



# A WORRY-FREE JOURNEY

AA MEMBER SHERAZA ALTWAY ON WHY BRINGING HER CAR FOR AN AA PRE-TRIP CAR INSPECTION IS ALWAYS PART OF HER PRE-ROAD TRIP CHECKLIST.

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**FIRST TO AA**, then to Malaysia, believes AA Member Sheraza Altway, who has been engaging AA's Pre-Trip Car Inspection service since she first read about it in *Highway* several years ago.

Several days before a trip, she brings her seven year-old Mitsubishi Lancer EX to the AA Technical Services branch office at Kung Chong Road for an hour-long inspection. "I get peace of mind," says the 32 year-old marketing manager, who admits that she knows little about the mechanical aspects of cars. "I wouldn't know what to do if my car breaks down in Malaysia."

Ms Altway's experience at AA Technical Services in April 2015 before a family vacation to Malacca was exactly what has she come to expect from AA — prompt, efficient and thorough. "It was very good because the inspectors found some components that needed to be changed before I made the trip. This is despite having serviced my car just late last year," says Ms Altway, who has been an AA Member for eight years.

She enjoys road trips, although her schedule has not allowed her to join an AA Singapore Autoventure trip — which entitles drivers to a free pre-trip car inspection.

## WHAT DOES IT COVER?

The inspection assesses the condition of essential parts of the car including the battery, brakes, gearbox, engine, fuel tank and radiator hoses. Inspectors also look out for telltale signs of leakage of fuel, oil and engine coolant, and scrutinise tyres — even spare ones — closely.

As a value-added service, the car's windscreen

and window light transmittance levels are also checked to ensure that they fall within the approved limits. Wrapping up the inspection is a road test, during which inspectors will confirm if everything is running smoothly. **HW**

## FOR A SMOOTH DRIVING HOLIDAY

AA's Pre-Trip Car Inspection costs \$40 for Members and \$60 for non-members. This service is strictly by appointment during office hours. To make an appointment, please call **6389 4270** or **6333 8811**.

## READ AND WIN!

Answer the following questions and stand a chance to win a \$20 AAShop voucher.

- 1 AA's Pre-Trip Car Inspection is a value-added service that includes checking the car's windscreen and window light transmittance level.**  
True / False?
- 2 How much does AA's Pre-Trip Car Inspection cost for AA Members?**

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