



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

**BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 105**  
**Series of 2022**

**WHEREAS**, on 19 June 2017, the Department of Transportation (DOTr) issued Department Order No. 2017-011 (Re: Omnibus Guidelines on the Planning and Identification of Public Road Transportation Services and Franchise Issuance) which aims to provide a reliable, safe, accessible, environment-friendly, dependable, efficient, and comfortable public land transportation throughout the country,

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 5(a) of Executive Order No. 202, 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 xxx;

**WHEREAS**, on 16 February 2022, the Board issued Memorandum Circular No. 2022-023 also known as, "Resumption of Operations of Provincial Public Utility Buses (PUBs) on Inter-Regional Routes During Community Quarantine";

**WHEREAS**, the Selection Process had been conducted for the new routes, including the subject route, under Memorandum Circular No. 2019-050 before the declaration of community quarantine in the Philippines on the onset of COVID-19, to wit:

<b>MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR</b>	<b>ROUTE NAME</b>	<b>MODE</b>
MC No. 2019-050	PITX - Palompon, Leyte via Tacloban City	Provincial Bus

**WHEREAS**, in December 2019, the World Health Organization was alerted of several respiratory cases which were later on attributed to what is now known as the "CoronaVirus Disease (COVID 19)";

**WHEREAS**, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte signed Proclamation No. 922 entitled "*Declaring a State of Public Health Emergency Throughout the Philippines*" on 08 March 2020;

**WHEREAS**, while the Board has selected operators for some routes opened and were issued the corresponding notices of selection, some applications of other operators were processed but the issuance of notice of selection was suspended due to COVID-19;

**WHEREAS**, considering the current substantial decline in the COVID-19 infection rate in the Philippines along with the lowering of quarantine alert level status of Metro Manila and the provinces, the number of commuters is expected to increase as the Philippines is gradually opening its economy;

**NOW THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of the foregoing, the Board **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to proceed with all pending processes involving the Selection Process for the following route:

REGION	ROUTE NAME AND STRUCTURE	MODE	ROUTE LENGTH (km)	NUMBER OF UNITS	ROUTE CLASSIFICATION
Central Office	PITX - Palompon, Leyte via Tacloban City  PITX - Laguna - Batangas - Quezon - Camarines Sur - Albay - Sorsogon - Allen Port, Northern Samar - Samar - Villaba, Leyte - Palompon, Leyte	Provincial Bus	1,008	15	New/Developmental Route

Accordingly, the use of interim units per MC 2019-013 shall no longer be applicable. Instead, OFG-Compliant units shall be required for selected entities.

Once an operator has been selected and issued a Notice of Selection, the corresponding Provisional Authority shall be subsequently issued after the submission of the required documents, subject to existing policies of the Board. No units shall be allowed to operate without the required Provisional Authority.

The operator issued with NOS shall comply with the 3/6/9-month rule under MC 2019-013 to file their Application for Issuance of CPC with OFG compliant units. Failure to comply with the timeline shall automatically cause the revocation of the NOS and shall result in the commencement of a new selection process for the route involved following the applicable provisions of MC 2022-033 and MC 2019-013.

Applicant operators shall also abide by the results of the Local Public Transport Route Plan (LPTRP) or Route Rationalization studies.

**APPROVED** and **SIGNED** by the undersigned Chairman and Board Members, this 17 MAY 2022 day of April 2022 at Quezon City, Philippines.

**SO ORDERED.**

  
**ATTY. MARTIN B. DELGRA III**  
 Chairman



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

  
**ENGR. SMERWIN MYLIDS S. BEGYAN**  
 Board Member

Attested by:

  
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