



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

**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**  
**NUMBER 2021 - 072**

**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, xxxxxx”;

**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**, the Regional Project Management Offices and Regional Franchising and Regulatory Offices in Region 9, Region 11 and Region 12, after their study and evaluation, recommended the opening of New/Developmental routes 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 LENGT H (km)	MODE OF SERVICE / NO. of UNITS / CLASSIFICATION	ROUTE CLASSIFICATION
1	CENTRAL OFFICE	DAVAO CITY, DAVAO DEL SUR – MARAWI CITY, LANAO DEL SUR via Maramag, Bukidnon	Davao City Overland Transport Terminal – Candelaria Street – Maya Street – Quimpo Boulevard - McArthur Highway - Davao- Bukidnon Road/Highway Quezon Terminal - Davao-Bukidnon Road - Sayre Highway -	430.6	PUB / 15	NEW/DEVELOPM ENTAL ROUTE /INTER- REGIONAL

			<p>Maramag- Maradugao Road - Maramag Terminal - Marcelo Del Pilar Street - Maramag- Maradugao Road - Pangantucan Terminal - Maramag-Madugao Road - Kalilangan Terminal - Maramag- Maradugao Road - Maradugao-Camp Kibaritan- Dominorog Road - Cagayan de Oro- Camp Kibaritan Road - Cagayan de Oro Airport - Bukidnon Road - Vamenta Boulevard - Butuan-Cagayan de Oro-Iligan Road - Sarenas Avenue - Cagayan de Oro City Terminal - Sarenas Avenue - Butuan-Cagayan de Oro-Iligan Road - Iligan City Terminal - Andres Bonifacio Avenue - Macapagal Road - Iligan-Marawi Road - New Capitol Complex Road - Marawi City GMA Terminal</p>			
2	CENTRAL OFFICE	GENERAL SANTOS - DIPOLOG CITY via Cotabato	<p>General Santos City Bulaong Terminal - Eusebio Bulaong Avenue - Digos- Makar Road - General Santos- Polomolok National Highway - Polomolok-Tupi National Highway - Tupi-Koronadal National Highway - General Santos- Koronadal National Highway - Gensan Drive - Koronadal City-Tacurong City National Highway - Tacurong-Isulan National Highway -</p>	475.8	PUB / 15	NEW/DEVELOPM ENTAL ROUTE /INTER- REGIONAL

			Cotabato-General Santos Road - Marbel-Allah Valley-Cotabato Road - Sinsuat Avenue - Quezon Avenue - Narciso Ramos Highway - Rizal Avenue - Maharlika Highway - Rizal Avenue - Lanao-Pagadian-Zamboanga City Road - Aurora-Ozamis City Road - Ozamis-Pagadian Road - Molave-Dipolog Road - National Highway - Dipolog City Public Transport Terminal			
3	CENTRAL OFFICE	PAGADIAN CITY, ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE - MARAWI CITY, LANA O DEL SUR	Pagadian City Integrated Bus Terminal - Dipolog-Pagadian Road - Ozamiz-Pagadian Road - Pagadian City-Zamboanga City Road - Lanao-Pagadian-Zamboanga City Road - Tukuran-Karomatan Road - Malabang-Dobleston-Tukuran Road - Bauyan Public Market - General Narciso Ramos Highway - Calangas-Marawi City (CBD)	160.3	PUB / 15	NEW/DEVELOPMENTAL ROUTE /INTER-REGIONAL

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 through a teleconference via Zoom on **24 November 2021 at 1:00 PM.**

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

Region	Route	Deadline	Venue of Submission
Central Office	All Routes	01 December 2021 @ 10:00 AM	Office of the Executive Director

Opening of the sealed documents will immediately follow at **1:00 PM of the same date**. The selection process shall be held through a teleconference via Zoom.

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 ten (10) working days from the date it was declared that no applicant were qualified. 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 19<sup>th</sup> of Nov. 2021, Quezon City, Philippines.

  
**ATTY. MARTIN B. BELGRA III**  
Chairman



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

  
**Engr. SHERWIN M. S. BEGYAN, LLB, REB**  
Board Member

Attested by:

  
**MARIA KRISTINA E. CASSION**  
Executive Director