

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

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 2021-045

**SUBJECT ADDITIONAL ROUTES AND UNITS ALLOWED FOR THE
OPERATION OF TRADITIONAL PUJ VEHICLES DURING THE
PERIOD OF GCQ IN METRO MANILA**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Department of Transportation (DOTr) for a calibrated and gradual opening of public transportation in Metro Manila and those in nearby provinces, the Board has since then made the necessary monitoring on the daily operations of the initial routes allowed to operate;

WHEREAS, under Item II.b. of MC 2020-026, the Board may issue additional routes to resume operations based on passenger demand;

WHEREAS, based on the monitoring and coordination with local government units in Metro Manila, there is continuous need to open additional routes for traditional PUJs to serve passenger demand;

WHEREAS, based on the guidance of IATF-NTF and DOTr, there is a need to increase the number of Public Utility Vehicles to service passengers travelling within Metro Manila and entering Metro Manila as part of the Government's effort to revive the country's economy;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing, the Board hereby allows the **additional routes (attached as ANNEX "A") for traditional PUJs and additional units (attached as ANNEX "B") for traditional PUJs on the previously opened routes during GCQ** to operate within Metro Manila and entering Metro Manila starting **28 JUNE 2021** or as may be allowed by the Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-NTF).

This Circular shall cover grantees of valid and existing Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC) for Public Utility Jeeps (PUJ) or that an Application for Extension of Validity of CPC has been filed for expired CPCs and with Provisional Authority operating in the National Capital Region.

Considering that PUJs will be plying their existing routes as indicated in Annex "A" and "B", **NO SPECIAL PERMIT** is necessary prior to their operation. In lieu of the Special Permit, the corresponding **QR Code** shall be issued to the operator prior to operation. Said QR Code shall be downloaded at www.ltfrb.gov.ph and which must be printed by the operator (size; 8.5"x11" short bond paper) and displayed conspicuously by the operator in the front windshield of authorized unit (without affecting view of the driver) prior to operation. **Only those operators with routes included in the list specified under Annex "A" and "B" shall be allowed to operate provided their corresponding QR Code is downloaded and properly displayed in the unit.**

Those PUJs found to operate in routes not included in Annex "A" and "B" herein will be apprehended accordingly. Further, for PUJs operating under routes listed in Annex "A" and "B", preference shall be given to those who have consolidated or have filed their Petition for Consolidation.

Applicant/operator shall abide by the results of the Route Rationalization Study or LTPRP of the PUVMP once completed.

The provisions in Memorandum Circular No. 2020-026 dated 30 June 2020 shall be applicable herein.

All issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby superseded and amended accordingly.

Failure to comply with any of the conditions set forth herein may warrant the imposition of fines and/or cancellation or suspension of the Certificate of Public Convenience or Provisional Authority of the concerned operator as the Board may determine and as provided under Joint Administrative Order (JAO) No. 2014-001.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately following its publication in at least one (1) newspaper of general circulation. Let three (3) copies hereof be filed with the UP Law Center – Office of National Administrative Registrar (ONAR).

SO ORDERED. 05 JUL 2021

Approved and adopted through Teleconference by the undersigned Members of the Board this ___ day of 05 JUL 2021 at Quezon City, Philippines.

EFFECTIVITY
DATE: 07 JUL 2021


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Chairman




P/Col. JOEL C. PERNITO (Ret.)
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Attested by:


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(By virtue of Special Order No. 20201-051 dated 25 March 2021)

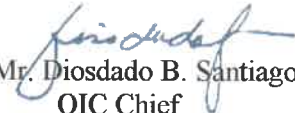
ANNEX A				
Route Number	Existing Route Name	Length	NAU	Remarks
T448	ALABANG - ZAPOTE (LAS PIÑAS)	11.1	202	
T187	BLUMENTRITT - NOVALICHES	13.07	21	
T3206	BLUMENTRITT - STA QUITERIA	8.179	101	
T3207	BONI/PINATUBO - STOP & SHOP	6.721	285	
T2113	CUBAO - STA. LUCIA (PASIG)	8.183	157	
T3208	CUBAO(DIAMOND) - ROCES/SUPER PALENGKE	4.5	55	
T3209	L GUINTO - PANDACAN	4.254	275	
T3210	NICHOLS - VITO CRUZ	6.82	21	
T3211	ROSARIO JCT - SAN JUAN VIA PINAGLABANAN	7.735	211	
TOTAL		9	1,328	

