



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 2020 - 001

Subject : CONSTITUTION OF A STEERING COMMITTEE AND ESTABLISHMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION SYSTEM-PROJECT MANAGEMENT OFFICE (MVIS-PMO) BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOTr) AND LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) PURSUANT TO DEPARTMENT ORDER (DO) No. 2019-002

Date : 24 January 2020

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 292 mandates the Department of Transportation (DOTr) to be the primary policy, planning, programming, coordinating, implementing and administrative entity of the executive branch of the Government on the promotion, development and regulation of a dependable and coordinated network of transportation, as well as in the fast, safe, efficient and reliable transportation services;

WHEREAS, the DOTr is empowered to call upon any agency, corporation or organization, whether public or private, whose development programs include transportation as integral parts thereof, to participate and assist in the preparation and implementation of a comprehensive and integrated programs for transportation;

WHEREAS, Republic Act (RA) 4136, otherwise known as "Land Transportation and Traffic Code of the Philippines," states that "the Commissioner, (now Assistant Secretary of the Land Transportation Office) or his deputies may at any time examine and inspect any motor vehicle to determine whether such motor vehicle is registered, improperly marked or equipped, or otherwise unfit to be operated because of possible excessive damage to highways, bridges and/or culverts." This is reiterated in Executive Order (EO) No. 125, which provides that the Bureau of Land Transportation (now LTO) shall establish and prescribe rules and regulation for the inspection and registration of public and land transportation facilities such as motor vehicles, tri-mobiles, and railroad lines;

WHEREAS, R.A. No. 8749, otherwise known as the “Philippine Clean Air Act of 1999,” states that “in order to ensure the substantial reduction of emissions from motor vehicles, the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), together with the DOTC (now DOTr) and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) shall formulate and implement a national motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program that will promote efficient and safe operation of all motor vehicles;”

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 125-A mandates the DOTr to establish and prescribe rules and regulations for the inspection and registration of air and land transportation facilities, such as motor vehicles, tri-mobiles, railways, and aircraft;

WHEREAS, R.A. 7718 states that “it is the declared policy of the State to recognize the indispensable role of the private sector as the main engine for national growth and development and provide the most appropriate incentives to mobilize private resources for the purpose of financing the construction, operation and maintenance of infrastructure and development projects normally financed and undertaken by the Government. Such incentives, aside from financial incentives as provided by law, shall include providing a climate of minimum government regulations and procedures and specific government undertakings in support of the private sector;”

WHEREAS, LTO Memorandum Circular No. RTL-MC-02402 mandates the inspection testing of used-imported motor vehicles by accredited service shops as alternate Motor Vehicle Inspection Center (MVIC) for all major ports of entry for purposes of permit to travel and initial/first registration;

WHEREAS, in recent years, there has been a significant growth in the number of new vehicles registered in the LTO which consequently requires additional MVICs to accommodate them in a timely manner.

Accordingly, Filipino natural and juridical persons or entities that are qualified and without history of any violation in the inspection of motor vehicles, and equipped with the required inspection facilities to conduct vehicle inspection as a prerequisite to annual renewal of motor vehicle registration, may be authorized;

WHEREAS, on 10 August 2018, the DOTr issued Department Order (DO) No. 2018-019 prescribing the guidelines for the Privatization of the PMVICs through Authorization;

WHEREAS, considering the increase and/or expanding number of public and private motor vehicles that will be subjected to inspections by PMVICs and in order to check their roadworthiness that will promote public safety, certain provisions of the Department Order (DO) 2019-002 was issued to revise and amend DO 2018-019;

WHEREAS, DO 2019-002 define the mechanics, components, and responsibilities of concerned agencies and parties in the authorization and establishment of Private Motor Vehicle Inspection Centers (PMVICs). In accordance therewith, the DOTr and the LTO, shall establish MVIS Project Management Office (MVIS-PMO) to support the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of PMVICs.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ARTHUR P. TUGADE, Secretary of the Department of Transportation by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, hereby orders the establishment of Motor Vehicle Inspection System-Project Management Offices (MVIS-PMO).

Section 1 COVERAGE

This DO shall apply to all activities and concerns throughout the country that are related to the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the operation and performance of PMVICs.

