PRESS COMMUNIQUE

Metro Express – MECard Points of Sales

7 January 2020



Metro Express Ltd (MEL) is pleased to announce that the commercial operation service of the Metro Express is scheduled to start as from Friday 10 January 2020. As such, as from 10 January 2020, the public will pay a fare when travelling on the Metro Express network. The fare will be deducted and controlled through an Electronic Ticketing System, that is, the MECard.

The MECard to travel on the Metro Express trains are now available. The general public may wish to procure the 5 categories of the MECard which at the points of sales as detailed below:

	Adult	Child	Senior	Priority	Student
	MECard Quality	MECard Quality	MECard Senior	MECard Priority	MECard
TYPE OF MECARD	General adult	Children between 3 to 12 years old (under 3 years old do not have to pay nor need a MECard to travel on Metro Express)	Senior citizens with Senior Citizen ID Card	Persons with Disabilities (Need to present Bus pass)	Qualified students
DATES AVAILABLE	As from Sunday 5 Jan 2020	As from Monday, 6 Jan 2020 Upon presentation of Birth Certificate.	As Wednesday, 8 Jan 2020		As from Monday 13 Jan 2020. Students will be allowed to travel with their school pass.
PRICE	Rs200 Inclusive of Rs100 credit	Rs150 Inclusive of Rs50 credit	Free The Senior Citizens will have to present their Senior Citizen ID cards		Rs100 refundable deposit

MECard Adult and MECard Child will be sold at ticket machines and selected points of sales as follows:

- At all 7 Metro Express stations (at the automated Ticket Machine):
 - Rose Hill Central
 - Vandermeersch
 - Beau Bassin
 - Barkly
 - Coromandel
 - St. Louis
 - Port Louis Victoria

Additionally, as from **Tuesday 7 January 2020**, the general public will be able to procure the **MECard Adult** and **MECard Child** from **11:00** hours to **16:30** hours, at the following locations:

- Ground Floor, Emmanuel Anquetil Building, Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam St, Port Louis.
- Ground Floor, Air Mauritius Building, Port Louis.
- Ground Floor, SICOM Tower, Ebène.

For Child MECard, the birth Certificate of the child should be presented at the points of sales.

Metro Express staff will be at all points of sales to assist in the purchase and any transaction for the MECard.

Thank you.

MEL Management

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