

10.21% pay rise for bus crews at KMB

▷ Raise will benefit 8,510

BUS drivers at Kowloon Motor Bus Company (KMB) have been given a 10.21 per cent pay rise from this month.

The pay increase is in line with what the Government has decided to give its 189,000 civil servants this year to help offset spiralling inflation.

About 8,510 daily-rated bus captains, regulators, mechanics and other staff in the traffic and service departments of the company will benefit from the raise.

The rate of increase was decided after discussions between the company and staff representatives.

The good-service bonus and the safe-driving bonus for bus captains will go up by \$3.50 to \$37 each per working day, and both bonuses for bus captains of medium air-conditioned, single-deck buses will go up by \$3 to \$31 each per working day.

With the increase, the monthly pay for bus captains will range from \$6,120 to \$9,510.

The monthly salary for skilled service staff will be \$7,320 and for the senior skilled, \$7,820.