard Priority



MECard Student



MECard Child

Metro Express wishes all passengers a pleasant journey onboard the Light Rail Vehicle (LRV).

Thank you.

**MEL Management**  
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