ANNEX B

Route Number	Existing Route Name	Length	NAU	Remarks
T431	ALABANG - BACLARAN VIA ALABANG ZAPOTE	18.8	5	Similar to ALABANG - BACLARAN VIA SAN DIONISIO ZAPOTE under MC No. 2020-068 with Route Code T431
T444	ALABANG - MUNTINLUPA VIA NATIONAL ROAD	5.98	2	Similar to Alabang - Muntinlupa (Bilibid Prison) via Katarungan Vill under MC No. 2020-046 with Route Code T444
T158	ZABARTE/ALMAR SUBD - WELCOME RTDA V ZABARTE RD	4.97	3	Similar to Almar Subdivision/Zabarte - Regalado Highway under MC No. 2020-052 with Route Code T158
T403	BACLARAN - MIA/BALTAO	3.31	54	Similar to Baclaran - NAIA/Baltao under MC No. 2020-037 with Route Code T403
T436	BACLARAN - SUCAT VIA AQUINO	13.4	3	Similar to Baclaran - Sucat/SSH via B Aquino Ave under MC No. 2020-068 with Route Code T436
T178	BAGONG BO-G.DE JESUS/EDSA VIA TIRADPASS	1.59	4	Similar to Bagong Barrio - G De Jesus/EDSA under MC No. 2020-068 with Route Code T178
T101	BAGONG SILANG - NOVALICHES	7.76	3	Similar to Bagong Silang - Novaliches via Susano under MC No. 2020-036 with Route Code T101
T165	NOVALICHES - BALINTAWAK VIA QUIRINO HWAY	10.1	4	Similar to Balintawak - Novaliches via Quirino Hway under MC No. 2020-058 with Route Code T165
T371	BLUMENTRITT - DIVISORIA VIA OLD ANTIPOLO	2.42	2	Similar to Blumentritt - Divisoria under MC No. 2020-040 with Route Code T371
T137	CIELITO HOMES - NOVALICHES VIA OLD ZAPOTE	3.75	8	Similar to Cielito Homes - Novaliches under MC No. 2020-041 with Route Code T137
T322	LIBERTAD - EVANGLISTA	5.121	2	Similar to Evangelista - Libertad under MC No. 2020-026 with Route Code T322
T336	KALENTONG/JRC - NAMAYAN VIA P MARTINEZ	3.2	2	Similar to Kalentong/JRC - Namayan via Vergara under MC No. 2020-026 with Route Code T336
T445	GUADALUPE - FTI VIA JP RIZAL EXTENSION, C5	11.89	455	Similar to Guadalupe - FTI via JP Rizal Extension under MC No. 2021-026 with Route Code T445
	GUADALUPE - FTI VIA JP RIZAL		44	
	GUADALUPE - FTI VIA C5 KALAYAAN AVE		16	
T155	MALINTA - MONUMENTO	5.19	1	Similar to Malinta - Monumento via McArthur Highway under MC No. 2020-054 with Route Code T155
T209	PASIG CITY - MARIKINA CITY	10.583	10	Similar to Marikina - Pasig under MC No. 2020-026 with Route Code T209
	MARIKINA - PASIG VIA ORTIGAS AVE		4	
T145	NOVALICHES-PANGARAP VILL LOOB VIA QUIRINO	8.93	5	Similar to Novaliches - Pangarap Village via Quirino Highway Novaliches under MC No. 2020-046 with Route Code T145
T176	TALA - NOVALICHES VIA QUIRINO AVE	13.6	3	Similar to Novaliches - Tala under MC No. 2020-063 with Route Code T176
T426	QUEENS ROW VILL-TALON VIA MARCOS AVE	2.8	5	Similar to Queens Row Village - Talon via M Alvarez under MC No. 2020-063 with Route Code T426

T3169	ROXAS DIST - RECTO VIA Q. AVE, ESPANA	6.8	1	Similar to Recto - Roxas District via Quezon Avenue España under MC No. 2020-063 with Route Code T3169
TOTAL	22		636	

We hereby certify that the above routes have undergone evaluation based on the guidelines set by the DOTr on hierarchy of modes and rationalization of routes in relation to the PUV Modernization Program.


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