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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 951

Introduced by REPRESENTATIVE VIRGILIO S. LACSON

A RESOLUTION
DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON METRO MANILA
DEVELOPMENT, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF
LEGISLATION, ON THE LACK OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IN
THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION UNDER GENERAL
COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (GCQ)

WHEREAS, the National Capital Region (NCR) shifted from the
Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) to General Community
Quarantine (GCQ) on June 1, 2020.

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation (DOTr) issued
guidelines on the allowed operations of public transportation in areas under
GCQ.

WHEREAS, under PHASE 1 of the said guidelines, from June 1 to 21,
2020, trains and bus augmentation, taxis, TNVS, shuttle services, Point-to-
Point buses, and bicycles will be allowed to operate, with limited passenger
capacity. No provincial buses will be allowed to enter Metro Manila.

WHEREAS, from June 22 to 30, 2020, PHASE 2 of the guidelines will
take effect and provides that Public Utility Buses (PUBs), Modern PUVs,
and UV Express will already be allowed to operate, also with limited
passenger capacity, along with the initial set of transport modes that were
allowed to operate during Phase 1.

WHEREAS, on the first day of GCQ in NCR, despite the availability
of PHASE 1 public transportation, our citizen-commuters were faced with
difficulty in commuting to and from their workplace due to the lack of available public transportation.

WHEREAS, the lack of public transportation resulted in commuters hitching rides at the back of trucks, thereby failing to observe stringent sanitary measures and physical distancing.

WHEREAS, it is imperative on the part of the State to ensure that its citizens shall be provided the necessary public transportation and at the same time, implement measures that will avoid and prevent the spread of the Covid-19 virus.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives that the Committee on Transportation be directed to conduct in inquiry, in aid of legislation, on the lack of public transportation in the National Capital Region under General Community Quarantine (GCQ).

Adopted,

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HON. VIRGILIO S. LACSON