

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 25

RECONSTITUTING THE INTER-AGENCY TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT
PLANNING (IATCTP)

WHEREAS, transportation infrastructure has the biggest share in the country's infrastructure investment program and will continue to be among the critical drivers of the country's economic growth;

WHEREAS, a number of government agencies are involved in transport planning activities within their respective areas of jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation and Communications (DOTC) is the primary policy, planning, programming, coordinating, implementing, regulating and administrative entity of the government in the promotion, development and regulation of dependable and coordinated transportation network in the country;

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) is the lead agency for the planning, design, construction and maintenance of the national road network, which continues to dominate the country's transport system;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Ports Authority (PPA) is mandated to facilitate the implementation of an integrated program for the planning, development, financing, operation and maintenance of ports or port districts in the country;

WHEREAS, the Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) is tasked to integrate the development, promotion and regulation of the maritime industry in the country;

WHEREAS, the Philippine National Railways (PNR) is the first instrumentality of the government mandated to provide railway system and services within the integrated national transport system;

WHEREAS, the Light Rail Transit Authority (LRTA), by virtue of Executive Order (EO) 603, is responsible for the construction, operation, maintenance and/or lease of light rail transit systems in the country, which are recommended and envisioned to alleviate traffic and transportation situation in a congested metropolitan area within the context of rational land use planning;

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) is tasked, among others, to coordinate development planning, transportation and traffic management, urban renewal and land use planning, urban protection, pollution control and public safety in Metro Manila which is the country's premier economic and financial capital;



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WHEREAS, the Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP), created on 04 March 2008 by virtue of Republic Act (RA) 9497, is mandated to be the technical regulator of air transport;

WHEREAS, the University of the Philippines-National Center for Transportation Studies (UP-NCTS) aims to, among others, conduct research activities on transportation, provide extension services to various government agencies and the private sector, and provide information services on transportation; and,

WHEREAS, transportation affects the country's economic development and therefore there is a need to effectively coordinate its planning and policy formulation process led by the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) in order to achieve the objectives of sustainable economic growth in the country.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing premises, the IATCTP is hereby reconstituted in view of the important roles of the other transport agencies in achieving a comprehensive and integrated coordination function in transport planning. The Committee shall now be composed of the following:

Deputy Director-General, NEDA-National Development Office	– Chairperson
Assistant Director-General, NEDA-National Development Office	– Member
Director, NEDA-Infrastructure Staff	– Member
Director, NEDA-National Planning and Policy Staff	– Member
Director, NEDA-Project Monitoring Staff	– Member
Director, UP-NCTS	– Member
Head of Planning Service/Unit, DOTC	– Member
Head of Planning Service/Unit, DPWH	– Member
Head of Planning Service/Unit, PPA	– Member
Head of Planning Service/Unit, MARINA	– Member
Head of Planning Service/Unit, PNR	– Member
Head of Planning Service/Unit, LRTA	– Member
Head of Planning Service/Unit, MMDA	– Member
Head of Planning Service/Unit, CAAP	– Member

The Committee shall continue to perform the following duties and functions:

- a. Formulate and recommend to the NEDA Board Committee on Infrastructure (INFRACOM) comprehensive and integrated transport plans;
- b. Formulate standards and guidelines for the preparation of agency plans for transport development;
- c. Develop a transport information system that shall serve the information needs of all transport planning and other relevant agencies;
- d. Coordinate the conduct of studies, researches and data-gathering on various aspects of the transport sector;



- e. Formulate areas of cooperation and coordination among the various agencies and instrumentalities of the government involved in transport programs and projects to avoid duplication of efforts;
- f. Provide the NEDA Board with up-to-date information needed in the review and evaluation of transport plans and projects; and
- g. Serve as a forum for the resolution of operational problems of transport agencies.

The Committee shall submit to the NEDA Board INFRACOM any issues/concerns that require adoption/resolution by the latter.

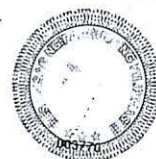
The Committee shall meet for the purpose of discharging its functions and may create sub-committees as may be necessary. Other relevant transport agencies and organizations may also be invited to attend meetings when warranted.

The NEDA Infrastructure Staff shall provide secretariat services to the Committee.

All heads of departments, bureaus, offices and instrumentalities of the government are hereby requested to extend full cooperation and assistance to the Committee to ensure the successful execution of its tasks.

This Memorandum Order (MO) shall take effect immediately and shall supersede MO 473 (1974).

DONE, in the City of Manila, this 26th day of October in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Eleven.

By authority of the President:



PAQUITO N. OCHOA, JR.
Executive Secretary

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