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Bus Services in Hong Kong

Buses have been a mode of public transport in Hong Kong for almost a century. Let's take a look at some of the interesting developments in bus services in Hong Kong.

Bus types

Before the 1940s, there were only single-decker buses. When there were a lot of passengers, it was crowded. Now, there are both types of buses – single and double decker buses running on the street, which can carry more passengers.

Air conditioning

Before the 1990s, there were non-air-conditioned buses. The passengers were very hot during their journey. Nowadays, there are air-conditioned buses, so the passengers are much more comfortable, making the journey more pleasant than before.

Seats

The seats were so hard before the 1990s, but the seats now with cushions are soft and more comfortable.

Bus fare

Before the 1990s, passengers paid the bus fee with the fare collection box when they got on the bus. Paying the bus fee with coins were not convenient. Now, people can pay the bus fee with different payment methods, like Octopus, Alipay, etc.

The bus service in Hong Kong has changed a lot throughout the years. It plays an important role in public transport.

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The buses nowadays can carry more passengers than before. There were only single-decker buses before the 1940s. It could be crowded when there were a lot of passengers. Nowadays, there are double-decker buses. They can carry more passengers.

The buses nowadays are more comfortable than that in the old days. There were non-air-conditioned buses before the 1990s. The passengers could be very hot in summer. The seats were hard before the 1990s. The passengers sat uncomfortably. There are air-conditioned buses now. The passengers are more comfortable during the trip. The seats are soft now. The passengers feel relaxed.

It is now more convenient to pay the bus fee than before. Passengers paid the bus fee with cash when they got on the bus before the 1990s. It was the only paying method so it was not convenient. Passengers pay the bus fee with cash or Octopus cards now. There are many paying methods which are easy to use, so it is convenient and user-friendly.

The buses nowadays have more facilities than that in the old days. The passengers could only ask the bus driver where to get off the bus in the past. Nowadays, there is a bus app to remind you to get off the bus.

In conclusion, the buses nowadays are more comfortable and convenient than before. There are more facilities to help the passengers, too.

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The buses nowadays can carry more passengers than before. Before 1940s, there were only single-decker-buses. It could be crowded when there were a lot of passengers. However, there are double-decker-buses now. They can carry more passengers at the same time.

The buses nowadays are more comfortable than that in the old days. In the past, there were non-air-conditioned buses. It could be very hot in summer because there was no fan or air-conditioner. On the contrary, there are air-conditioned buses now. Passengers will not sweat during summer. At an earlier time, there were only around 20 to 30 seats in one bus. Now, there are more seats and spaces between seats.

It is now more convenient to pay the bus fee than before. Before the 1990s, passengers must use the fare collection box when they got on the bus. Passengers must only pay with cash or coins. Today, passengers have multiple payment methods. Passengers may also pay by Octopus Cards. Moreover, the fare for all passengers was the same in the past. Now, for those over 65 years old or the disabled, the fare is only \$2.

It is easier to get the information now than before. In the past, passengers could only check the bus frequency on the information board at the bus station. With the development of technology, passengers can check when the bus will arrive nowadays. They can also check the information online with the bus app.

In conclusion, the buses nowadays are more comfortable and convenient than before. It is also easier to get the bus information with the development of technology.

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