

## **Offer KTMB retirees better discount**

### **QUESTION**

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As a Keretapi Tanah Melayu Berhad (KTMB) retiree with 35 years of service, I would like to appeal to KTMB to revise their current discounts.

A KTMB retiree is entitled to a 50% discount on train rides anywhere within Peninsular Malaysia. While it sounds great, it isn't so for KTMB retirees above 60 because the same discount is offered to senior citizens above 60 who hold a MyKad.

As KTMB retirees do not enjoy any other benefits such as medical benefits, the Kad Pesara KTMB is meaningless when we hit 60.

I believe it's high time that the management reviewed the scheme. I suggest a 75% discount for all KTMB retirees as a gesture of appreciation.

With the increase in the cost of living, I'm sure such a discount will save us some meaningful cash.

The current KTMB management will be tomorrow's KTMB retirees, so let's make the changes for the benefit of all.

**KTMB Retiree,  
Johor.**

### **FEEDBACK :**

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**WE refer to the letter "Offer KTMB retirees better discount" (The Star, Feb 19). We do appreciate the contribution of our personnel towards the success of KTMB and its growth.**

**All organisations, including KTMB, provide benefits to their personnel. However, our benefits under existing schemes may vary from other companies.**

**Nevertheless, we never forget these employees who have served the company for a long time. We see them as our assets.**

**We do value them by continuing to provide benefits for them in their retirement.**

**All KTMB retirees enjoy two free passes for themselves and spouses to travel by KTM Intercity services every year and they are also eligible to receive a 40% discount on ticket fares for KTM Intercity and KTM Komuter from the date of retirement until they reach the age of 60.**

***Upon reaching that age, they are eligible to enjoy our 50% wargamas discount.***

***As for the future, should we add more benefits for our retirees, we will ensure that they are informed of the changes.***

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***President, KTMB.***