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**PAYME INTRODUCES SPLIT BILL FEATURE FOR USERS
TO SHARE GROUP EXPENSES***Picking up the tab for lunch or chipping in to buy a group gift
is now easier than ever*

PayMe introduced the new split bill feature to facilitate users to share group expenses, whether it be dining bills, gift contributions or bulk order costs among friends. The easy-to-use feature will not only remove the hassle and awkward conversation of splitting payments manually, but also offer PayMe users a chance to win special rewards.

Money transfer is an integral part of our social connection with friends and family. Since its launch, PayMe has been a successful platform to support money transfer for over 2.3 million users, who made 47 per cent more person-to-person (P2P) transactions in 2020 – an indication that COVID-19 pandemic has not precluded our daily social interactions despite various physical distancing requirements.

Kerry WONG, Head of PayMe, HSBC, said: “Everything we do is driven by our commitment to user centricity. On that basis, we continue to draw insights from customer data to improve our services and create new functions in PayMe. The bill splitting function is another example of our mission to develop PayMe into a vital social platform to connect and interact with friends and family, rather than merely a payment app.”

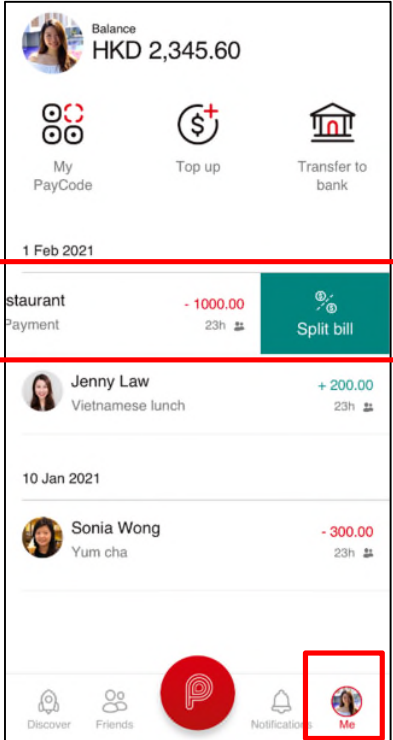
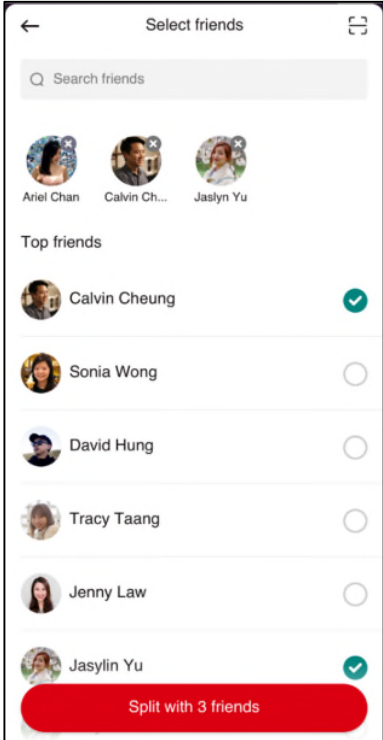
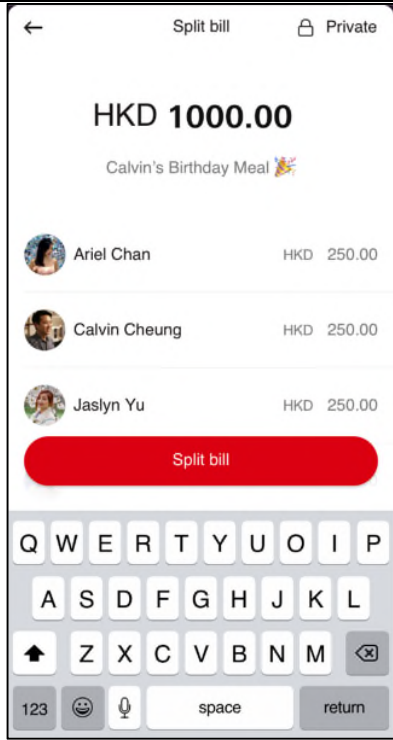
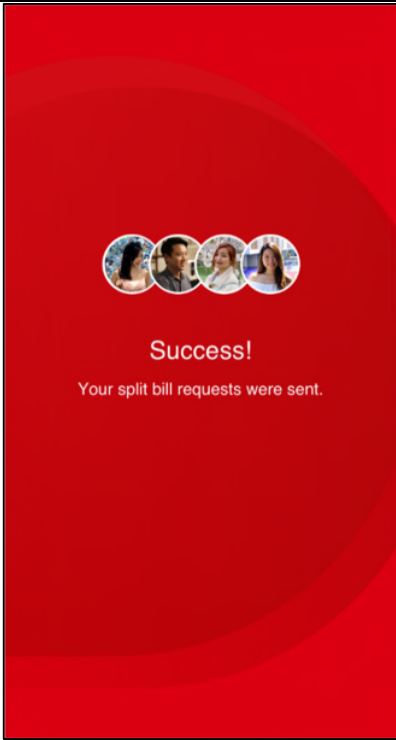
From now until 29 March 2021, PayMe users who complete two split bill transactions on the app will have a chance to win HKD1,000 in their PayMe account.[^]

