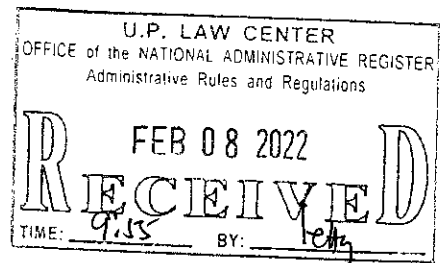




Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Transportation

**LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING & REGULATORY BOARD**  
East Avenue, Quezon City



**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**  
**NUMBER 2022 - 018**

**SUBJECT: OPENING OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF NEW CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE (CPC) OF THE APPROVED ROUTES OF DAVAO DEL NORTE 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 Davao del Sur Province was reviewed and evaluated by DOTr and recommended for the issuance of Notice of Compliance (NOC). On 26 February 2021, the LTFRB RFRO 11 issued NOC to Davao del Sur Province, approved and signed by Regional Director Nonito A. Llanos III requesting the Sangguniang Panlalawigan to pass a Provincial Ordinance 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**, Sangguniang Panlalawigan in the Province of Davao del Norte passed Provincial Ordinance No. 2021-005: “Adopting the Local Public Transport Route Code of the Province of Davao del Norte”, approved and signed by Governor Edwin I. Jubahib dated 02 November 2021;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to said Ordinance, a total of fifteen (15) rationalized and fifteen (15) new routes have been approved;

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

| <b>ROUTE<br/>(Detailed Route Structure)</b>   | <b>AUTHORIZED<br/>MODE</b> | <b>NO. OF<br/>AUTHORIZE<br/>D UNITS</b> | <b>ROUTE<br/>LENGTH<br/>(KM)</b> |
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| <b>RATIONALIZED ROUTES</b>  |                            |   |                                  |
| <p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>TAGUM CITY-SITIO PATEL, KAPALONG via Igangon-Sawata-Libuton-Datu Balong-Monte Dujali</b></p> <p>(Tagum Terminal-Tagum Diversion Rd-Nat'l Rd (via Tagum-Panabo Circumferential Road)-Asuncion Terminal-National Road-Igangon Terminal-Sawata Terminal-along Sawata-Libuton-Monte Dujali-Patel Prov'l Road)</p> | PUB                        | 13                                      | 69.05                            |
| <p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>TAGUM CITY-ASUNCION-SAN ISIDRO via Km. 9 Sagayen- Pamacaun- San Miguel</b></p> <p>(Tagum Terminal-Tagum Diversion Road-National Road (via Tagum-Panabo Circumferential Road)-Asuncion Terminal-National Road- left turn to Km. 9 Sagayen-Sawata Provl Road-Sawata Terminal)</p>                               | PUB                        | 4                                       | 43.52                            |

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| 3 | <p><b>TAGUM CITY- SITIO PATEL, KAPALONG via Florida-Suaon-Gupitan</b></p> <p>(Tagum Terminal-Tagum Diversion Road- Right turn to National Road (via Tagum-Panabo Circumferential Road)- Asuncion Terminal- National Road- Kapitalong Terminal- Prov'l Road(Kapalong-Mabantao-Florida)- Prov'l Road(Florida-Suaon Jct. Gupitan Road)-along Prov'l Road(Gupitan-Monte Dujali)-right turn along Prov'l Road to Patel)</p> | PUB | 16  | 65.92 |
| 4 | <p><b>TAGUM CITY- ASUNCION- KAPALONG- TALAINGOD</b></p> <p>(Tagum Terminal- Tagum Diversion Road- National Road- Asuncion Terminal- National Road-Kapalong Terminal- along Kapitalong-Talaingod-Valencia National Road- Talaingod Terminal)</p>  | PUB | 28  | 33.11 |
| 5 | <p><b>TAGUM CITY- CARMEN- PANABO CITY</b></p> <p>(Tagum City Terminal -Tagum Diversion Road- along Davao-Agusan (Daang Maharlika) National Highway- Carmen Terminal-Panabo City Terminal)</p>  | PUB | 119 | 27.58 |
| 6 | <p><b>PANABO CITY- CARMEN- STO. TOMAS- KAPALONG- TALAINGOD</b></p> <p>(Panabo Terminal- along Davao-Agusan (Daang Maharlika) National Highway - Carmen Terminal- left turn to Sto. Tomas-Carmen National Road- along Tagum-Panabo Circumferential Road to Sto. Tomas Terminal -Kapalong Terminal- Talaingod Terminal)</p>  | PUB | 38  | 54.47 |

