



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Transportation  
**LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING & REGULATORY BOARD**  
East Avenue, Quezon City

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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**

**NUMBER** 2021-001

**SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2020-039 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “INTERIM GUIDELINES EXEMPTING LEASED VEHICLES FROM SECURING CPC FOR THE DURATION OF GCQ AND MGCQ” UNTIL 31 MARCH 2021**

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**WHEREAS**, the Department of Transportation (DOTr) is the primary policy, planning, programming, coordinating, implementing and administrative entity of the executive branch of the government on the promotion, development, and regulations of a dependable and coordinated fast, safe, efficient and reliable transportation services;

**WHEREAS**, the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB), an agency under the administrative supervision and control of DOTr, is tasked with the promulgation, administration and enforcement of, and monitoring compliance with policies, laws and regulations of public land transportation services;

**WHEREAS**, on 08 March 2020 President Rodrigo Roa Duterte signed Proclamation No. 922 entitled “*Declaring a State of Public Health Emergency Throughout the Philippines*”.

**WHEREAS**, the whole Philippine is still under *National Health Emergency* and the public transport and some areas are still placed under community quarantine and movement of essential workers are still limited due worries of COVID spread in patronizing our public utility vehicles;

**WHEREAS**, under Resolution No. 69, Series of 2020 dated 07 September 2020 of the Inter-Agency Task Force for Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID), government agencies, large corporations, and firms registered in economic zones were required to provide regular shuttle services for their employees, and likewise reiterated under IATF Resolution No. 85, Series of 2020 dated 26 November 2020 which has increased operational passenger capacity of commissioned shuttle service for employees of permitted offices or establishments;

**WHEREAS**, Company owners have opted and engaged the services of transport service to cater for their respective personnel to help ease their burden in traveling to and from their workplace and to assist the government for the gradual resumption of the economy;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 5(k) of Executive Order No. 202, dated June 19, 1987, the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) shall have the power “to formulate, promulgate, administer, implement and enforce rules and regulations on land transportation public utilities, standards of measurements and/or design, and rules and regulations requiring operators of any public land transportation service to equip, install and provide in their utilities and in their stations such devices, equipment facilities and operating procedures and techniques as may promote safety, protection, comfort and conveniences to persons and property in their charges as well as the safety and property within their areas of operations”;

**NOW THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, the Board hereby **EXTENDS THE VALIDITY OF MC NO. 2020-039 UNTIL 31 MARCH 2021.** All existing health protocols for the operation of public transportation shall be strictly complied with.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately following its publication in a newspaper of general circulation and filing of three (3) copies hereof with the Office of the National Administrative Register (ONAR) of the UP Law Center.

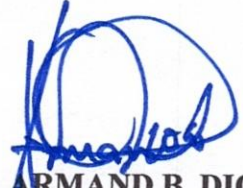
**SO ORDERED.** 04 JAN 2021

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED THROUGH TELECONFERENCE  
ON 04 JAN 2021, QUEZON CITY, PHILIPPINES**

  
**ATTY. MARTIN B. DELGRA III**  
Chairman

  
**P/COL. JOEL C. PERNITO (Ret.)**  
Board Member

Attested by:

  
**DIR. ARMAND B. DIOSO**  
Executive Director