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MEMORANDUM

TO : All Regional Directors; Assistant Regional Directors; Chairperson, Regional Accreditation Committee (RAC); Chief, District Offices; Head, Drivers Licensing Renewal Offices/ Extension Offices/ Licensing Centers; and Other Personnel Concerned

SUBJECT : TRAFFIC SAFETY DIVISION AS A DRIVER'S EDUCATION CENTER

DATE : 15 August 2022

WHEREAS, Memorandum Circular No. 2021-2284 re: *Revised Rules and Regulations on the Accreditation, Supervision, and Control of Driving Institutions, and the Standardization of Driver Education* issued dated 16 September 2021 provided the standard qualifications and requirements for the accreditation of driving institutions prior to the issuance of the authority to offer or undertake driving education programs;

WHEREAS, the same Circular defined the Driver's Education Center (DEC) as the government driving institution, operated by the LTO, established in every region/province to offer courses of instruction of LTO for the education of drivers;

WHEREAS, the Traffic Safety Division (TSD) is originally tasked to conduct training, seminar, or workshops for the education of drivers and drivers-to-be, and is currently operating the same as the functions of a Driver's Education Center to lecture the Theoretical and Practical Driving Course, as well as the Comprehensive Driver's Education and Driver's Reorientation Course.

WHEREAS, the TSD is issuing certificates of completion to applicants after the completion of the course and passing the examination required;

NOW, THEREFORE, certificates of completion issued by the TSD shall be honored by all stated offices.

For strict compliance.

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