



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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Department Order No: 2011-20

Subject : **CREATION OF THE DOTC LAND TRANSPORT
SAFETY INVESTIGATION (LTSI) GROUP**

There had been a spate of serious accidents involving public utility buses and LRT/MRT trains in the past months resulting in alarming number of killed or injured victims and/or substantial damage caused to the environment or property.

In this light and in line with the Executive Order No. 292, and the DOTC's programs under Administrative Order No. 184, series of 2007, to promote travel safety and prevent road accidents, a **DOTC Land Transport Safety Investigation (LTSI) Group** is hereby created and shall be responsible for the following tasks:

- 1) Consolidate and conduct a multi-disciplinary evaluation and analysis of the factual information and causes or probable causes and other safety deficiencies of the major land transport accidents that occurred in the past eight (8) months;
- 2) Develop and submit a Land Transport Safety Investigation Action Plan to prevent or mitigate future accidents which will detail among others proposed safety recommendations, improvement standards and countermeasures addressing human behavior and vehicle roadworthiness; and operational reforms and interventions in the institutional, operational and regulatory practices in the field of safety-oriented accident investigation. Said Action Plan shall be submitted within 90 days from the effectivity of this Order ; and
- 3) Within 15 days from the occurrence of land transport accidents, submit an evaluation report to the DOTC Secretary, through the Undersecretary for Road Transport, detailing the circumstances, the causes or probable causes and recommendations on how these accidents can either be prevented or mitigated.

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The DOTC LTSI Group, reporting to the Undersecretary for Road Transport, shall be composed as follows:


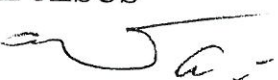
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The LTSI Group may request the assistance of the concerned DOTC offices and other government agencies or instrumentalities, as well as civil society organizations, in the effective discharge and accomplishment of its tasks, responsibilities and work activities.

Related expenses to be incurred in the discharge of the LTSI Group's responsibilities shall be chargeable against applicable DOTC funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately.


JOSE P. DE JESUS
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