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14 January 2026

**BERNARDO S. CHANG, JR.**  
Chairman  
Private Emission Testing Center  
Owner's Association (PETCOA)  
No. 3 Roxas Street, Beltran Subd.,  
Bo. Luz, Limay, Bataan

Dear **Mr. Chang**:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the copy you furnished this Office of your letter<sup>1</sup> dated 03 January 2026, with attachment, addressed to Markus V. Lacanilao, Assistant Secretary, Land Transportation Office.

Please be advised that as your letter was addressed primarily to Assistant Secretary Lacanilao and simply copy-furnished to other government offices including the Office of the Ombudsman, this would not qualify as a document to be automatically subjected to the evaluation procedures of this Office. And while acknowledgement receipt of your document was made, neither would the Office of the Ombudsman perform archival or retrieval functions for the same. Our records bureaus, which have limited space and resources, can only serve as repository of pleadings and related documents for proceedings that are our own.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
ATTY. KAREN S. BATU  
GIPO III/Officer-in-Charge  
Central Records Division

CRD-C-CF-26-0018 / ksb

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<sup>1</sup> Received by the Central Records Division on 06 January 2026.

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January 03, 2026  
Ltr.2026-01-01

LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE

**Mr. Markus V. Lacanilao**  
Assistant Secretary  
**Land Transportation Office**  
East Avenue, Diliman  
Quezon City 1101

JAN 06 2026  
RECEIVED BY: CJ MORALES  
TIME: 12:00 PM  
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY

**Attention:** **Mr. Claudio B. Bonsol, Jr.**  
Head, LTO- Management Information Division

**Subject:** **CONCLUSIVE FINDINGS OF NON-APPEARANCE**

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1/6/26  
12:24p.m.

Dear Sir:

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for your office's continued openness to our inquiries. We particularly value your letter dated November 28, 2025 that responded to our inquiry concerning four (4) instances of motor vehicles allegedly registered through "non-appearance" (NA). We appreciate your division's effort to provide data suggesting that the LTO-MID database contains complete testing records for these vehicles.

However, a careful review of the attached PMVIC test results reveals a critical, uniform discrepancy that confirmed that these vehicles did not undergo inspection and testing, hence "non-appearance":

1. **Uniform Negative Mileage:** All inspection reports attached to your November 28, 2025, response uniformly record the figure "-1233" (negative one thousand two hundred thirty-three) under the column for **Mileage Diff.**
2. **"-1233" is impossible and shows non-compliance:** Four distinct motor vehicles, inspected at different times, possess the exact same, mathematically impossible, negative mileage (odometer) reading. This anomaly strongly contradicts the assertion of a regular inspection, hence conclusively "non-appearance".
3. **Violation of Mandate:** The proper inspection procedure requires the PMVIC to truthfully read and record the vehicle's physical odometer (mileage). The consistency and value of "-1233" strongly indicates that no inspection has been done, which is directly contrary to **Republic Act 8749 (The Philippine Clean Air Act of 1999), Section 21(d)**, which establishes odometer (mileage) recording as a requirement of the National Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program.

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As outlined in DOTr DO 2023-008, the LTO-MID's data-repository and the PMVIC system are required to be secure, transparent, and resistant to manipulation. Given the anomalies identified, we believe it is the right time for LTO-MID to review and enhance the system to prevent these instances of "non-appearance" from recurring. PETCOA welcomes the opportunity to collaborate with LTO-MID to improve these critical procedures. Your prompt attention to this matter will be a significant step toward ensuring accountability and upholding the regulatory standards of the Land Transportation Office.

