

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation

LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING & REGULATORY BOARD
East Avenue, Quezon City

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NUMBER 2019- 040

SUBJECT: AMENDING MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2019-009 re: *Opening of Applications for the Grant of Special Permits for the Peak Hours Augmentation Bus Service (PHABS) in Davao City*

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5(a) of Executive Order No. 202 dated June 19, 1987, the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) shall have the power “to prescribe and regulate routes of service, economically viable capacities and zones or areas of operation of public land transportation services provided by motorized vehicles, xxx”;

WHEREAS, on February 15, 2019, this Board issued Memorandum Circular No. 2019-009 re: *Opening of Applications for the Grant of Special Permits for the Peak Hours Augmentation Bus Service (PHABS) in Davao City* due to the scarcity of Public Utility Vehicles during peak hours in various locations in Davao City;

WHEREAS, a two-week survey was conducted by the Davao City Transport and Traffic Management Office (CTTMO) from June 07 to June 21, 2019, as basis in possibly modifying the schemes being implemented relative to the PHABS;

WHEREAS, in a letter dated August 01, 2019, the City Government of Davao, thru Assistant City Administrator Atty. Tristan Dwight P. Domingo, endorsed the After-Study Report on the results of the Jeepney Passenger Survey conducted by the CTTMO in relation to the PHABS;

WHEREAS, the abovementioned report shows the overwhelming demand of the riding public to increase the operating hours of the city buses which were operating only during peak hours;

NOW THEREFORE, after due consideration, the *Schedule of Trips* column and the third paragraph under *Implementing Schemes* as stated in MC 2019-009 will now be read as follows:

“Schedule of Bus Trips for Toril Route and Catalunan Grande Route: whole day (Mondays-Sundays)”

The Regional Director of Regional Franchising and Regulatory Office No. XI is hereby authorized to issue special permits in consideration of the urgent public need to be addressed.

The Special Permits issued under this Memorandum Circular shall be effective until revoked by proper authority.

All other issuances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby modified, amended, or superseded accordingly.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately following its publication in a newspaper of general circulation and the filing of three (3) copies hereof with the UP Law Center pursuant to Presidential Memorandum Circular No. 11, dated 09 October 1992.

SO ORDERED.

Quezon City, Philippines. **13 AUG 2019**

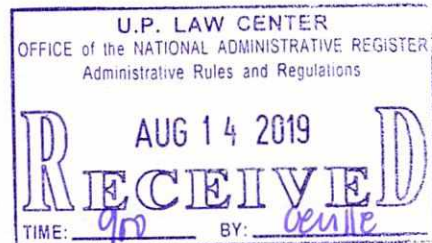
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P.S. August 14, 2019