

**[ ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 40, July 16, 2013 ]**

**PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERIM TRANSPORT TERMINALS IN PREPARATION FOR THE INTEGRATED TRANSPORT SYSTEM UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER (EO) NO. 67 (s. 2012)**

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 67 (s. 2012) provides for the establishment of integrated transport systems in the North and South of Metro Manila which are projected to be established and fully-operational by 2016 (ITS Project);

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation and Communication (DOTC), as the designated lead agency in the planning, implementation and monitoring of the ITS Project, proposes that one method of immediately decongesting traffic in Metro Manila is to restrict provincial buses and Asian utility vehicles (AUVs) from entering EDSA;

WHEREAS, in preparation for the full implementation of the ITS project, there is a need to establish interim transport terminals (ITTs) to provide a convenient, efficient, and systematic transport system; to decongest roadways; to promote road and commuter safety; and, to reduce pollution in EDSA; and,

WHEREAS, the LTFRB has issued Memorandum Circular (MC) No. 13-2008 which prescribes standards for the establishment, construction, and maintenance of facilities for the safety, protection, comfort and convenience of persons and property within terminals.

NOW THEREFORE, I, BENIGNO S. AQUINO III, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Interim Transport Terminals. ITTs shall be established for the loading and unloading of passengers by buses and AUVs plying provincial routes entering Metro Manila, and their efficient transfer to city buses and AUVs operating within Metro Manila.

The DOTC and the LTFRB shall promulgate guidelines on the definition and identification of the provincial buses and AUVs affected by this Order.

SECTION 2. ITT Sites. ITTs shall be located in the following areas:

- a. North Interim Transport Terminal. For provincial buses and AUVs originating from provinces north of Metro Manila, and entering via the North Luzon Expressway, MacArthur Highway, Mindanao Avenue, Quirino Avenue, and/or Commonwealth Avenue;
- b. South Interim Transport Terminal. For provincial buses and AUVs originating from provinces south of Metro Manila and entering via the South Luzon Expressway; and,
- c. Southwest Interim Transport Terminal. For provincial buses and AUVS originating