Respectfully yours,

**BERNARDO S. CHANG, JR.**  
Chairman, PETCOA

OFFICE OF SENATOR  
RAFFY T. TULLO  
DATE: 01-06-26  
TIME: 5:00  
RECEIVED BY: *Alwalyn*

**Office of the President**  
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

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**Mr. Renante G. Melitante**  
LTO Intelligence & Investigation Division

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MONITORING AND INSPECTION TEAM  
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28 November, 2025

**Bernardo S. Chang, Jr.**  
*Chairman, PETCOA*

**Subject:** Response to Alleged Non-appearance in Vehicle Testing And Registration.

Dear Mr. Chang,

This refers to your letter dated 21 November 2025 concerning the alleged non-appearance in vehicle testing and registration of the motor vehicles identified therein.

After a thorough verification of our internal records, including a cross-check with the PMVIC database, we respectfully clarify that the inspection dates recorded in the PMVIC system are fully aligned with the corresponding dates of registration renewal processed through E-Patrol NCR. This confirms that all subject motor vehicles properly underwent the required inspections in accordance with existing regulations.

Moreover, based on the results of our verification, no evidence of emission testing fraud, bypassing, or any form of irregularity was observed in the conduct of the inspection and registration procedures.

Refer to the attached test results for your reference.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Claudio B. Bonsol Jr.", written over a vertical line.

**CLAUDIO B. BON SOL JR.**  
Chief, Management Information Division

130306

Search Results

View ↑	Inspection Ref. No.	MV File No.	Chassis No.	Engine No.	Plate No.	Overall	Emission	Opacity	Light	Sideslip	Speed	Suspension	Brakes	Visual Defects	Inspection Date	Mileage Diff.
Q	0624781716	13030000980665	ED116-119058	AES4-463768	130306	PASSED	✓		✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	11/07/2025	-1233

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Search Results

View ↑	Inspection Ref. No.	MV File No.	Chassis No.	Engine No.	Plate No.	Overall	Emission	Opacity	Light	Sideslip	Speed	Suspension	Brakes	Visual Defects	Inspection Date	Mileage Diff.
Q	9652818104	13660000493056	PA0507710ND109556	G3L8E-127904	216UUN	PASSED	✓		✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	11/07/2025	-1233

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Search Results

View ↑	Inspection Ref. No.	MV File No.	Chassis No.	Engine No.	Plate No.	Overall	Emission	Opacity	Light	Sideslip	Speed	Suspension	Brakes	Visual Defects	Inspection Date	Mileage Diff.
Q	2859126256	134000000437244	MR054-NY81041057272	TNZY087731	WOF890	PASSED	✓		✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	11/13/2025	-1233

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Search Results

View ↑	Inspection Ref. No.	MV File No.	Chassis No.	Engine No.	Plate No.	Overall	Emission	Opacity	Light	Sideslip	Speed	Suspension	Brakes	Visual Defects	Inspection Date	Mileage Diff.
Q	5337789250	03860000022178	CM30-0025262	2C-3022591	CMS606	PASSED		✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	11/13/2025	-1233

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November 21, 2025

**Mr. Markus V. Lacanilao**  
Assistant Secretary  
**Land Transportation Office**  
East Avenue, Diliman  
Quezon City 1101

Subject: **REPORTS ON ALLEGED NON-APPEARANCE (NA) IN VEHICLE TESTING AND REGISTRATION: REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION (3)**

Dear Asec. Lacanilao,

Allow us again to report and request your thorough investigation on the alleged incidents of "Non-Appearance" (NA) in vehicle testing and registration. Attached to this letter are four (4) cases of suspected "non-appearance" bypassing emission and roadworthiness inspection and testing, channeled through the LTO E-Patrol which nevertheless resulted in these motor vehicles' renewal of registration.

	Plate Number	MV File Number	Description	Date Registered	LTO District Office
1	130306	130300000980665	MC	11/07/2025	9000
2	816UNN	136600000493056	MC	11/07/2025	9000
3	WOF890	034000000437242	Hatchback	11/13/2025	9000
4	CSM606	038600000022178	UV Passenger Van	11/13/2025	9000

We respectfully request that you conduct a thorough investigation and appropriately penalize all parties involved to effectively put a stop to these notorious and destructive NA activities that are destructive to the environment caused of uncontrolled emission, total disregard of road safety, and negatively reflecting on the good image of LTO.

