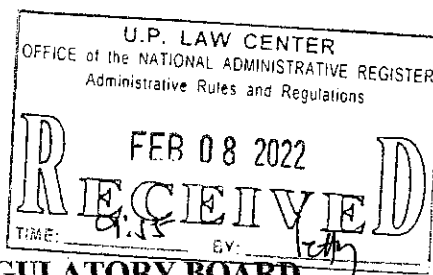




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation

LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING & REGULATORY BOARD
East Avenue, Quezon City



MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NUMBER 2022 - 007

SUBJECT: OPENING OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF NEW CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE (CPC) OF THE APPROVED ROUTES OF BATANGAS PROVINCE LOCAL PUBLIC TRANSPORT ROUTE PLAN (LPTRP) 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, the Local Public Transport Route Plan (LPTRP) of Batangas Province was reviewed and evaluated by DOTr and recommended for the issuance of Notice of Compliance (NOC). On 10 May 2021, the LTFRB RFRO 4 issued NOC to Batangas Province, approved and signed by Regional Director Col. Renwick K. Rutaquio requesting the Provincial Development Council (PDC) and the Sangguniang Panlalawigan to pass Resolutions adopting the said LPTRP pursuant to the OFG and the Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) No. 001, s. 2017 between DOTr and the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), or the Guidelines on the Preparation and Issuance of Local Ordinances, Orders, Rules and Regulations concerning the LPTRP;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 4(f) of JMC No. 001, s. 2017 between DOTr and DILG, updating of the LPTRPs may be done by the LGUs at least once every three (3) years after the last approval;

WHEREAS, Provincial Development Council (PDC) in the Province of Batangas passed PDC Resolution No. 16-2021: “Resolution endorsing the Local Public Transport Route Plan (LPTRP) 2019-2023 of the province of Batangas”, approved and signed by Chairperson and PDC Presiding Officer Hermilando I. Mandanas dated 27 May 2021;

WHEREAS, Sangguniang Panlalawigan in the Province of Batangas passed Resolution No. 684 Year 2021: “Resolution adopting the Local Public Transport Route Plan (LPTRP) 2019-2023 of the province of Batangas, as embodied in PDC Resolution No. 16-2021 entitled,

“Resolution endorsing the Local Public Transport Route Plan (LPTRP) 2019-2023 of the Province of Batangas”, approved and signed by Officer-In-Charge-Provincial Board Secretary Nelson M. Bayani dated 28 June 2021;

WHEREAS, pursuant to said Resolutions, a total of thirty-four (34) rationalized and nine (9) new routes have been approved;

NOW THEREFORE, upon the recommendation of the LTFRB and DOTr, the following rationalized and new routes with corresponding Route Survey Information are hereby approved for the issuance of New CPCs:

ROUTE (Detailed Route Structure)	AUTHORIZED MODE	NO. OF AUTHORIZED UNITS	ROUTE LENGTH (KM)
RATIONALIZED ROUTES			
1 BATANGAS CITY (GRAND TERMINAL) - NASUGBU via Diversion Road, Batangas-Bauan Road, Kapitan Ponso Street, Buendia Street, F. Mangobos Street, Bauan-Taal Road, National Highway, Taal-Lemery Diversion Road, Balayan-Lemery Road, Balayan Diversion Road, Balayan-Lemery Road, Balayan-Balibago Road, Lian-Calatagan Road, J. P. Rizal, J. P. Laurel	PUJ Class 3	43	76.5
2 BATANGAS CITY - BAUAN via Bauan-Batangas Provincial Road, Diversion Road, Batangas-Bauan Road, Kapitan Ponso Street, Buendia Street, F. Mangobos Street, J. P. Rizal Street	PUJ Class 2	179	10.1
3 BATANGAS CITY – ROSARIO via Batangas Diversion Road, President Jose P. Laurel Highway, Batangas-Rosario Road, Batangas-Quezon Road	PUJ Class 2	119	19.2

