

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
Number 2009 - 033

**SUBJECT: GRANTING ADDITIONAL TWO (2) YEARS FOR THE
MAXIMUM AGE REQUIREMENTS OF TAXI SERVICES
WITHIN DAVAO CITY**

In the interest of public service and in consonance with the government's program geared towards reduction of unemployment and the upliftment of the economic conditions of taxi operators brought about by the economic slowdown, all Certificates of Public Convenience covering taxi units which are set to expire on December 31, 2009 will be given an extension of TWO (2) years to the existing THIRTEEN (13) years maximum age requirement for taxi services within Davao City reckoned from date of manufacture.

Said extension of TWO (2) years shall only be allowed subject to the following conditions:

- a) Actual inspection of roadworthiness of the units to be conducted by the Motor Vehicle Inspection System (MVIS) of the Land Transportation Office;
- b) That said units shall have already been upgraded to air-conditioned services pursuant to Region XI Memorandum relative to Upgrading of all Taxi Services dated April 15, 2008; and
- c) That an application/petition for extension of validity shall first be filed and corresponding hearing thereon conducted.

With the said extension of two (2) years, the maximum age requirement for all taxi services in Davao City shall not exceed fifteen (15) years.

All issuances, or parts thereof, inconsistent with this Memorandum Circular are hereby superseded, revoked and/or modified accordingly.

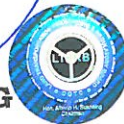
This Memorandum Circular shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in a newspaper of general circulation and filing of three (3) copies hereof with the UP Law Center pursuant to Presidential Memorandum Circular No. 11, dated 09 October 1992.

SO ORDERED.

Quezon City, Philippines, DEC 16 2009

EFFECTIVITY DATE:
JANUARY 7, 2010


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