Should you require any further information, PETCOA is very willing to extend our full assistance.

Respectfully yours,

**BERNARDO S. CHANG, JR.**  
Chairman, PETCOA

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cc: **Mr. Claudio B. Bonsol, Jr.**  
Head, LTO-Management Information Division





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 NCR NCR



Field Office: E-PATROL NCR  
 Office Code: 9000

TIN: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: 11/07/2025 12:08 PM

**OFFICIAL RECEIPT 9000-000000204358**



RECEIVED FROM (Last Name, First Name Middle Name)

**CALVO, ANGELO VANRONNE JIMENEZ**

ADDRESS (No. Street, Barangay, Municipality, Zip Code, Province)

**Blk48 I Lt3 E2 Ph Iii Maya Maya St, Longos, Malabon City,  
 1472, Metro Manila, Third District**

TIN (Tax Identification Number) LTO Client ID / LTO BUSINESS ID  
**21-021026-3782866**

PAYMENT DETAILS		BREAKDOWN OF PAYMENT	
Transaction No:	TX-MVIRS-20251107-480581	Delinquent Registration	PHP 120.00
<b>Plate No:</b>	<b>816UNN</b>	MVUC	PHP 240.00
File No:	136600000493056	Science Tax	PHP 10.50
Classification:	Private - (PVT)	Science Tax Late	PHP 5.25
Vehicle Type:	Motorcycle MC	Registration	PHP 10.00
Fuel Type:	Gas	Legal Research Fee	
Aircon Type:	N/A		
Color:	GRAY BLACK		
Year Model:	2023		
		This payment is valid until 06/2026 and due for renewal on 06/01/2026-06/07/2026.	

**TOTAL AMOUNT PAID: PHP 385.75**  
**AMOUNT IN WORDS: THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE PESOS AND 75/100 CENTAVO(S)**

MODE OF PAYMENT: Cash  
 LOCATION: E-Patrol Ncr  
 CASHIER: ANTONIO ARIEL HONORIO  
 POS MACHINE: 9000\_E-PATROL\_NCR\_EAST\_CASHier

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Field Office: E-PATROL NCR  
 Office Code: 9000

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 Date: 11/13/2025 2:10 PM

**OFFICIAL RECEIPT 9000-000000204723**

RECEIVED FROM (Last Name, First Name Middle Name)

**UNITED PARAMOUNT CORP, .**

ADDRESS (No. Street, Barangay, Municipality, Zip Code, Province)

**B9 Scout Rallos, Laging Handa, Quezon City, 1103, Metro Manila, Second District**

TIN (Tax Identification Number) LTO Client ID / LTO BUSINESS ID  
**22-200102-0718264**



PAYMENT DETAILS		BREAKDOWN OF PAYMENT	
Transaction No:	TX-MVIRS-20251113-690166	Delinquent Registration	PHP 1,000.00
<b>Plate No:</b>	<b>CSM606</b>	MVUC	PHP 4,000.00
File No:	038600000022178	Legal Research Fee	PHP 10.00
Classification:	Private - (PVT)		
Vehicle Type:	Utility Vehicle PASSENGER VAN		
Fuel Type:	Diesel		
Aircon Type:	R134a		
Color:	NOT INDICATED		
Year Model:	1990		
This payment is valid until 06/2026 and due for renewal on 06/22/2026-06/30/2026.			

**TOTAL AMOUNT PAID: PHP 5,010.00**

**AMOUNT IN WORDS: FIVE THOUSAND TEN PESOS**

MODE OF PAYMENT: Cash  
 LOCATION: E-Patrol Ncr  
 CASHIER: ANTONIO ARIEL HONORIO  
 POS MACHINE: 9000\_E-PATROL\_NCR\_EAST\_CASHier

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