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PITX and DOTr ramp up transport workers' vaccination amidst ECQ in NCR

The Parañaque Integrated Terminal Exchange (PITX) and the Department of Transportation (DOTr) ramp up the vaccination of transport workers, as almost 2,000 individuals have already been inoculated through DOTr's *Tsuperhero: Kasangga sa Resbakuna* program since it was launched at PITX last 31 July 2021.

"Our transport worker friends play a vital role not only in PITX operations, but in the daily lives of the riding public. This is our way of showing appreciation for their service – by helping protect them from contracting severe COVID-19 especially with the nature of their jobs," said PITX Corporate Affairs and Government Relations Head Jason Salvador.

He also emphasized the landport's steadfast commitment to safety, which drives PITX to aim for 100% vaccinated employees the soonest time possible. "That commitment to safety is not just about our passengers, but safety for the entire PITX family, which includes all our partners in the business."

Tsuperhero is a vaccination drive organized by DOTr exclusively for transport workers, particularly drivers, conductors, dispatchers, transport companies' staff, as well as PITX employees. In partnership with PITX, Department of Health (DOH), the Parañaque LGU, and the Mega Manila Consortium Corporation (MMCC), DOTr aims to vaccinate 6,000 individuals in six consecutive Saturdays through the program.

98% of PITX employees now vaccinated

Meanwhile, PITX is proud to share that 98% of its employees are now vaccinated against COVID-19. This accounts for the staff and employees of MWM Terminals, Inc., private operator of PITX.

According to Mr. Salvador, employees did not need convincing to get vaccinated. "Almost everyone was willing to get their vaccines from the start. It was a matter of making them understand the efficacy and side effects of each vaccine offered," he explained. MWM also organized webinars and invited speakers to help answer questions of employees.

"We thank the Paranaque LGU and the DOTr for helping us achieve 98% of vaccinated employees. It means so much to us as transport frontliners in this time of pandemic," said Mr. Salvador.

About the Parañaque Integrated Terminal Exchange

The Parañaque Integrated Terminal Exchange (PITX) is the country's first landport, and the first ever integrated and multimodal transport hub in the Philippines. It aims to improve the overall commuting experience of Filipinos by providing seamless interconnectivity between different modes of public transportation. PITX is operated by MWM Terminals, Inc. under a 35-year Build-Transfer-Operate contract.