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PITX extends operations to Naga and Matnog

Camarines Sur and Sorsogon now join other Bicol region provinces in welcoming visitors and travelers, as trips to Naga and Matnog open at the Paranaque Integrated Terminal Exchange (PITX) starting June 30 and July 2, respectively. Last June, PITX announced the availability of trips to Legazpi City, Tabaco, and Tiwi.

PITX has been receiving inquiries since it announced the availability of Bicol routes at the landport last month. Passengers are eager to know when the borders will open, especially now that vaccination has been rolled out in different parts of the country.

Meanwhile, the same requirements as Legazpi, Tabaco, and Tiwi apply to those planning to travel to Naga and Matnog:

1. Company ID/APOR ID/Any government-issued ID
2. Advance booking of at least 48 hours
3. Negative antigen test result released strictly from the PITX Testing Facility on the exact travel date
4. Additional requirement for those 17 years old and below:
 - a. Must be accompanied by parent/guardian (with Parent-Travel-Permit from DSWD if not accompanied by parents)

Failure to meet any of these requirements will mean NO TRAVEL for the passenger.

Trip Booking

Passengers may reserve their seats directly through DLTB PITX, 0933.824.7135, or at www.dltb.ph. Other DTLB Offices also accept advance booking.

Trip Schedule and Fare'**PITX to Naga**

- Full fare: P757.00; Discounted fare: P605.00
- Departs 6:00 PM from PITX
- Started on June 30 (trip is every other day)

Naga to PITX

- Departs 6:00 PM from Naga
- Started July 1 (trip is every other day)

PITX to Matnog

- Full fare: P1,176.00; Discounted fare: P941.00
- Departs 2:30 PM from PITX

- Started July 2 (trip is every other day)

Matnog to PITX

- Departs 1:30 PM from Matnog
- Started July 3 (trip is every other day)

Trip schedule for the next months will still be for evaluation.

PITX Antigen Testing Facility

Per LGUs' travel guidelines, passengers bound for Bicol are required to undergo antigen testing at the PITX Antigen Testing Facility. Only results released from the said facility on the exact day of travel shall be accepted. The testing area is located at the 3rd floor parking area, and testing fee is P850.00. This service is **open to all**, with no slot reservation needed.

LTFRB-approved routes to Quezon Province

Aside from Bicol province, passengers can also expect the opening of new routes to Quezon this July.

"We've been coordinating with LGUs for the opening of new routes to different Southern Luzon provinces such as Bicol, Quezon, Batangas, and Laguna. This is our way of helping revive our economy, while still having safety as our top priority," said PITX Corporate Affairs and Government Relations Head Jason Salvador.

Recently, LTFRB authorized the following Quezon province routes resume operations:

- Calauag
- Guinayangan
- San Francisco
- Infanta
- Lucban
- Mauban
- Sampaloc
- San Andres
- Tagkawayan

"Hopefully, we sustain this momentum in reopening more and opening new routes so we can all move forward even amidst the 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.