

HKT fully supports Government's launch of a new round of Consumption Voucher Scheme

HKT (SEHK: 6823) – HONG KONG, March 7, 2022 – HKT welcomes and fully supports the Government's launch of a new round of Consumption Voucher Scheme (CVS), which aims to alleviate the burden of citizens and merchants under the pandemic situation, boost local spending and revive the economy. Tap & Go mobile wallet presented by HKT Payment Limited¹, a member of HKT Group, will support the Government for the new round of CVS in phase one, and issue the consumption vouchers to citizens, who received the previous round of consumption vouchers with Tap & Go, through the same account. .



Ms. Susanna Hui, Group Managing Director of HKT, said, "HKT is committed to promoting digital transformation and the development of digital payment. In addition to offering the public a convenient shopping experience, we wish to provide our full support to SMEs coping with the business model under the new normal. We continue to support the Government in launching the latest round of CVS and to provide fee reductions for merchants and special offers for the public, in a bid to join everyone in tackling the present adversities."

Tap & Go is the first mobile wallet in Hong Kong to incorporate Mastercard and UnionPay cards to cover a comprehensive merchant network. Users can enjoy convenient shopping and mobile payment at all online merchants that accept Mastercard cards and at over 100,000 physical merchants in Hong Kong that accept Mastercard cards for contactless payment. In addition, they can pay at over 100,000 local points of sale and online platforms that accept UnionPay QuickPass or UnionPay QR code payment, even for large transactions. Tap & Go also supports Faster Payment System (FPS), enabling quick and smooth payment online and at physical points of sale.

Meanwhile, HKT Merchant Services, part of the HKT Group, has dedicated itself to facilitating the digital transformation of different industries. By providing a range of digital payment solutions, we enable merchants to accept all CVS-supporting stored value facilities, thereby helping them seize the resulting business opportunities.

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HKT is now working with relevant Government departments on arrangements and details pertaining to CVS to provide offers for merchants during the voucher period. Tap & Go will also roll out CVS-themed consumer rewards. Details will be announced in due course.

Download the Tap & Go mobile wallet and open an account now:



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(only applicable to mobile devices)

For Tap & Go service details and to open an account, please visit the Tap & Go website at www.tapngo.com.hk or call the Tap & Go service hotline at +852 2888 0000.

To learn more about digital payment solutions presented by HKT Merchant Services, please visit <https://www.hktmerchantservices.com/home/en/> or call the Merchant Hotline at +852 2888 3388.

¹ Tap & Go is operated by HKT Payment Limited (Stored Value Facilities License Number: SVF0002) and subject to its relevant terms and conditions.

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HKT is the first local mobile operator to launch a true 5G network with differentiated value-added services. Backed by its substantial holding of 5G spectrum across all bands and a robust and extensive fiber backhaul infrastructure, HKT is committed to providing comprehensive 5G network coverage across the city.

HKT delivers end-to-end integrated solutions employing emerging technologies such as 5G, cloud computing, Internet of Things (IoT) and artificial intelligence (AI) to accelerate the digital transformation of enterprises and contribute to Hong Kong's development into a smart city.

Riding on its massive loyal customer base, HKT has also built a digital ecosystem integrating its loyalty program, e-commerce, travel, insurance, FinTech and HealthTech services. The ecosystem deepens HKT's relationship with its customers, thereby enhancing customer retention and engagement.

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