4	BATANGAS CITY – LOBO via National Highway, Batangas-Lobo Road, Batangas-Taysan Road, Batangas-Lobo Road, Bacao- Lobo Road, P. Burgos Street	PUJ Class 3	18	32.6
5	BATANGAS CITY – DAGATAN via National Highway, Batangas-Taysan Road	PUJ Class 3	13	20.4
6	BALETE – LEVITOWN (LIPA CITY) via F. Leviste Highway	PUJ Class 2	20	11.08
7	MATAASNAKAHOY – LIPA CITY PALENGKE via R. Lubis Street, Mataasnakahoy, Rizal Street, A. Mandigma Street, V. Templo Street, President Jose P. Laurel Highway, Morada Avenue / Altamirano, MK Lina Street, Kapitan Simeon Luz Street	PUJ Class 2	42	8.6
8	MATAASNAKAHOY – SM CITY LIPA GRAND TERMINAL via President Jose P. Laurel Highway, Ayala Highway, V. Templo Street, A. Mandigma Street, Rizal Street, R. Lubis Street	PUJ Class 2	42	8.6
9	LIPA CITY – SAN JUAN via Ayala Highway, President J. P. Laurel Highway, Altamirano Street, MK Lina Street, P. Torres Street / Tiaong-Lipa Road, Garcia-Rosario-San Juan-Candelaria Road, Rosario-San Juan-Candelaria Road / Gen. Luna Street	UVE Class 3	15	35.9

10	IBAAN – LIPA CITY via Lipa-Ibaan Provincial Road, Altamirano Street, MK Lina Street	PUJ Class 2	15	14
11	LIPA CITY – IBAAN via President Jose P. Laurel Highway, Altamirano, Lipa-Ibaan Provincial Road, San Jose-Ibaan Road, Poblacion Road, Ibaan	PUJ Class 3	36	16.2
12	LIPA CITY – ROSARIO via G. Solis Street, De Julio Street, Kalipulako Street, P. Torres Street, Lipa-Rosario Road	PUJ Class 2	35	13.5
13	LIPA CITY – SAN JUAN via G. Solis Street, De Julio Street, Kalipulako Street, P. Torres Street, Tiaong-Lipa Road, Batangas-Quezon Road, Rosario-San Juan-Candelaria Road	PUJ Class 2	53	35
14	LIPA CITY – SAN JOSE via MK Lina Street, Lodi Road, Ona-Lodi Road	PUJ Class 2	15	11.8
15	TANAUAN CITY – LAUREL via Mabini Avenue, Tanauan-Talisay Road, Talisay-Laurel National Road	PUJ Class 3	24	29.8
16	TANAUAN CITY – TALISAY via Mabini Avenue, Tanauan-Talisay National Road	PUJ Class 3	16	15.86
17	BAUAN – LEMERY via Bauan-Taal Road, National Highway, Calle Marcela Marino Agoncillo	PUJ Class 2	25	16.5

18	LEMERY – SM CITY LIPA GRAND TERMINAL via Ilustre Avenue, Calle Marcella Marino Agoncillo, Palico-Balayan-Batangas Road, Banaybanay-Mojon-Cuenca Road, President Jose P. Laurel Highway, National Road, President Jose P. Laurel Highway, Ayala Highway	PUJ Class 2	31	37.3
19	LEMERY – LIPA CITY PALENGKE via Ilustre Avenue, Calle Marcella Marino Agoncillo, Palico-Balayan-Batangas Road, Banaybanay-Mojon-Cuenca Road, President Jose P. Laurel Highway, National Road, President Jose P. Laurel Highway, Ayala Highway, Altamirano Street, MK Lina Street / Morada Avenue	PUJ Class 2	30	37.3
20	BATANGAS CITY – SM CITY LIPA GRAND TERMINAL via Diversion Road, President Jose P. Laurel Highway, Chief Justice Makalintal Avenue, Charito Makalintal Avenue, President Jose P. Laurel Highway, Banay-Banay National Highway, President Jose P. Laurel Highway, Ayala Highway	PUJ Class 2	78	31.6
21	BATANGAS CITY – LIPA CITY PALENGKE via Diversion Road, President Jose P. Laurel Highway, Chief Justice Makalintal Avenue, Charito Makalintal Avenue, President Jose P. Laurel Highway, Banay-Banay National Highway, President Jose P. Laurel Highway, Altamirano Street, MK Lina Street / Morada Avenue	PUJ Class 2	77	31.6

