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LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE

**Asec. Markus V. Lacanilao**  
Assistant Secretary  
**Land Transportation Office**  
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FEB 16 2026  
RECEIVED BY: CHRISTIAN J  
TIME: 2:5 pm  
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY

**Subject: REQUEST FOR AN APPOINTMENT**  
Agenda: Non-appearance; System Vulnerabilities; Other PETC Operational Concerns

Dear Asec. Lacanilao,

On behalf of the Private Emission Testing Center Owners Association (PETCOA), I would like to respectfully request a formal meeting with your office at your earliest convenience.

Our Association has been actively monitoring the integrity of the motor vehicle registration process. While we appreciate the recent response from the Management Information Division (MID) dated February 3, 2026, we believe that the issues raised, specifically the "non-appearance" (NA) loopholes within the legacy LTO IT System, require a more comprehensive dialogue than can be achieved through correspondence alone.

We wish to discuss the following critical agenda items:

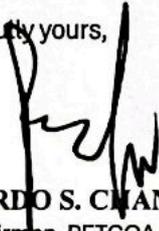
- (1.) Addressing the MID's admission of "no access" which has allowed vehicles that failed inspections to be successfully registered.
- (2.) How the prevalence of "non-appearance" and system-side "soft validations" are undermining the operational viability of legitimate, law-abiding inspection testing centers.
- (3.) Recommendations for a unified, fraud-free testing and registration protocol that aligns with the Clean Air Act and the President's anti-corruption mandate.

- (4.) Addressing the delays on renewal processing in the LTO district level.
- (5.) Dialogue on recent LTO administrative actions that directly impact the day-to-day operations and compliance of our members.

We are eager to support your leadership in eradicating corruption and ensuring that only roadworthy and emission-compliant vehicles are granted registration. Please let us know your preferred date and time for this appointment. We are available to meet at your office or via a virtual platform, whichever is more convenient for you.

Thank you for your continued dedication to public service. We look forward to a productive discussion.

Respectfully yours,



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