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PITX welcomes LTO back with more services to be offered on-site

LTO on Wheels scheduled this Saturday; Parañaque Licensing Center to be launched soon

PITX and LTO continue to forge a stronger partnership this 2022 as more LTO services will be made available at PITX soon aside from the monthly LTO on Wheels visit to the country's first landport.

LTO's flagship program, LTO on Wheels, will be at PITX again for the first time this year on Saturday, 5 February, to offer MV registration renewal services, including smoke emission testing and third-party insurance application. Motorists may go straight to PITX 2nd floor, Gate 3, from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM, without the need for any appointment schedule.

PITX has been partnering with national agencies to help give the public better access to government services. LTO on Wheels, for one, was first brought to PITX in 2019 and is now calendared to park at PITX every month, benefitting motorists most especially because of its Saturday schedule.

According to Mr. Jason Salvador, PITX Corporate Affairs and Government Relations Head, they believe that the country's first landport is in a strategic position to be a one-stop destination for various government services relevant to the riding public, among others.

"We welcome over 60,000 foot traffic daily. Our list of city and provincial destinations has also grown since we opened in 2018, reaching as far as Bicol region. We definitely have an opportunity here to be of service to our passengers, even beyond simply helping them have a safe and comfortable commute experience," said Mr. Salvador.

In the early months of the pandemic in 2020, the Department of Transportation (DOTr) reached out to PITX for the *Libreng Sakay para sa mga Health Workers* and the *Hatid-Probinsya para sa mga OFWs* programs. PITX gladly opened its doors despite the terminal shutdown, and worked closely with DOTr in serving our frontliners and OFWs. Both programs are still ongoing at PITX.

In 2021, PITX once again partnered with DOTr for the *Tsuperhero: Kasangga sa Resbakuna* program, which successfully vaccinated thousands of transport workers and terminal employees of PITX. And just this January 2022, a five-day mobile vaccination program called *We Vas as One* was successfully organized in the landport, where booster and vaccine shots were administered to over a thousand individuals.

Parañaque Licensing Center

This February, PITX, DOTr, and LTO, will be inaugurating the Parañaque Licensing Center at PITX. The Center will make full LTO licensing services available, from license application to renewal and change in classification.

“We’re really glad that this is finally happening,” said Mr. Salvador. “People keep asking us for licensing services whenever we announce LTO on Wheels on our social media accounts. Now, we can tell them it’s going to be available very soon and that it’s going to be permanent. Not just monthly.”

Situated at PITX 2nd floor near the MARINA area, the Parañaque Licensing Center is now getting its finishing touches before its formal inauguration and soft launch this February.

“We are very grateful to our government partners and regulators for trusting and supporting PITX. Be it a vaccination program, a monthly mobile service initiative, assistance for different projects, and now, establishing a licensing center. We started as partners in making commute experience better, but now we know that we can do a lot more to serve the public when we work together,” 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.

