



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

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NUMBER 2021 - 010

SUBJECT: OPENING OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF NEW CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE (CPC) UNDER THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLE MODERNIZATION PROGRAM (PUVMP)

WHEREAS, on 19 June 2017, the Department of Transportation (DOTr) issued Department Order No. 2017 – 011 also known as the Omnibus Guidelines on the Planning and Identification of the Public Road Transportation Services and Franchise Issuance adopting the rules and procedures for the issuance of the franchises for public transport routes and services;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5(a) of Executive Order No. 202, dated 19 June 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, xxxxx”;

WHEREAS, the DOTr has given LTFRB the authority to deliberate and take appropriate action on proposed new/additional routes pursuant to the Public Utility Vehicle Modernization Program (PUVMP) and Memorandum Circular No. 2018-006;

WHEREAS, Regional Franchising and Regulatory Office (RFRO) 8, after their evaluation, recommended the opening of a New/Developmental route within their area to the Board;

NOW THEREFORE, upon the recommendation of the PUVMP-PMO, Technical Division and Franchise Planning and Monitoring Division, the following routes with corresponding Route Survey Information are hereby approved for the issuance of New CPCs:

ITEM	REGION	ROUTE	DETAILED ROUTE STRUCTURE	ROUTE LENGTH (km)	MODE OF SERVICE / NO. of UNITS / CLASSIFICATION	ROUTE CLASSIFICATION
1	REGION 8	SAN ISIDRO, LEYTE – LEMON JUNCTION, CAPOOCAN, LEYTE	San Isidro, Leyte – Palompon-Villaba-Tabango- San Isidro- Calubian Road – Tabango-Catmon- La Fortuna- Manlawaan- Gimarco Road –	42.4	UVE / 15 / CLASS 3	NEW/DEVELOPMENTAL ROUTE /INTRA-REGIONAL

			Sambulawan Junction-Calaguise-Calubian Road – Eastern Nautical Highway – Lemon Junction, Capoocan, Leyte			
2	REGION 8	TABANGO, LEYTE – LEMON JUNCTION, CAPOOCAN, LEYTE	Tabango Land Transport Station, Leyte – Tabango-San Isidro Coastal Road – Palompon-Villaba-Tabango-San Isidro-Calubian Road – Tabango-Catmon-La Fortuna-Manlawaan-Gimarco Road – Sambulawan Junction-Calaguise-Calubian Road – Eastern Nautical Highway – Lemon Junction, Capoocan, Leyte	55.8	UVE / 15 / CLASS 3	NEW/DEVELOPMENTAL ROUTE /INTRA-REGIONAL
3	REGION 8	TACLOBAN CITY, LEYTE – SAN JOSE DE BUAN, SAMAR	Tacloban New Transport Terminal, Leyte – Quezon Boulevard – Pan-Philippine Highway – Taft-Paranas Road – San Jose de Buan Road – San Jose de Buan, Samar	124	PUB* / 15 / PROVINCIAL	NEW/DEVELOPMENTAL ROUTE /INTRA-REGIONAL
4	REGION 8	VILLABA, LEYTE – LEMON JUNCTION, CAPOOCAN, LEYTE via Libongao, Kananga, Leyte	Villaba Bus Terminal, Leyte – A.S. Veloso Street – Calubian-San Isidro-Tabango-Villaba-Palompon Road – Santo Rosario-Villaba Road – Libungan-Matagob-Palompon Road – Lemon	41.9	UVE / 15 / CLASS 3	NEW/DEVELOPMENTAL ROUTE /INTRA-REGIONAL

			Junction, Capoocan, Leyte			
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***PUB shall have comfort room if the route distance is at least 100 kms.**

Only those units compliant with the OFG and DTI – PNS shall be accepted.

A qualified Applicant may be selected for more than one (1) route and subsequently processed for the grant of CPC following the provisions of Memorandum Circular No. 2019–013 also known as the Consolidated Guidelines on the Process of Issuance of Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC), and Provisional Authority (PA)/Special Permit (SP) under the Omnibus Franchising Guidelines & Public Utility Vehicle Modernization Program (PUVMP) dated 15 March 2019.

For **NEW/DEVELOPMENTAL** routes, pre-qualification conferences shall be held on **07 December 2021 at 2:00 PM**.

Letter of Intent and qualification documents shall be submitted **NOT LATER THAN** the indicated deadline below:

Region	Route	Deadline	Venue of Submission
Region 8	Route 3	December 15, 2021 @ 2:00 PM	Office of the Regional Director – RFRO 8
Region 8	Routes 1, 2 & 4	December 16, 2021 @ 2:00 PM	Office of the Regional Director – RFRO 8

Opening of the sealed documents will immediately follow at **2:00 PM of December 15, 2021 for Route 3 and 2:00 PM of December 16, 2021 for Routes 1, 2 and 4**.

Should the Board declare that none of the participant/s are qualified, any interested party shall be allowed to participate and submit eligible documents within 10 working days. Thereafter, the Selection Committee shall schedule opening of qualification documents.

Applicant operators shall abide by the results of the Local Public Transport Route Plan (LPTRP) or Inter-Regional Inter-Provincial (IRIP) studies. The Regional Franchising and Regulatory Offices are directed to coordinate with the local government unit or third party consultant of LPTRP in order to include the route mentioned in this Memorandum Circular.

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 U.P. Law Center pursuant to Presidential Memorandum Circular No. 11 dated 09 October 1992.

SO ORDERED.

APPROVED and SIGNED by the undersigned chairman and members of the Board this NOV 16 2023 of _____, Quezon City, Philippines.


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Chairman




P/Col. JOEL C. PERNITO (Ret.)
Board Member


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