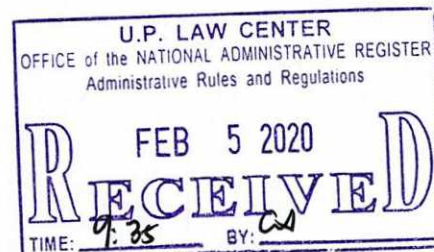




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LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING & REGULATORY BOARD
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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NUMBER 2020 - 005

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WHEREAS, Memorandum Circular No. 2011-004, Re: 2011 Revised Terms and Conditions of CPC and Providing Penalties for Violations Thereof, requires all PUV operators to provide safe public land transportation service to the commuting public;

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2. ALL TERMINAL OPERATORS to ensure proper sanitation and cleanliness in their premises, to provide face masks as well as disinfectant or sanitizer dispensers for free use of passengers.

All issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby superseded and amended accordingly.

This Memorandum Circular shall be effective immediately upon 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.

Issued in Special Session in Municipality of Subic, Zambales, Philippines, this 30th of January 2020.



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