Section 2 STEERING COMMITTEE

For this purpose, a Steering Committee is hereby constituted to set the policies, provide guidance and/or decisions for the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the MVIS through PMVICs. The said Committee shall be composed of the following:

1. Chairperson- Artemio U. Tuazon, Jr.
OIC, Undersecretary for Administrative Service
2. Vice-Chairperson- Giovanni Z. Lopez
*Assistant Secretary for Procurement
and Project Implementation*

3. Members: Mark Steven C. Pastor
*Assistant Secretary for Road Transport
and Infrastructure*

Noreen Bernadette S. Lutey
Regional Director, LTO Region V

A Regional Director to be designated by the
LTO Assistant Secretary

Section 3
ESTABLISHMENT OF MVIS-PMO

1. The MVIS-PMO shall be established with the primary mandate of implementing, monitoring and evaluating the operation and performance of PMVICs.
2. The MVIS-PMO shall be under the control and supervision of the Steering Committee.
3. The functions and responsibilities of the MVIS-PMO shall include, but not be limited to the following:
 - a. Formulation of a set of general guidelines for the MVIS through PMIVCs that shall consist of the harmonization of all issuances (Republic Acts, Orders and Memorandum Circulars) related and relevant to the operation and performance of PMVICs operation;
 - b. Pre-operations and annual inspection of PMVICs by way of scheduled and surprise on-site monitoring visits, as well as preparation and submission of individual center and consolidated status reports for submission to the Steering Committee;
 - c. Implementation and monitoring of the PMVIC Data Interface/ Storage/ Warehousing System and providers;

- d. Adoption of a set of technical, performance and operational standards, requirements, parameters and guidelines which include, but not limited to, process and procedure, protocols, flow-charts, forms and reporting; and
 - e. Other activities necessary to facilitate and ensure the successful implementation of the MVIS through successful PMVIC operations.
4. The MVIS-PMO shall be organized in such a way that the following are carried out and fulfilled:
- 4.a The successful implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the MVIS through PMVICs;
 - 4.b The fulfillment of the functions and/ or responsibilities of the MVIS-PMO;
 - 4.c Efficient coordination with PMVIC partners and stakeholders;
 - 4.d Preparation/ endorsement/ designation/ approval by the Steering Committee of the MVIS-PMO organizational structure and personnel assignment.
5. The organizational structure of the MVIS-PMO shall be as follows:
- 5.a Each function of the MVIS-PMO shall be headed by a DOTr or LTO personnel as may be assigned, designated, endorsed and/or approved by the Steering Committee;
 - 5.b Each Head shall be assisted by at least five (5) members;
 - 5.c The Head of each function of the MVIS-PMO may be designated to more than one (1) function as approved by the Steering Committee; and
 - 5.d All LTO Regional Offices shall have a point or focal person for concerns related to MVIS/ PMVICs, as endorsed/ designated/ assigned by respective Regional Directors (RDs) and approved by the Steering Committee.

Section 4
SECRETARIAT

To provide administrative support to the Steering Committee, it shall constitute a Secretariat which shall specifically have the functions of organizing activities and meetings of the Committee and the MVIS-PMOs, as well as coordinate with concerned government offices and stakeholders on all aspects of implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the MVIS through PMVICs;

Section 5
FUNDING

The DOTr and the LTO are hereby authorized to charge against their current budgetary appropriations and allocations such amounts as may be necessary, including but not limited to, support resources for the effective implementation of this Order, subject to usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

In addition, the abovementioned officials and personnel shall be entitled to reimburse authorized incidental expenses, including, but not limited to, travel and accommodation in the area, and service vehicle costs that may be incurred in relation to the discharge of their functions. These shall be charged against the appropriate funds of their respective agencies, subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Section 6
SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

If any part or provision of this DO is held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions which are not affected shall continue to remain in full force and effect.

**Section 7
REPEALING CLAUSE**

All other Department Orders, Circulars, Special Orders, Office Orders and/or other issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby superseded and/or modified accordingly.

**Section 8
EFFECTIVITY**

This Order shall take effect immediately after completion of its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.


ARTHUR P. TUGADE
Secretary




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