

Dear Editor

We refer to the letter from Mr Chin Kee Thou, "Shops Charge Fee For Nets, Cards" (MyPaper, 15 April 2008).

We wish to inform Mr Chin that for credit card transactions, merchants are to absorb any charges and not pass on to consumers or impose any surcharges on consumers.

Under the Merchant Agreement, merchants are not allowed to impose any additional charge, levy or condition on consumers when accepting credit card as a mode of payment.

We trust the above clarifies.

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