Notice for Passengers Traveling with Bicycles

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1. To promote leisure activities in line with Taipei City Government's policy, Taipei Rapid Transit Corporation (TRTC) allows passengers to travel by Metro with their bicycles during certain time periods. Cyclists shall abide by the Mass Rapid Transit Act and related regulations bulletined at Metro stations. Any changes made to this policy will be publicly announced.

2. Station access periods:

- (1) Bicycle access is available at certain Metro stations on Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, deferred holidays, and flexibly adjusted holidays (designated workdays excluded). Station entry is permitted from 06:00 to the end of service.
- (2) Weekdays and designated workdays: 10:00-16:00, 22:00 to the end of service.
- 3. Stations allowing bicycle access and transfer:
 - (1) Bicycle access and transfers are permitted at all stations <u>except</u> the following:
 - a. All stations on the Wenhu Line
 - b. Tamsui Station
 - c. Taipei Main Station
 - d. Zhongxiao Xinsheng Station
 - e. Zhongxiao Fuxing Station
 - f. Nanjing Fuxing Station
 - g. Daan Station
 - (2) Cyclists who do not comply with regulations promulgated at Metro stations regarding entering/exiting/transferring at stations in which bicycles are not permitted will be fined pursuant to Paragraph 1-4 in Article 50 of the Mass Rapid Transit Act.
- 4. Entering and exiting stations: Cyclists are prohibited from using the

- escalators and shall instead use staircases, elevators (a maximum of two bicycles per elevator car), and wheelchair ramps. Bicycles may only be walked in the Metro system, not ridden or glided along.
- 5. Fare: A ticket is valid for one person with a single bicycle and is good for one trip of unlimited distance. A full fare will be charged for each cyclist. A single-journey ticket for cyclists costs NT\$80. Cyclists shall buy a ticket at the Information Counter, which will be collected by station staff at the destination station. The ticket holder should enter and exit the station together with their bicycle.
- 6. Service gate: Please contact station staff to enter and exit stations through the Group Ticket/One-day Pass Entrance/Exit.

7. Bicycles aboard trains:

- (1) Passengers with bicycles may only board at the first or last train cars. A maximum of two bicycles can be parked alongside the central poles inside each door (meaning each train can have a maximum of sixteen bicycles on board). Cyclists shall not occupy accessible spaces and shall follow signs to wait for the train. If the train is too crowded, please wait for the next one.
- (2) Bicycles should be parked on either side of the central poles or within designated areas, perpendicular to the train's direction of travel.
- (3) Cyclists shall stay by bicycles and hold them firmly at all times.
- (4) Cyclists shall allow other passengers to board and exit the train first and avoid dirtying the clothing of other passengers through contact with their bicycle.
- (5) In case of an emergency, please follow instructions to move bicycles to the side with unopened doors to ensure a safe exit for all.

8. Notes and restrictions:

(1) Only traditional bicycles and power-assisted bicycles (power must be off) are admitted within the Taipei Metro. Sizes may not exceed 180cm in length, 120cm in height, and 70cm in width. Motorized bicycles (equipped with gas tanks or batteries), tandems, and non-standard bicycles are not admitted within the Metro. Children's bicycles with 12-inch wheels (and under), or other bicycles which do not exceed 165cm in length, and of which the sum of the length, width, and height do not exceed 220cm, may be brought into the Metro as luggage during general service hours without additional cost, on the condition that they are packaged properly.

- (2) Passengers with bicycles shall allow the elderly and those with disabilities to take elevators and board the train first.
- (3) Cyclists shall keep their bicycles clean. TRTC may refuse to transport cyclists if there is risk of their bicycles dirtying the station facilities or the clothing of other passengers.
- (4) Cyclists shall bear legal responsibility for any damage to TRTC or third-party property.
- (5) TRTC may refuse to transport cyclists who cause inconvenience for other passengers or affect train operations.
- (6) In case of an emergency, cyclists may be temporarily blocked from entering the metro system.
- Passengers with bicycles shall abide by the Mass Rapid Transit Act and related regulations and notices promulgated by TRTC. If cyclists violate any of the aforementioned rules and cause injury or harm to themselves, TRTC shall not take responsibility.
- TRTC may adjust bicycle access periods and stations and other related regulations in special circumstances.