



Board Resolution No. 13 Series of 2015

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation and Communications issued DOTC Department Order No. 2015-018 with the subject "*Premium Point-to-Point Bus Services for Greater Manila*". Paragraph 5 thereof provides "*Prior to the operationalization of the Premium P-to-P services with the above features and operating conditions, LTFRB is authorized to invite and process applications for special permits to introduce interim P-to-P bus services*";

WHEREAS, pursuant to DOTC Department Order No. 2015-018 the LTFRB Board issued Memorandum Circular No. 2015-027 Part VII of which states: "*Special Permits may be issued for interim point-to-point services on the indicated routes while the Board is undertaking the above Selection Process and before the respective Premium Point-to-Point services become operational*";

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5(k) of Executive Order No. 202 which empowers the Board to formulate, administer, implement and enforce rules and regulations on land transportation public utilities, the Board decides to provide high capacity premium bus services for Metro Manila public transport riders during the holiday season and to encourage private car owners to use premium buses (hereinafter referred to as "Christmas Non-Stop Premium Bus Services");

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board resolves as it hereby resolves that pursuant to Memorandum Circular No. 2015-008, Special Permit shall be issued to Christmas Non-Stop Premium Bus Services under the following guidelines:

1. Christmas Non-Stop Premium Bus Services shall be from 05 December 2015 until 06 January 2016;
2. Christmas Non-Stop Premium Bus Services routes, number of units and their authorized fares shall be as follows:
 - a. Route A1: Trinoma-Park Square, Ayala Center
Authorized Fare: Php 80.00
 - b. Route A2: SM North EDSA-Glorietta 5, Ayala Center
Authorized Fare: Php 80.00
 - c. Route A3: SM Megamall-Park Square, Ayala Center
Authorized Fare: Php 50.00
3. Christmas Non-Stop Premium Bus Services shall operate on a daily basis and will load and unload only at designated off-street areas except that the buses may unload their passengers at designated bus stops in Ayala Avenue, Makati City. Premium buses should be aircon, at least 11 meters in length and not more than 2 years of age. It must have clean appearance without major dents or discoloration;
4. Premium buses should have a maximum of four (4) seats in a row;
5. Applicants for Christmas Premium Non-Stop Bus Services must be an existing public service operator. All applicants must apply on or before 5:00 pm of Thursday, 03

December 2015, by submitting an Application for Special Permit for Christmas Non-stop Premium Bus Services (sample form is attached as Annex "A") with the Technical Division attaching thereto the following:

- a. Copies of Certificate of Registration and Official Receipt of the bus unit in the name of applicant;
- b. Passenger accident insurance for each vehicle applied for;
- c. Pictures (interior and exterior) of each vehicle; and
- d. Map showing route and off-street loading/unloading areas for each route applied for.

APPROVED AND SIGNED by the undersigned Chairman and Board Members this 2nd day of December 2015, Quezon City, Philippines.


ATTY. WINSTON M. GINEZ, CPA
Chairman




ENGR. RONALDO F. CORPUS
Board Member


ATTY. ANTONIO ENRILE-INTON, JR.
Board Member

Attested by:


ATTY. ROBERTO P. CABRERA III
Executive Director