For full instructions on how to use the split bill feature, tap the Discover tab in PayMe and check out the latest posts. Users are advised to download the latest edition of PayMe to enjoy the new function.

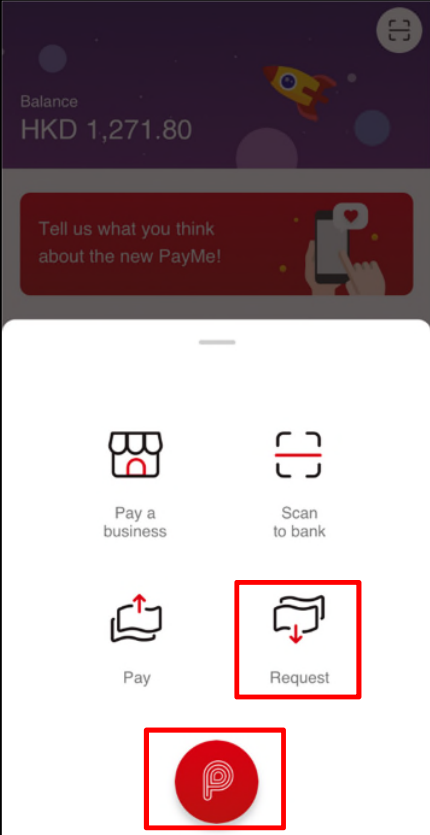
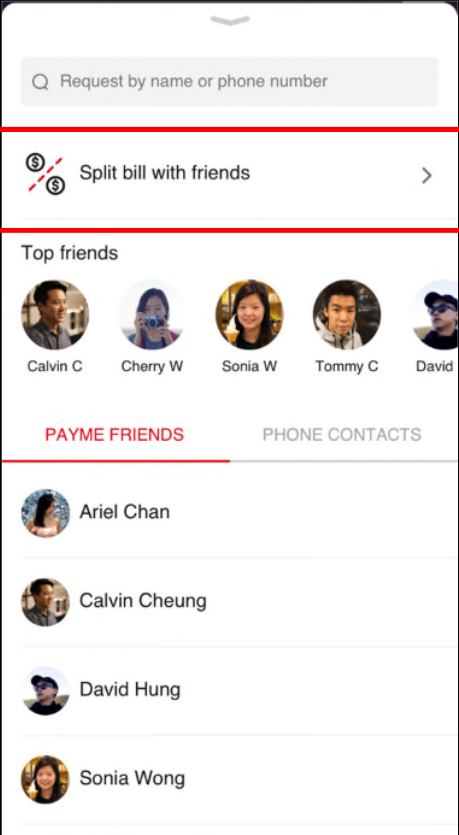
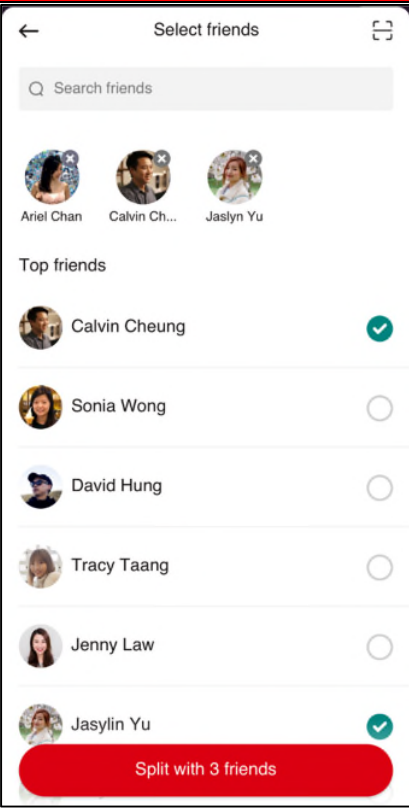
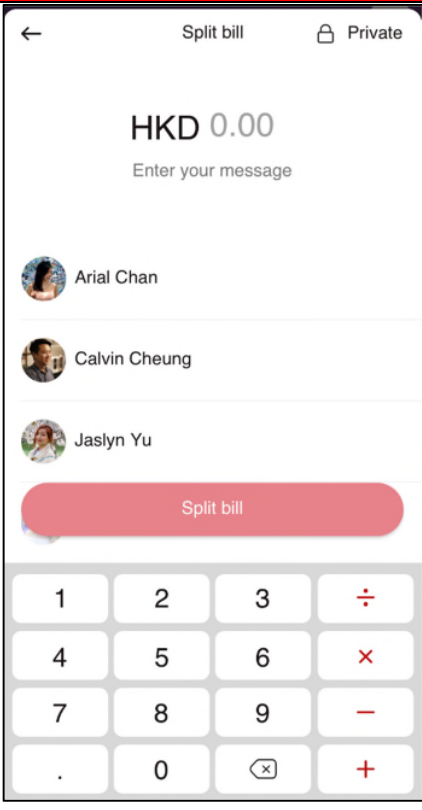
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[^] From now until 29 March 2021, every 20th PayMe user who completes two split bill transactions on the app will receive HKD1,000 in their PayMe account. There will be a total of 10 winners.

