



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

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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR  
NUMBER 2020-051-I**

**Subject : ADDITIONAL ROUTES ALLOWED FOR THE OPERATION OF  
PROVINCIAL BUSES DURING THE PERIOD OF GCQ/MGCQ  
COVERING ROUTES NOT TOUCHING METRO MANILA**

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**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the guidelines of the Department of Transportation (DOTr) for a calibrated and gradual opening of public transportation, the Board has since then made the necessary monitoring on the daily operations of the initial routes allowed to operate;

**WHEREAS**, on 25 September 2020, the Board issued Memorandum Circular No. 2020-051 which allowed the resumption of operations of select Provincial Bus routes entering Metro Manila, and under Item II thereof, the Board may issue additional routes to resume operations upon approval and coordination with the concerned Local Government Unit (LGU);

**WHEREAS**, there are LGUs in other regions under a more relaxed quarantine protocols which needs resumption of operations of Provincial Bus routes not entering Metro Manila;

**WHEREAS**, based on the monitoring and coordination by LTFRB Region X and XI, with local government units therein, the concerned LGUs of Cagayan de Oro City (Misamis Oriental) and Davao City (Davao del Sur) have allowed the resumption of operations of PUBs travelling to and from selected LGUs within Region XII (Tacurong City in Sultan Kudarat, Arakan in North Cotabato and Kidapawan City in Cotabato) (not touching Metro Manila), and in the same way, said LGUs under Region XII, have allowed PUB operations to cross their respective borders based on the coordination with LTFRB Region XII;

**NOW THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of the foregoing, the Board hereby allows the **routes (attached as ANNEX "A") for Provincial Buses** to operate to and from Cagayan de Oro City (Misamis Oriental) and Davao City (Davao del Sur) starting **27 December 2020** or as may be allowed by the Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EIF)

The provisions of MC 2020-051 and the LGU guidelines shall be applicable herein. In lieu of the Special Permit, the corresponding QR Code shall be downloaded at [www.ltfrb.gov.ph](http://www.ltfrb.gov.ph) and which must be printed by the operator (size: 8.5" x 11" short bond paper) and displayed conspicuously by the operator in the front windshield of authorized unit (without affecting view of the driver)

All issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby superseded and amended accordingly.

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. DECEMBER 23, 2020**

**Adopted and Approved through teleconference  
this day of 23 December 2020 in Quezon City, Philippines.**

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



  
**ENGR. RONALDO F. CORPUS**  
Board Member

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

Attested by:

  
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# ANNEX A: PROPOSED INTER-REGIONAL ROUTES NOT TOUCHING METRO MANILA

(Region X, XI, XII)

ORIGIN		DESTINATION		IDENTIFIED ROUTE	NAME OF OPERATOR	CASE NUMBER	EXISTING NAU	ALLOWED NAU	No. of PUB Allowed by LGU
REGION	PROVINCE	PROVINCE	REGION						
<b>X</b>	MISAMIS ORIENTAL	CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY	SULTAN KUDARAT	TACURONG CITY	RURAL TRANSIT MINDANAO INC	97-04320	4		
						2001-1235A	9	20	N/A
						95-0117	16		
						94-1120	10		
<b>XI</b>	DAVAO DEL SUR	DAVAO CITY	NORTH COTABATO	ARAKAN	DAVAO METRO SHUTTLE CORP.	2012-00860	9	9	N/A
						2012-00859	1	1	
							10	10	
							39	20	
			COTABATO	KIDAPAWAN CITY	DAVAO METRO SHUTTLE CORP.	2012-00858	10	10	N/A
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>3</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>40</b>	

We hereby certify that the above routes have been opened as a result of coordination with Local Government Units with open borders.

All operators are required to submit clear copies of the Official Receipt (OR) and Certificate of Registration (CR) corresponding to the number of allowed units for the issuance of QR code.

The OR/CR shall be emailed to the Information Systems and Management Division at [ismd@litrdb.gov.ph](mailto:ismd@litrdb.gov.ph) with the subject: "**PROVINCIAL BUS\_QR\_OPERATOR NAME\_CASE NUMBER**"

  
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