

### **Details of Charges**

On separate occasions, LTA investigated the drivers of four foreign-registered motor cars for providing illegal chauffeured services using unlicensed foreign-registered vehicles in Singapore. In all the four cases, investigations revealed that the drivers had conveyed passengers from Singapore to Johor Bahru, Malaysia, for an agreed fare without a Public Service Vehicle Licence. There was also no valid insurance coverage for such chauffeured services.

Upon conclusion of the investigations, the drivers were charged with the following offences:

- a. Using a vehicle as an unlicensed public service vehicle in contravention of Section 101(1) of the Road Traffic Act, Chapter 276; and
- b. Driving a vehicle without valid insurance in force in contravention of Section 3(1) of the Motor Vehicles (Third-Party Risks and Compensation) Act, Chapter 189.

All four accused drivers pled guilty to the offences and were convicted. Each driver was sentenced to a total fine of \$1,400 for the two offences, and also disqualified from driving all classes of vehicles for a period of 12 months. Three of the four vehicles used were also forfeited under Section 101(7) of the Road Traffic Act. LTA has applied for the forfeiture of the remaining vehicle, which is currently pending the Courts' decision.