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## **SMRT INTRODUCES ENHANCED BENEFITS TO RECRUIT AND REWARD TAXIS HIRERS**

**Press Release**

1. SMRT Taxis has today, 6 March 2006, introduced two attractive schemes to recruit new hirers and reward existing drivers.

2. The new schemes for SMRT hirers are:

- SMRT Taxis 48-day Rent-Free Scheme

This scheme rewards valid Taxi Driver Vocational License holders with up to 48 rent-free days a year.

- Improved SMRT Taxis Hi-Care Programme - Loyalty Pays!

The SMRT Taxis Hi-Care programme comprises a host of driver-friendly schemes, policies and benefits for SMRT hirers. Under the newly enhanced scheme starting 1 April 2006, hirers with more than two years of service automatically enjoy monthly diesel rebates worth between \$30 and \$80, up to three days of rental rebates every month and loyalty discounts of between \$2 and \$5 every day.

3. "SMRT is committed to looking after the interests of our hirers. Through the enhanced benefits, we provide newcomers an ideal platform to start their career with us, and at the same time making it rewarding for hirers to continue staying with SMRT," said Lo Chee Wen, Vice President of SMRT Taxis.

4. Members of the public who wish to find out about the scheme may contact 63690111 or visit the following locations:

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| • SMRT HQ (251 North Bridge Road)   | Mon – Fri, 10.30 am to 7.00 pm. |
| • Novena MRT Station  | Mon – Fri, 10.30 am to 7.00 pm. |
| • SMRT Taxis Customer Service Centre<br>(60 Woodlands Industrial Park E4) | Mon – Fri, 8.30 am to 5.00 pm.  |

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