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| 7  | <p><b>TAGUM CITY- BRAULIO E. DUJALI- STO. TOMAS via Salvacion- Kinamayan</b></p> <p>(Tagum Terminal- Tagum Diversion Road- along Capitol Road and San Miguel-Dujali Road- right turn to Prov'l Road (Bdry. Tagum- crossing Kinamayan-Sto. Tomas)-Sto. Tomas Terminal)</p> | PUB         | 14 | 27.75 |
| 8  | <p><b>TAGUM CITY- NEW CORELLA</b></p> <p>(Tagum Terminal-left turn to La Filipina Road 1-along Bdry. Tagum-Baca-New Corella Prov'l Road to New Corella Terminal)</p>  | PUB         | 7  | 17.01 |
| 9  | <p><b>TAGUM CITY- NEW CORELLA- SONLON, ASUNCION via Limbaan- Sto. Niño- Macgum</b></p> <p>(Tagum Terminal-left turn to La Filipina Road 1-along Bdry. Tagum-Baca-New Corella Prov'l Road to New Corella Terminal-along New Corella-Saug Prov'l Road to Sonlon Proper)</p> | PUJ Class 3 | 15 | 33.76 |
| 10 | <p><b>TAGUM CITY- ASUNCION- CAMANSA via Sagayen- Napungas- Sonlon</b></p> <p>(Tagum Terminal - Asuncion (National Highway) - Jct Sagayen - Sonlon - New Visayas - Camansa)</p>  | PUJ Class 3 | 39 | 48.26 |

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| 11 | <p><b>PANABO CITY- CARMEN- BRAULIO E. DUJALI- STO. TOMAS via Tuganay- Crossing San Miguel- Kinamayan</b></p> <p>(Panabo Terminal -along Daang Maharlika National Highway - Carmen Terminal- left turn to Tuganay- Anibongan-San Isidro Prov'l Road- along Dujali-New Casay Prov'l Road- Dujali Terminal- along Dujali-San Miguel Prov'l Road to San Miguel-Crossing Kinamayan Prov'l Rd- Left turn to Prov'l Road to Tibal-og- Sto Tomas Terminal)</p> | PUJ Class 3 | 28 | 33.54 |
| 12 | <p><b>TAGUM CITY- BRAULIO E. DUJALI- STO. TOMAS via Talomo</b></p> <p>(Tagum Terminal- Tagum Diversion Road- along Capitol Road and San Miguel-Dujali Road- right turn to Prov'l Road (Bdry. Tagum- Talomo)- along Kimamon-Lungaog-Talomo Prov'l Road-left turn to Prov'l Road to FeederRoad 3-Sto. Tomas Terminal)</p>  | PUJ Class 2 | 25 | 32.35 |
| 13 | <p><b>TAGUM CITY- ASUNCION- SAN ISIDRO via Igangon</b></p> <p>(Tagum Terminal-Tagum Diversion Road-Nat'l Road (via Tagum-Panabo Circumferential Road)-Asuncion Terminal-Nat'l Road-Igangon Terminal-Sawata Terminal)</p>   | UV Class 3  | 4  | 41.05 |
| 14 | <p><b>PANABO CITY- STO. TOMAS</b></p> <p>(Panabo Terminal- along Davao-Agusan (Daang Maharlika) National Highway - Carmen Terminal- left turn to Sto. Tomas-Carmen National Road- along NationalRoad to Sto. Tomas Terminal)</p>   | UV Class 3  | 5  | 33.08 |

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| 15                | <p><b>TAGUM CITY- PANABO CITY</b></p> <p>(Tagum Terminal -Tagum Diversion Road- along Davao-Agusan (Daang Maharlika) National Highway- Carmen Terminal-Panabo Terminal)</p>  | UV Class 3  | 45 | 27.58 |
| <b>NEW ROUTES</b> |  |             |    |       |
| 16                | <p><b>KAPALONG- SAN ISIDRO via Mabantao-Florida-Suaon- Sambayon- Libuton-Sawata</b></p> <p>(Kapalong Terminal- Prov'l Road(Kapalong-Mabantao-Florida)- Prov'l Road(Florida-Suaon Jct. Gupitan Road)- right turn to Prov'l Road(Jct. Suaon-Libuton)- right turn to Prov'l Road to Sawata Terminal)</p>                                      | PUJ Class 3 | 25 | 32.47 |
| 17                | <p><b>TAGUM CITY- NEW CORELLA via Magdum-San Agustin- New Bohol- New Cortez- Carcor</b></p> <p>(Tagum Terminal-along Tagum Diversion Rd-left turn to Davao-Agusan National Road-left turn to Botanical Park Road 1- along Sarona Road -Demetria Ave-Labastida Ave- along Prov'l Road (New Bohol to New Corella)- New Corella Terminal)</p> | PUJ Class 3 | 28 | 26.57 |
| 18                | <p><b>KAPALONG- ASUNCION- NEW CORELLA via Camoning Brgy. Rd.- San Vicente- Canatan- Silangan- New Sambog</b></p> <p>(Kapalong Terminal - Bdry Maniki - Camoning - Canatan - Silangan - New Sambog - New Corella Terminal)</p>  | PUJ Class 3 | 6  | 17.19 |

