



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

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

NO. 2021- 000

SUBJECT : ADDITIONAL ROUTES ALLOWED FOR THE OPERATION OF UV EXPRESS VEHICLES DURING THE PERIOD OF GCQ IN METRO MANILA AND ENTERING METRO MANILA

WHEREAS, on 26 June 2020, the Board issued Memorandum Circular No. 2020-025 on the resumption of operations for UV Express units starting 03 July 2020 during the period of General Community Quarantine (GCQ) in Metro Manila;

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

WHEREAS, under Item 2.b. of MC 2020-025, the Board may issue additional routes to resume operations based on passenger demand;

WHEREAS, based on the monitoring undertaken by the Board, there is a need to open additional routes for UV Express Service to serve passenger demand;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing, the Board hereby allows the **additional routes (attached as ANNEX "A") for UV Express (UVE)** to operate within Metro Manila and entering Metro Manila starting **10 February 2021** or as may be allowed by the Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EIF).

This Circular shall cover grantees of valid and existing Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC) for UV Express Service (UVE) or that Application for Extension of Validity of CPC has been filed for expired CPCs. Operators with expired CPC covered by the provisions of Board Resolution No. 062 Series of 2020 dated 29 April 2020 and Board Resolution No. 100 dated 09 May 2020 are likewise covered.

While the UVEs will be plying modified routes as indicated in Annex "A", **NO SPECIAL PERMIT** is necessary prior to their operation. In lieu of the Special Permit, the corresponding **QR CODE** shall be issued to the operator prior to operation. Said QR Code shall be downloaded at 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). **Only those operators with routes included in the list specified under Annex "A" shall be allowed to operate provided their corresponding QR Code is downloaded and properly displayed in the unit.** Those UVEs found to operate in routes not included in Annex "A" herein will be apprehended accordingly.

Further, for UVEs operating under routes listed in Annex "A", preference shall be given to those who have consolidated or have filed their Petition for Consolidation. For those who have not yet consolidated, they should submit an undertaking to consolidate not later than 31 March 2021 prior to operation. The undertaking shall be submitted through email at (for Central Office routes) or (for NCR routes).

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The provisions in Memorandum Circular 2020-025 dated 26 June 2020 shall be applicable herein. Hence, be it noted that, notwithstanding the policy of allowing operators/drivers to take the most convenient and shortest point to point route, the units must not pass through or traverse EDSA or Commonwealth Avenue except to cross.

All issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby superseded and amended accordingly.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect following its publication in a 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. FEB 09 2021

APPROVED and SIGNED by the undersigned chairman and members of the Board this 9th of February, Quezon City, Philippines.


ATTY. MARTIN B. DELGRA III
Chairman




P/COJ. JOEL C. PERNITO (Ret.)
Board Member

Attested by:


Atty. ARMAND B. DIOSO
Executive Director

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ANNEX A				
Route Number	Existing Route Name	Length	NAU	MODIFIED ROUTE
N56	Deparo - Cubao	19.6	96	Route Structure: Deparo Road - Susano Road - Quirino Highway - Mindanao Ave - Congressional Extension - Visayas Ave - Quezon City Circle - Kalayaan Ave. - Ermin Garcia - 15th Avenue - Aurora Blvd. - Cubao
C70	Antipolo - Cubao	18.8	18	Route Structure: Cubao-Antipolo UV Express Terminal - A. Masangkay St. - P. Oliveros St. - JP Rizal St. - Sumong Highway - Olalia Road - Marikina-Infanta Highway - 15th Ave. - P. Tuazon Blvd - EDSA - General Roxas Ave. - Cubao Farmers Market
TOTAL	2		114	

*Existing fare rate is at Php 2.00/km

We hereby certify that the above routes have undergone evaluation based on the guidelines set by the DOTr on hierarchy of modes and rationalization of routes in relation to the PUV Modernization Program.

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