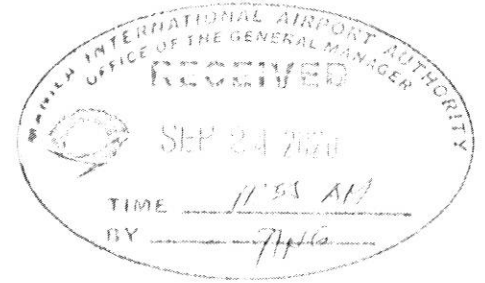


Republic of the Philippines  
**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**



**MEMORANDUM**

For/To : **ALL UNDERSECRETARIES  
ALL ASSISTANT SECRETARIES  
This Department**

**HEADS OF ATTACHED AGENCIES and/or  
CORPORATIONS**

From : OIC Undersecretary for Administrative Service

Subject : **REGIONAL TASK FORCE FOR COVID-19 ONE CARAGA  
SHIELD (RTF-COCS) RESOLUTION NO. 56, s. 2020**

Date : **11 September 2020**

Transmitting herewith a copy of the Resolution No. 56, series of 2020 from the Regional Task Force for COVID-19 One Caraga Shield as agreed during the commenced of 10<sup>th</sup> RTF-COCS teleconference meeting held on 22 July 2020 entitled,  
*"A resolution allowing the resumption of operation of Inter-Regional of Public Utility Bus (PUB) routes from Caraga Region to Regions 10 and 11, and vice versa subject to conditions set forth by the Department of Transportation (DOTr), Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) and COVID-19 Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Disease (IATF-MEID) on Public Transportation".*, for information and guidance.

**ATTY. ARTEMIO U. TUAZON JR.**

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

## REGIONAL TASK FORCE FOR COVID-19 ONE CARAGA SHIELD

Resolution No. 56, Series 2020

**"A RESOLUTION ALLOWING THE RESUMPTION OF OPERATIONS OF INTER-REGIONAL PUBLIC UTILITY BUS (PUB) ROUTES FROM CARAGA REGION TO REGIONS 10 AND 11, AND VICE-VERSA, SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS SET FORTH BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOTr), LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD (LTFRB), AND COVID-19 INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES (IATF-MEID) ON PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION"**


**WHEREAS**, in a teleconference meeting held last 03 July 2020, the Regional Task Force for COVID-19 One Caraga Shield (RTF-COCS) acknowledged the need to resume the controlled operations of commercial flights at Bancasi Airport, which will significantly contribute to the region's economic recovery and thus, passed Resolution No. 49, Series 2020 entitled, "*A Resolution Allowing the Resumption of Commercial Air Flights at the Bancasi Airport in Butuan City, Subject to Specific Conditions*";

**WHEREAS**, in its succeeding teleconference meeting held last 22 July 2020, the RTF-COCS, recognizing the fact that viability of business operations of the airline companies would severely be affected if the air flights would only be limited to less than full capacity, passed Resolution No. 55, Series 2020 entitled, "*A Resolution Lifting the Restriction on Aircraft Capacity for Flights to and from Bancasi Airport, Butuan City, Subject to Specific Conditions*";


**WHEREAS**, Item A of the IATF-MEID Resolution No. 50, Series 2020, recommends to revisit strategies in combating COVID-19 to ensure that there is a balance between health and economy, while Item D of the same IATF-MEID resolution recommends optimizing the use of sufficient and safe public transportation to facilitate the resumption of economic activities;

**WHEREAS**, LTFRB Regional Office Caraga presented before the RTF-COCS members the proposed guidelines in easing up the availability of public transportation while ensuring safety to the riding public through Regional Office Circular No. 2020-022, Series of 2020 entitled, "*Reopening Inter-Regional Public Utility Bus (PUB) Routes from Caraga Region to Regions 10 and 11 and Vice-Versa, Subject to Specific Conditions*";

**WHEREAS**, during the discussion on the subject proposal and in response to a query, RD Maria Kristina Cassion of LTFRB Regional Office Caraga declared that inter-regional public utility bus routes have already resumed operation in other parts of Mindanao and that only Caraga Region has not yet resumed the same;

  
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Chairperson, Caraga RDC and  
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