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PITX gears up for 1.2 M passengers this coming Holy Week exodus



The Parañaque Integrated Terminal Exchange (PITX) gears up in ensuring the security and safety of more than 1.2 million passengers before and after Holy Week.

“The expectation of more than a million passengers stemmed from the observation that passengers will travel earlier to avoid the holy week exodus within the metro, with this, we are prepared in ensuring the commuting public’s welfare through the Oplan Biyaheng Ayos: Semana Santa 2023” said Jason Salvador, Corporate Affairs and Gov’t Relations Head of PITX.

Oplan Biyaheng Ayos: Semana Santa is an initiative together with the various government agencies such as; Department of Transportation (DOTr), Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA), Inter-Agency Council for Traffic (I-ACT), Land Transportation Office, Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB), Philippine National Police (PNP), and Red Cross – Parañaque Chapter.

“We have always been steadfast in providing immediate response to any issue that may arise together with the enforcement agencies of the government,” said Salvador.

DOTr Malasakit Help Desk (MHD) will be set up starting April 1 at the main entrance (Entrance 2) of the terminal. Manning the desk are representatives of DOTr, I-ACT, LTO, LTFRB, MMDA.

Red Cross Parañaque Chapter is deploying Emergency Medical Technicians in cases needing basic life support. PNP is also doing 24-hour mobile patrol, with additional K-9 units to further heighten security measures around the area.

Moreover, LTO will inspect all PUVs are road worthy and the drivers are in good condition physically and mentally to serve the public, free from being under the influence of liquor and prohibited drugs.

LTFRB already issued special permits to 22 units to augment the supply of buses plying to Bicol Region to serve more passengers. The agency will also deploy on the ground personnel to issue special permits to additional buses, real time, when the need arises.

“We are also working closely with bus companies and transport operators to ensure connectivity and the sufficiency of trips and transport options for all passengers,” Salvador added.

PITX is equipped to accommodate passengers and provide them with a comfortable travel experience “Our restrooms are well-maintained; seats are provided for waiting passengers; we have fast connection with our free WiFi; we also have designated charging stations care of SMART, and there’s a variety of retail and food options available for everyone,” said Salvador.#

About the Parañaque Integrated Terminal Exchange

The Parañaque Integrated Terminal Exchange (PITX) is the country’s first-ever landport, a multimodal transport hub in the Philippines, aiming to improve the overall commuting experience of Filipinos by providing seamless interconnectivity between different modes of public transportation. PITX is operated by MWM Terminals, Inc. under a 35-year Build-Transfer-Operate contract.