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March 25, 2026

LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE

**Hon. Markus V. Lacanilao**  
Assistant Secretary  
**Land Transportation Office**  
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RECEIVED BY: LV Borlosa  
TIME: 2:28 pm  
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY

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

Subject: **Follow Up on the Fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) Urgent Report on "Non-Appearance" Registrations dated Feb. 26, 2026**

Dear Sirs:

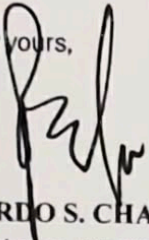
This letter is a formal follow-up to our correspondence dated February 26, 2026 officially received by your office on the same date. Our report detailed a fresh series of ten (10) alleged "non-appearance" (NA) incidents involving motor vehicles registered on January 5, 2026, through LTO District Office 3001.

To date, we have not received a formal update regarding the status of the investigation into these specific cases like your Office have previously illustrated through technical walkthroughs and system screenshots from the LTO system database, that these may be regular transactions debunking allegations of "non-appearance."

The allegations of NA were provided by our members in the field in response and support of your noble effort to put an end to this reprehensible practice. An update on the status of investigation through the presentation of technical walkthrough and screenshots as requested in our earlier letter will satisfy our members that LTO is bent on correcting vulnerabilities that undermines their good image and mandate to uphold the tenets of Clean Air Act.

We remain committed to supporting your mission to eradicate corruption within the registration process.

We look forward to your prompt response.

Very truly yours,  


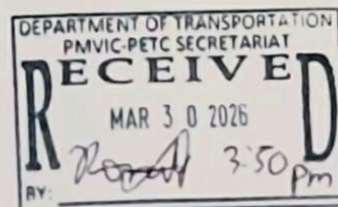
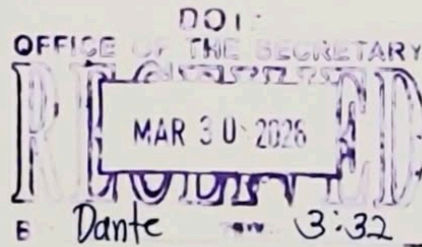
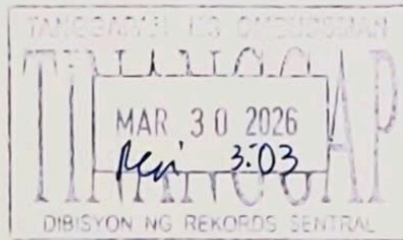
**BERNARDO S. CHANG, JR.**  
*Chairman, PETCOA*

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**Sec. Giovanni Z. Lopez**  
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Attention: Mr. Claudio B. Bonsol, Jr.  
 Chief, LTO- Management Information Division

Subject: Fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) Urgent Report on LTO System Manipulation and "Non-Appearance" Registrations

Dear Sirs:

On behalf of the members and officers of PETCOA, we express our appreciation for your recent candid response regarding the "non-appearance" (NA) loopholes within the registration framework. Specifically, we acknowledge LTO-MID's confirmation that a vehicle failing its inspection in the LTMS was still registered via the legacy LTO IT System.

However, we are deeply concerned that these anomalies continue unabated. We are hereby submitting a 5<sup>th</sup> series of alleged "non-appearance" incidents involving ten (10) motor vehicles registered on January 5, 2026, through MV Online Registration done in LTO District Office 3001:

|   | Plate Number | MV File Number  | Description           | Date Registered | LTO District Office |
|---|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1 | 180110       | 180100000141132 | MC without sidecar    | Jan. 05, 2026   | 3001                |
| 2 | ASA6501      | 130100000370708 | Utility Vehicle       | Jan. 05, 2026   | 3001                |
| 3 | 617NQU       | 130300001064861 | MC with sidecar       | Jan. 05, 2026   | 3001                |
| 4 | AVA1562      | 130100000384261 | Utility Vehicle Wagon | Jan. 05, 2026   | 3001                |
| 5 | 433UBG       | 130100001683310 | MC without sidecar    | Jan. 05, 2026   | 3001                |

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| 6  | 551QGH  | 180100000327438 | MC without sidecar              | Jan. 05, 2026 | 3001 |
| 7  | 121QEV  | 133600000642242 | MC without sidecar              | Jan. 05, 2026 | 3001 |
| 8  | 036410  | 036400000132532 | MC without sidecar              | Jan. 05, 2026 | 3001 |
| 9  | 130107  | 130100000954331 | MC without sidecar              | Jan. 05, 2026 | 3001 |
| 10 | CAH6811 | 030100000562948 | Utility Vehicle<br>Aluminum Van | Jan. 05, 2026 | 3001 |

To determine the veracity of these complaints, we respectfully request the following:

1. Please provide the official inspection reports (MVISR) or emission test results (COC) for these specific vehicles from the LTO-MID data repository system.
2. Please provide the platform to confirm whether these transactions were processed via the LTMS or the LTO IT System.
3. If these vehicles were registered sans validation of emission or roadworthiness test results, please provide the justification why the required validation is bypassed (why these vehicles are exempted.)

We reiterate that the LTO-MID is the legally mandated central repository for all motor vehicle inspection results. The persistent incidences of non-appearance practices to facilitate registrations without physical inspection is a direct threat to public safety and the Clean Air Act.

May we politely remind your office that your response is obligated under Republic Act 6713, the Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards for Public Officials and Employees. We look forward to your immediate transparency in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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

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## 5th Urgent Report on LTO System Manipulation and NA Registrations

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Date: Thursday, February 26, 2026 at 10:13 AM GMT+8

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Good day, Sirs.

We hereby transmit our letter regarding the above subject. The original copy will be forwarded to your office accordingly.

Thank you, pls. acknowledge receipt.

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