



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION & COMMUNICATIONS

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Department Order No. 2008-24

Subject: GUIDELINES IN THE ENACTMENT BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS OF ORDINANCES, ORDERS, RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, INCLUDING THE GRANTING OF FRANCHISES TO TRICYCLES FOR HIRE, ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT TERMINALS, RE-ROUTING OF PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLES, ISSUANCE OF TRAFFIC CITATION TICKETS AND IMPOSITION OF OTHER LOCAL FEES AND CHARGES AFFECTING PUBLIC TRANSPORT OPERATION

Pursuant to Section 1 of Executive Order No. 712, issued last 12 March 2008, directing the Department of Transportation and Communication (DOTC) to review all existing ordinances, orders, rules and regulations issued by the Local Government Units (LGUs) nationwide concerning public transportation, including the grant of franchises to tricycles for hire, establishment and operation of public transport terminals, re-routing of public utility vehicles, issuance of traffic citation tickets and imposition of other local fees and charges affecting public transport operation and Section 5 (d) of Executive Order No. 125, as amended, granting DOTC the power and function to administer and enforce laws, rules and regulations in the field of transportation and in the context of Supreme Court ruling in the case of *Lucena Grand Central Terminal, Inc. v. JAC Liner, Inc* (GR. No. 148339, 23 February 2005) the following guidelines in the enactment of the said ordinances, orders, rules and regulations are hereby issued for compliance by the LGUs.