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PITX opens more routes to Bicol region as restrictions ease

The Paranaque Integrated Terminal Exchange (PITX) has opened new routes to various destinations in the Bicol region as local government units start easing up travel restrictions for travelers who are deemed safe from COVID-19. The LGUs of Tabaco, Tiwi, and Legazpi City in Albay successively reopened their borders to travelers last May, with a new set of travel guidelines implemented by the LGUs.

"PITX is committed to helping the economy recover by opening new routes in close coordination with our partners from the local government. And of course, we will do this with safety as our #1 priority," said PITX Corporate Affairs and Government Relations Head Jason Salvador.

Requirements

All trips to Bicol from PITX have the same set of requirements:

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)

Trip Booking

Passengers may reserve their trips directly through the following bus operators:

Tabaco Trips (Depart 7:00 PM daily from PITX)

- Bicol Isarog – 09489411105 or 09319991902
- Antonina Line – 09954873471 or 09777724328
- Bragais Liner: 09175382852 or 09189220743 or 09056674395
- Philtranco-Amihan: 09175089728 or 09608639719
- Mark Eves Transit: 09686250356 or 09064743160
- DLTB: 09338247130
- ALPS (tentative): 09399252460

Legazpi Trips (Depart 8:00 PM daily from PITX)

- ALPS (aircon): 09399252460
- Bragais (non-aircon): 09175382852 or 09189220743 or 09056674395
- Antonina (non-aircon): 09954873471 or 09777724328
- DLTB (aircon): 09338247130

Tiwi Trips (Depart 6:00 PM daily from PITX)

- Antonina Line – 09066544054 or 09354051521



PITX Antigen Testing Facility

Meanwhile, PITX partnered with One Health Medical Services, Inc. (OHM) to set up the antigen testing facility at the landport. Currently, the testing area is located at the 3rd floor parking area near the 3F entrance door, and is open from 12:00 NN to 5:00 PM. Testing is open to all, Bicol passengers or not, for P850.00. No slot reservation needed, and results are released 30 minutes after.

PITX is currently in talks with Naga LGU and transport operators for possible route opening this month.

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.