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| 19 | <p><b>TAGUM CITY- ASUNCION- KAPALONG via Pagsabangan- New Bantayan- Ilog Nat'l Highway</b></p> <p>(Tagum Terminal - Brgy Mankilam (National Road) - Pagsabangan - New Bantayan - Ilog - National Road-Kapalong Terminal)</p>   | PUJ Class 3 | 9  | 25.19 |
| 20 | <p><b>KAPALONG- PAITON, TALAINGOD via Gabuyan-Semong- Dagohoy- Angelo</b></p> <p>(Kapalong Terminal-along Kapalong-Talaingod-Valencia National Road- right turn to Highway Gabuyan-Semong-Dagohoy Prov'l Road- access to Angelo- Dagohoy Prov'l Road and along Sto. Nino-Daligidigon-Paiton Road to Paiton Proper)</p> | PUJ Class 3 | 14 | 19.68 |
| 21 | <p><b>PANABO CITY- STO. TOMAS via Minda- New Malitbog</b></p> <p>(Panabo Terminal- along Davao-Agusan (Daang Maharlika) National Highway - left turn to Tadeco Road-along National Road to Sto. Tomas Terminal)</p>  | PUJ Class 3 | 72 | 32.58 |
| 22 | <p><b>STO. TOMAS- SINDATON, PANABO CITY via Tulalian</b></p> <p>(Sto. Tomas Terminal- along Menzi-Balagunan-Tulalian Prov'l Road to Sindaton-Tulalian Road-Sindaton Proper)</p>  | PUJ Class 3 | 12 | 13.64 |

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| 23 | <p><b>PANABO CITY- CARMEN via La Paz- Taba</b></p> <p>(Panabo Terminal – right turn to Panabo to San Pedro Road – left turn to Prov'l Road to La Paz - along Prov'l Road from Taba to Tuganay – Left turn at National Highway - Carmen Terminal)</p>   | PUJ Class 2 | 12 | 17.39 |
| 24 | <p><b>TAGUM CITY- BRAULIO E. DUJALI via Magupising-Balisong</b></p> <p>(Tagum Terminal- Tagum Diversion Road- along Capitol Road and San Miguel-Dujali Road- Right turn to Prov'l Road (Bdry. Tagum- Crossing Kinamayan-Sto Tomas)- left turn to Dujali-Magupising-Balisong Road -Dujali Terminal)</p> | PUJ Class 2 | 12 | 15.01 |
| 25 | <p><b>STO. TOMAS- BRAULIO E. DUJALI via Casig-ang- La Libertad</b></p> <p>(Sto. Tomas Terminal – along National Road – left turn at San Miguel-Libertad Prov'l Road – along Bacali-Casig-ang-Libertad Prov'l Road – along Dujali-Tanglaw Prov'l Road – B.E Dujali Terminal)</p>                        | PUJ Class 2 | 8  | 16.06 |
| 26 | <p><b>TAGUM CITY- CABIDIANAN, NEW CORELLA via Limbaan</b></p> <p>(Tagum Terminal-left turn to La Filipina Road 1-along Bdry. Tagum-Baca-New Corella Prov'l Road to New Corella Terminal-along New Corella-Saug Prov'l Road- right turn to Tagaytay-Buan Prov'l Road)</p>                               | PUJ Class 2 | 4  | 32.76 |



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| 27 | <b>SAWATA, SAN ISIDRO-SITIO PATEL, KAPALONG via Libuton- Datu Balong-Monte Dujali</b><br><br>(Sawata Terminal- along Sawata-Libuton-Monte Dujali-Patel Prov'l. Road)  | UV Class 3 | 2          | 28.33 |
| 28 | <b>TAGUM CITY-KAPALONG</b><br><br>(Tagum Terminal- Tagum Diversion Road- Nat'l Road- Asuncion Terminal-Nat'l Road- Kapalong Terminal- along Kapalong-Talaingod-Valencia Nat'l Road- Talaingod Terminal)               | UV Class 3 | 5          | 33.11 |
| 29 | <b>TAGUM CITY- STO. TOMAS</b><br><br>(Tagum Terminal- Tagum Diversion Road- along Capitol Road and San Miguel-Dujali Road- Right turn to Prov'l Road (Bdry. Tagum- Crossing Kinamayan-Sto Tomas)-Sto. Tomas Terminal) | UV Class 3 | 3          | 27.75 |
| 30 | <b>TAGUM CITY- NEW CORELLA</b><br><br>(Tagum Terminal-left turn to La Filipina Road 1-along Bdry. Tagum-Baca-New Corella Prov'l Road to New Corella Terminal)   | UV Class 3 | 4          | 17.01 |
|    | <b>TOTAL NO. OF ROUTES / NO. OF UNITS</b>   | <b>30</b>  | <b>616</b> |       |

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:

- 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 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. 11 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 11 | All Routes | 28 February 2022 @ 9:00 AM | Office of the Regional Director – RFRO 11 |

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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 2022, Quezon City, Philippines.

**EFFECTIVITY**  
DATE: 07 FEB 2022

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Executive Director

ZAH/dsb 10.21.2021