22	LIPA CITY – BATANGAS CITY GRAND TERMINAL via President Jose P. Laurel Highway, Tambo STAR Tollway, Diversion Road	UVE Class 3	15	29.7
23	LIPA CITY – TANAUAN CITY via Gen. Luna Street, President Jose P. Laurel Highway, Sto. Toribio, F. Leviste Highway, STAR Tollway, Mabini Avenue	UVE Class 3	15	20.4
24	MALVAR (LIMA) – LIPA CITY BIG BEN via President Jose P. Laurel Highway	PUJ Class 2	67	8.4
25	MALVAR (LIMA) – LIPA CITY PALENGKE via President Jose P. Laurel Highway, General Luna	PUJ Class 2	74	8
26	TANAUAN CITY – LIPA CITY (BIG BEN) via President Jose P. Laurel Highway	PUJ Class 2	38	17.3
27	TANAUAN CITY – LIPA CITY (PALENGKE) via President Jose P. Laurel Highway	PUJ Class 2	40	17.3
28	BALAYAN – CALATAGAN via Antorcha Street, Paz Street, Balayan-Balibago Road, Zobel Highway	PUJ Class 2	26	24.8
29	CALATAGAN – NASUGBU via Lian-Calatagan Road, J. P. Rizal, J. P. Laurel	PUJ Class 2	16	30.5
30	BALAYAN – NASUGBU via Paz Street, Palico-Balayan Road, Tagaytay-Nasugbu Road, J. P. Laurel	PUJ Class 2	32	23.3

31	BAUAN – BRGY. PINAGKRUSAN (ALITAGTAG) via Makalintal Avenue, Alitagtag- San Pascual Road	PUJ Class 1	7	9.8
32	BAUAN – NATUNUAN (SAN PASCUAL) via Maharlika Avenue, Natunuan North, Natunuan South, Caltex Road, Palico-Balayan- Batangas Road, Bauan- Batangas Provincial Road, Caltex Road, Batangas-Bauan Road	PUJ Class 1	10	10.5
33	MABINI (ANILAO) – BAUAN via Mabini Circumferential Road, Bauan- Mabini Road	PUJ Class 2	31	10.48
34	TAYSAN – ROSARIO via Rosario-Taysan Road	PUJ Class 1	6	7.66
NEW ROUTES				
1	CUENCA – BATANGAS CITY via B. Laqui Street, Batangas-Balete Road, Tramo, Diversion Road	PUJ Class 2	8	14
2	BAUAN – LIPA CITY via Maharlika Avenue, Makalintal Avenue, Lalayat Road, San Jose, Lumil Road, San Jose, Palanca Road, San Jose, Putol Road, San Jose, Pres. Jose P. Laurel Highway, Banaybanay National Highway, Pres. Jose P. Laurel Highway	PUJ Class 2	15	30.1

3	LOBO – LIPA CITY via Bacao-Lobo Road, Dagatan-Bacao Road, Taysan-Pag-asa-Mapulo Road, Ibaan-Taysan Road, J. Pastor Street, San Jose-Ibaan Road, Taysan-Lobo Road, Ibaan STAR Tollway, Pres. Jose P. Laurel Highway, Lipa, Ayala Highway	UVE Class 3	15	51.7
4	LAUREL – LEMERY via Agoncillo-Laurel Road, J. Mendoza Street, Lemery-Agoncillo Road	PUJ Class 3	15	25.4
5	SAN LUIS – LEMERY via Taal-San Luis Road, Calle Ramon Diokno, Ilustre Avenue	PUJ Class 1	7	9
6	IBAAN – SAN JOSE via San Jose-Ibaan Road	PUJ Class 1	6	8.3
7	LOBO – SAN JUAN via Malabrigo-Laiya Road, San Juan-Laiya Road	PUJ Class 3	15	53.3
8	MALVAR – BALETE via Pedro Montecer Street, Balete-Malvar Provincial Road	PUJ Class 1	9	9.9
9	SAN LUIS – MUZON, ALITAGTAG via P. Diokno Street, Muzon-San Luis Road	PUJ Class 1	5	9.2
	TOTAL NO. OF ROUTES / NO. OF UNITS	43	1398	

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

In case there are affected Transport Service Entities (TSEs), due to the results of the LPTRP study, the Regional Franchising and Regulatory Office (RFRO) shall conduct a stakeholders' consultation meeting to discuss the Transfer Plan and Social Support mechanism, in coordination with the Local Government Unit (LGU).

