



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

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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**  
**NUMBER 2022- 057**

**SUBJECT : Amendment to Memorandum Circular No. 2020-051 (Guidelines for the Operations of Provincial PUBs to and from Metro Manila during the Period of GCQ and MGCQ) , To Include Starmall Alabang Terminal as an Integrated Terminal, and To Modify the Endpoint of Provincial Buses from Region III as well as those coming from Visayas and Mindanao**

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**WHEREAS**, Section 4 (r) of RA No. 11469, otherwise known as “Bayanihan to Heal as One Act,” states that the President is empowered to regulate and limit the operation of all sectors of transportation through land, sea or air, whether private or public;

**WHEREAS**, on 15 May 2020, the IATF-EID issued Resolution No. 37, series of 2020 re: the Revised Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines and in said guidelines, road transportation is allowed to operate subject to the guidelines set forth by the Department of Transportation (DOTr);

**WHEREAS**, in view of the guidelines for the gradual and calibrated resumption of public land transportation, the Board conducted several consultation meetings with the Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines (ULAP), provincial bus operators and Integrated Terminal Exchange (ITX) operators;

**WHEREAS**, on 25 September 2020, the Board issued Memorandum Circular No. 2020-051, prescribing the guidelines for the operations of Provincial PUBs, to and from Metro Manila during the period of GCQ and MGCQ;

**WHEREAS**, on October 8 & 16, 2020, the Board through the Technical Division, in coordination with the Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA) conducted a joint inspection of the Starmall Alabang Terminal;

**WHEREAS**, in its letter dated 10 December 2020, the MMDA has expressed no objection to the establishment of Starmall Alabang Terminal with respect to its geographical viability in terms of access and traffic management;

**WHEREAS**, the Technical Division and Franchising Planning and Monitoring Division issued a Memorandum to the Board dated 9 March 2022, recommending for the provincial buses coming from Visayas and Mindanao to terminate at Alabang Starmall Terminal or Parañaque Integrated Terminal Exchange (PITx) due to hefty fees being charged by the operator of Sta. Rosa Integrated Terminal (SRIT) to provincial bus operators;

**WHEREAS**, in a separate Memorandum dated 7 March 2022, the Technical Division and Franchising Planning and Monitoring Division have recommended that provincial buses coming from Region III which are supposed to terminate at Valenzuela Gateway Terminal (VGC) under MC 2020-051 shall now terminate at Araneta Center Cubao Terminal, due to the denial by the LGU of Valenzuela City of the LTFRB’s request to allow provincial buses to terminate at VGC;

**WHEREAS**, in order to augment and decongest other existing terminals from PUVs and manage the influx of passengers, and at the same time prevent the spread of COVID-19 virus, additional terminals may be established to address the safety and convenience of the passengers;

**NOW THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of the foregoing, the following shall supplement the provisions of Memorandum Circular No. 2020-051, to wit:

1. Starmall Alabang Terminal shall serve as an Interim Integrated Terminal Exchange (ITX);
2. Buses coming from Visayas and Mindanao (Buses with Visayas and Mindanao routes) shall have the option to either terminate at Alabang Starmall Terminal or Parañaque Integrated Terminal Exchange (PITX); and
3. Provincial buses coming from Region III and terminating at Valenzuela Gateway Terminal under MC 2020-051 shall now terminate at Araneta Center Cubao Terminal.

All provincial buses covered herein shall secure a QR Code, which shall be downloadable at [www.ltfrb.gov.ph](http://www.ltfrb.gov.ph), which must be printed by the operator (size: 8.5" x 11") and displayed conspicuously in the front windshield or the authorized unit (without affecting view of the driver).

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately following its publication in at least one (1) newspaper of general circulation. Let three (3) copies hereof be filed with the UP Law Center- Office of National Administrative Registrar (ONAR).

**SO ORDERED.**

06 JUN 2022

Approved by the undersigned Chairman and members of the Board this \_\_\_th day of May 2022, Quezon City, Philippines

  
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Chairman



  
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