

PRESS RELEASE**21 December 2022****Media inquiries:****JASON SALVADOR**, *Head of Corporate Affairs*0917.888.4536 | jsalvador@pitx.com.ph**Parañaque Integrated Terminal Exchange ready for Pasko 2022**

Parañaque Integrated Terminal Exchange (PITX), together with the Department of Transportation (DOTr), Land Transportation Office (LTO), Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB), Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA), Philippine National Police (PNP), Inter-Agency Council for Traffic (I-ACT), Office for Transportation Security (OTS) are prepared to provide the first-ever landport heightened its security to ensure efficient travel, and effectively meet the needs of the public through the **Oplan Biyaheng Ayos for Pasko 2022**.

"With the surge of passengers averaging on 170,000 daily, our priority is the security, safety, and sufficiency of trips to accommodate all our passengers," said Jason Salvador, Corporate Affairs and Gov't Relations Head of PITX. "We have always been steadfast in providing immediate response to any issue that may arise."

Oplan Biyaheng Ayos: Pasko

As part of *Oplan Biyaheng Ayos*, DOTr's *Malasakit Help Desk* (MHD) will be set up starting December 22 to 31 at the main entrance (Entrance 2) of PITX. Manning the desk are representatives of DOTr, I-ACT, LTO, LTFRB, MMDA, and the PITX Emergency Response Team. PNP is also doing 24-hour postings with additional K-9 units to further heighten security measure around the area.

Moreover, LTO will ensure the safety of passengers by making certain that all PUVs are road worthy and the drivers are in good condition physically and mentally to serve the public, free from being under the influence of liquor and prohibited drugs.

To guarantee that there will be ample supply of buses to meet the demand, the LTFRB are to issue special permits to serve more passengers within PITX. They will likewise have personnel on the ground to issue special permits to additional buses, real time, when the need arises.

Apart from the Malasakit Help Desk, PITX ensures that the facility is equipped to accommodate passengers and provide them with a comfortable travel experience as *Oplan Biyaheng Ayos*. "Our restrooms are well-maintained; seats are provided for waiting passengers; we have fast connection with our free WiFi; we also have designated charging stations care of SMART, and there's a variety of retail and food options available for everyone," emphasized Mr. Salvador.

"We are also working closely with bus companies and transport operators to ensure connectivity and the sufficiency of trips and transport options for all passengers," he added.

For passenger inquiries and concerns, PITX hotlines are (02) 8396-3817 to 18. Comments and suggestions can also be sent via e-mail to customerservice@pitx.com.ph, or text/call 0917.596.1111.#

