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CITY GOVERNMENT OF MUNTINLUPA
CITY OF MUNTINLUPA
Office of the City Mayor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 09
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**PROVIDING FOR DIRECTIVES TO CONCERNED OFFICES AND AGENCIES IN RESPONSE
TO THE TRANSPORT STRIKE OF PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLES THAT ARE AGAINST
THE PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLE MODERNIZATION PROGRAM OF 2017**

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation (DOTr) launched the Public Utility Vehicle Modernization Program (PUVMP) in 2017, which intended to make the country's public transportation system efficient and environmentally friendly by 2020. This involved the phasing-out of jeepneys, buses and other public utility vehicles (PUVs) that are at least fifteen (15) years old and replacing these with more comfortable, safer and more environmentally-friendly alternatives over the following three (3) years;

WHEREAS, the timeframe mentioned above failed to produce the desired result of newer and safer vehicles due to the clamor for extension coming from public utility transport groups;

WHEREAS, the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) extended the deadline from 2020 to the present time, with no compliance from the public transport utility groups materializing. The LTFRB cited this prolonged extension as an illustration that the planned phase-out will never happen and that compliance must be taken on at the soonest possible time;

WHEREAS, the LTFRB issued Memorandum Circular No. 2023-013, which moved the deadline for compliance from public utility vehicle operator groups from 30 June 2023 to 31 December 2023. Single-unit jeepney operators that fail to undertake the replacement will not be granted a renewed franchise;

WHEREAS, various transport groups vehemently opposed this directive and called for a Tigil-Pasada, a cessation of operations of PUVs from the country's roads, from 06 to 12 March 2023, effectively repudiating the extension provided under the aforementioned Memorandum Circular, and firmly establishing the transport groups' vehement objection to the jeepney phase-out altogether;

WHEREAS, the transport strike has the potential to inflict major disruptions in the daily lives of all citizens, particularly the riding public, among which include students and workers;

WHEREAS, City Government of Muntinlupa (CGM) must undertake measures to curb the effects of the Tigil-Pasada and safeguard the interest of the riding public, particularly its resident students and workers;





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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon, City Mayor of Muntinlupa, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order and decree that:

Section 1. Directives

In order to mitigate the effects of the Tigil-Pasada, the following offices and agencies are enjoined to undertake the following measures, namely:

I. Departments and Offices of the City Government of Muntinlupa.

All departments and offices with spare service vehicles, including, but not limited to, flexi-trucks, pick-ups, and other similarly-situated vehicles, shall deploy the same to transport stranded riding public, particularly the students and workers, to and from designated points within the territorial jurisdiction of the city. The Muntinlupa Traffic Management Bureau (MTMB) shall draw and submit a plan for this purpose, and the Office of the City Mayor (OCM) shall make the necessary arrangements in deploying these service vehicles to places where these are needed. Moreover, the Public Information Office (PIO) shall disseminate at the widest possible manner the plan drawn and implemented, which shall be called *Libreng Sakay*.

On the other hand, to ensure peace and order, the Philippine National Police, Muntinlupa City Station (PNP-Muntinlupa) shall remain vigilant against and responsive to any contingency that may arise because of the disruption in the public transport system. The Public Order and Safety Office (POSO) shall provide auxiliary service in provision of security and of maintenance of peace and order. Both the PNP-Muntinlupa and the POSO shall submit daily reports to the OCM, copy furnished the Office of the City Administrator (OCA).

II. Suspension of Set Tricycle Routes to Accommodate the Riding Public.

The Tricycle Regulatory Unit (TRU), with the MTMB as lead agency, shall undertake the allowance of tricycle units to traverse and pass through roads not otherwise covered by their respective city franchises. The tricycle drivers and operators shall work closely with the TRU and the MTMB to ensure the Tigil-Pasada shall have minimum adverse effect on the riding public as much as possible. Likewise, the TRU and the MTMB shall submit their respective daily reports to the OCM, copy furnished the OCA.

III. Schools.

The Early Childhood Education Division (ECED) shall continue its normal daily conduct of classes, owing to the fact that their young students live in proximity to the day care centers.





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The Schools Division Office, Muntinlupa, shall implement asynchronous and synchronous classes, as the logistics and circumstances permit, in public elementary schools and public high schools.

The Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Muntinlupa (PLMun) shall likewise implement asynchronous and synchronous classes, as logistics and circumstances permit.

The Colegio de Muntinlupa (CDM), owing to the fact that examinations shall take place during the current week, the suspension of classes shall be enforced on 06 and 07 March 2023 (Monday and Tuesday).

The management of private schools, on all levels, shall exercise their respective discretion in calling off classes altogether, in implementing asynchronous or synchronous classes, or in holding face-to-face classes, albeit full or part time.

Subject to the progress and impact of the Tigil-Pasada, the Alternative Delivery Mode (ADM) of Classes may be extended.

Section 2. Daily Monitoring.

Based on reports submitted daily, the OCM shall issue orders that shall adequately and properly address issues as they happen, and this shall include the issuance of advisory on the immediately preceding paragraph.

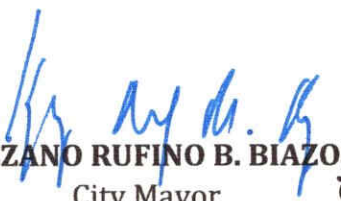
Section 3. Separability Clause.

In the event any provision found herein shall be judicially decided illegal or administratively declared infirm, untouched provisions shall continue to have full force and effect.

Section 4. Effectivity Clause.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon its signing, and it shall remain in full force and until repealed, revoked, or amended accordingly.

DONE AND EXECUTED on this 6th day of March 2023 in the City of Muntinlupa.


ROZZANO RUFINO B. BIAZON
City Mayor