For **RATIONALIZED** routes, the provisions under MC 2019-066 shall apply except Item I.B.3 thereof. In which case, the existing provisions under MC 2021 - 021 Item I.A.1.v. shall apply, to wit:

The consolidated entity must comply with the Undertaking to Substitute the old/existing units within the period:

- *6 months - 25% of the total number of authorized units*
- *9 months - 50% of the total number of authorized units*
- *12 months - 100% of the total number of authorized units*

The Board shall issue a Certificate of Public Convenience to the applicant when the latter complies with the following required number of units:

- If the number of authorized units (NAU) is more than fifteen (15), the applicant shall have at least fifteen OFG - compliant units;
- If the number of authorized units (NAU) is fifteen (15) or less, the applicant shall comply with all the NAU.

If no existing operator filed for consolidation in the rationalized routes or if the consolidated entities fail to meet the unit requirement, the Board shall open the said route to qualified new entrants for application or to fill/complete the number of authorized units, respectively. In either case, the process of selecting the new entrant shall be governed by the procedures prescribed for NEW routes as provided in the following paragraphs.

For **NEW** routes, the procedures in the selection of the operator under Section V-B of MC 2019-013 shall apply except Item No. 6 thereof. In which case, the provisions under MC 2021 - 021 Item I.A.1.v. regarding the compliance period of the compliant units, which shall be within the following period:

- *6 months - 25% of the total number of authorized units*
- *9 months - 50% of the total number of authorized units*
- *12 months - 100% of the total number of authorized units*

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- If the number of authorized units (NAU) is more than fifteen (15), the applicant shall have at least fifteen (15) OFG - compliant units;
- If the number of authorized units (NAU) is fifteen (15) or less, the applicant shall comply with all the NAU.

Meanwhile, pending the issuance of CPC, the selected operator shall operate in an interim service within fifteen (15) days from receipt of the Notice of Selection using either its own units or units that are leased or chartered from other operators, manufacturers or dealers which must be roadworthy as determined by the Land Transportation Office (LTO). The corresponding Special Permit (for units with existing CPC) or Provisional Authority (for units without CPC) shall be issued, pursuant to the provisions of MC 2019-013.

The pre-qualification conferences shall be held at LTFRB Regional Office No. 4A on **18 February 2022 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 4A	All Routes	28 February 2022 @ 9:00 AM	Office of the Regional Director – RFRO 4A

Opening of the sealed documents will immediately follow at **10:00 AM of the same date.**

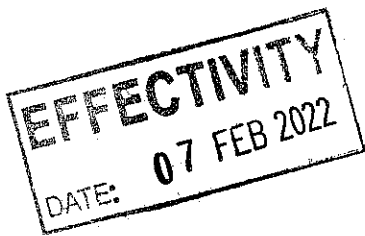
A qualified Applicant may be selected for more than one (1) route and subsequently processed for the grant of CPC following the applicable provisions of Memorandum Circular No. 2019-013 also known as the Consolidated Guidelines on the Process of Issuance of Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC), and Provisional Authority (PA)/Special Permit (SP) under the Omnibus Franchising Guidelines & Public Utility Vehicle Modernization Program (PUVMP) dated 15 March 2019 and Memorandum Circular No. 2021-021 also known as Guidelines for the Issuance of Provisional Authority to Units of Individual Operators with Pending Application for Consolidation and those that Failed to File an Application for Consolidation Pursuant to the Omnibus Franchising Guidelines (OFG) and the Procedure in the Qualification and Selection of Applicants.

In case of failure on the initial qualification process, the Selection Committee shall issue a Resolution declaring the failure on the selection process, with the corresponding date for the resubmission of their Letter of Intent and qualification documents by the interested applicants.

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 2nd day of February, Quezon City, Philippines.



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