

Efforts by TP to Improve Road Safety for Elderly Pedestrians

TP adopts a multi-pronged approach to improve road safety for elderly pedestrians comprising the following:

- a. **Public education for the elderly.** TP launched the Eye Care Kit in February 2021, which allows elderly pedestrians to make a self-assessment on their eye health, and encourages them to seek early intervention to address any issues.
- b. **Engagement with key stakeholders.** TP partners with Senior Activity Centres and Lion Befrienders to educate the elderly on road safety, such as refraining from jaywalking and using the nearest pedestrian crossing. TP also trains senior citizen volunteers as Road Safety Champions (RSCs) to help disseminate road safety advisories and advocate road safety to other residents in their neighbourhoods.
- c. **Enforcement at jaywalking hotspots.** TP conducts regular enforcement operations at hotspots, such as locations with higher reported incidences of jaywalking or where accidents involving pedestrians had previously occurred. As part of the enforcement operations, TP will educate pedestrians on safe road practices and behaviours, such as crossing at designated pedestrian crossings and using pedestrian overhead bridges. TP will also take enforcement action against jaywalkers during their regular patrols.
- d. **Increased composition fines for pedestrians.** With effect from 1 Apr 2019, composition fines for pedestrian offences such as jaywalking has increased from \$20 to \$50.