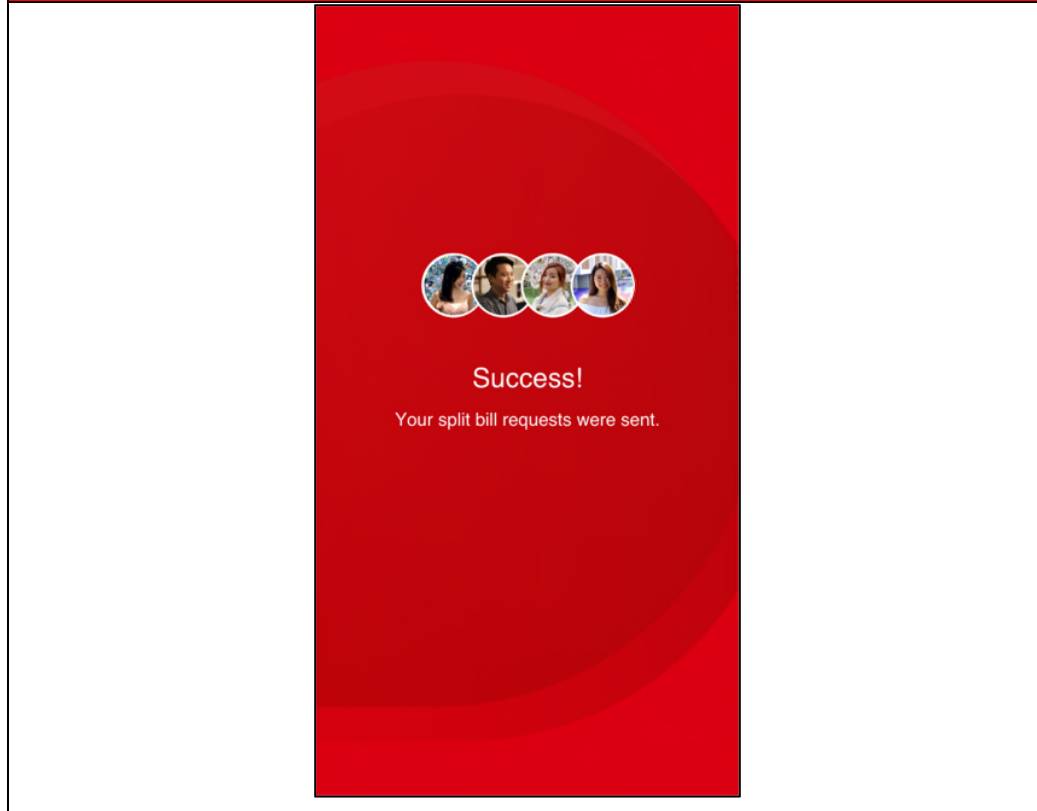
1. Split a bill paid via PayMe

1. Go to the Me tab, choose a bill and swipe left	2. Select friends to split the bill with (up to 29 friends)
	
3. Add a message and PayMe will split the bill evenly	4. PayMe will send the requests
	

2. Create a split bill

1. Tap the P button and choose Request money	2. Tap Split bill with friends
 The screenshot shows the PayMe app home screen. At the top, the balance is HKD 1,271.80. Below the balance, there's a section titled 'Tell us what you think about the new PayMe!'. The main area has four icons: 'Pay a business', 'Scan to bank', 'Pay', and 'Request'. The 'Request' icon is highlighted with a red box. At the bottom, there's a red circular button with a white 'P' icon, also highlighted with a red box.	 The screenshot shows the 'Split bill with friends' screen. At the top, there's a search bar labeled 'Request by name or phone number'. Below the search bar, there's a red box highlighting the 'Split bill with friends' option. Underneath, there's a section titled 'Top friends' with five circular profile pictures and names: Calvin C, Cherry W, Sonia W, Tommy C, and David. Below this, there are two tabs: 'PAYME FRIENDS' and 'PHONE CONTACTS'. Under 'PAYME FRIENDS', there are four more profile pictures and names: Ariel Chan, Calvin Cheung, David Hung, and Sonia Wong.
3. Select friends to split the bill with (up to 29 friends)	4. Enter the amount and add a message
 The screenshot shows the 'Select friends' screen. At the top, there's a search bar labeled 'Search friends'. Below the search bar, there are three circular profile pictures and names: Ariel Chan, Calvin Ch..., and Jaslyn Yu. Underneath, there's a section titled 'Top friends' with a list of friends. Each friend has a circular profile picture, their name, and a selection circle. The friends listed are Calvin Cheung (selected), Sonia Wong, David Hung, Tracy Taang, Jenny Law, and Jasylin Yu (selected). At the bottom, there's a red button labeled 'Split with 3 friends'.	 The screenshot shows the 'Split bill' screen. At the top, there's a back arrow, the title 'Split bill', and a 'Private' lock icon. Below the title, the amount 'HKD 0.00' is displayed, followed by the prompt 'Enter your message'. Underneath, there are three circular profile pictures and names: Ariel Chan, Calvin Cheung, and Jaslyn Yu. Below this, there's a red button labeled 'Split bill'. At the bottom, there's a numeric keypad with digits 1-9, 0, a decimal point, and symbols for division, multiplication, subtraction, and addition.

5. PayMe will send the requests



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