

**[DOTC DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 2006-27,
December 06, 2006]**

**STRENGTHENING THE DOTC/LTO MONITORING OF THE
OPERATIONS OF PRIVATE EMISSION TESTING CENTERS**

Pursuant to Section 21 (B) of Republic Act No. 8749, otherwise known as the "Philippine Clean Air Act of 1999", Section 40 of the DTI-DOTC Joint Administrative Order (JAO) No. 01, series of 2001 and Sections 5 to 10 of the DENR-DTI-DOTC Joint Administrative Order (JAO) No. 1, series of 2003, the following guidelines and procedures in implementing the subject provisions are hereby issued.

1. The DOTC, through the LTO, shall establish a PETC Regional Monitoring System to ensure the performance of the functions of the DOTC/LTO, as provided for in Section 40 of the DTI-DOTC JAO No. 1, as follows:

- 1.1 Ascertain that the Private Emission Testing Centers (PETC) shall at all times comply with the applicable laws and implementing rules and regulations; and
- 1.2 Exercise visitorial powers over PETC.

2. The LTO Regional Directors shall constitute a PETC Regional Monitoring Committee to be composed of the following:

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| Chairman: | LTO Regional Director |
| Members: | DTI Regional Director |
| | DENR Regional Director |
| | TESDA Regional Director |
| Secretariat: | Office of the LTO Regional Director |

3. 3. The PETC Regional Monitoring Committee shall create Monitoring Teams, which shall conduct the actual monitoring activities and shall be composed of the following:

A representative from LTO Regional Office as team leader
At least one (1) representative each from DTI, DENR and TESDA
At least one (1) representative from either LGU, NGO or Media where the PETC is located

- 3.1 The PETC Regional Monitoring Committee shall supervise the Monitoring Teams in accordance with the provisions of the DENR-DTI-DOTC JAO no. 1, series of 2003.