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ANNOUNCEMENT

TO: HEADS OF CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES; DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS AND AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT; LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs); GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS; WITH ORIGINAL CHARTERS; AND STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUCs)

SUBJECT: Free MRT / LRT / Pasig River Ferry Service Rides for all Government Employees on September 19, 2014

As part of the month long observance of the 114th Philippine Civil Service Anniversary this September 2014, the Department of Transportation and Communication (DOTC,) through the Management of the Metro Rail Transit (MRT), the Light Rail Transit Authority (LRTA), and the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) will provide FREE RIDES in the MRT-3, LRT Lines 1 & 2 and Pasig River Ferry Service (PRFS) for all government employees on **September 19, 2014**.

The details of the free rides are as follows:

MRT-3

1. The free ride is valid only on 19 September 2014, from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM.
2. All Government Employees shall present their valid government issued IDs and log their names with the Security Guard assigned as the service gate before they can avail of the free ride. They shall be issued boarding passes.
3. Their companions, if any, shall pay for their own ride.
4. Upon arrival at their destinations, Government employees shall surrender their boarding passes to the guard on duty to be allowed exit through the service gate.

LRT Lines 1 & 2

1. Only bonafide government employees with valid and updated ID cards shall be allowed to avail of the free ride and entry through the service gate. The "No ID, no FREE RIDE" rule will apply.

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2. Government employees availing of the free ride shall present their ID cards to the Station Teller who shall check and determine who are entitled to the free ride and who shall direct them to enter or exit the station through the service gate from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM on September 19, 2014.
3. Government employees who will avail the free ride shall present their ID cards to the Station Security Personnel assigned at the service gate before entry or exit and shall always wear and display their ID cards while inside the premises.
4. All government employees shall be subject to the usual frisking and baggage inspection and shall adhere to all LRTA rules and regulations on passenger behavior while riding the train and while inside the station premises. Violators shall be meted the applicable penalties.
5. Alighting government employees who have availed of the free ride may still be allowed to exit through the service gate up to the period between 6:01 PM – 6:55 PM. Exiting beyond these time limits will subject the passenger to the penalty for LOST TICKET IN EXIT and shall be asked to pay the fare from entry to end of the line.

Pasig River Ferry Service

1. Free Ride shall be from 6:55 to 4:45 PM on September 19, 2014 at all Pasig River Ferry Stations currently in operation namely: 1) Intramuros Ferry Station, 2) Escolta Ferry Station, 3) PUP Ferry station, 4) Sta. Ana Ferry Station, 5) Guadalupe Ferry Station, 6) San Joaquin Ferry Station, 7) Pinagbuhatan Ferry Station. Actual time of boat departure per station may vary subject to weather condition and availability of boats.
2. All government employees (regular, casual and job orders) are qualified to avail of the free ride upon presentation of their official government issued ID cards at the ticket booth of the Ferry stations.
3. All government employees availing of the free ride are required to fill-out a separate log sheet/manifest in addition to the regular boat manifest for accounting and reporting purposes.

For queries, comments and concerns regarding the FREE RIDE to the MRT-3 / LRT Line 1 & 2 and the Pasig River Ferry Service, please call Mr. Sam V. Manglicmot, Chief-General Services Division (GSD), Office for Financial and Assets Management (OFAM) at telephone numbers 931-79-90 or 931-80-29 (telefax), the DOTC-MRT3 Office at telephone number 929-5347, the LRTA at telephone numbers 853-0041 to 60 and the Pasig River Ferry Service at telephone numbers 882-4151 to 77 local 279 (Mr. Jose Reynaldo Lunas/MMDA Planning Office).


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