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**National
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Subject: Invitation to Webinar on Public Utility Vehicle Modernization Program (PUVMP)

Dear Sir/Madam:

The UP National Center for Transportation Studies (UP NCTS), in cooperation with the Transportation Science Society of the Philippines (TSSP) and Safe TravelPH, will be conducting a webinar with the theme **Modernizing Public Transportation in the Philippines: Opportunities, Challenges, and Lesson Learned from the Public Utility Vehicle Modernization Program (PUVMP)**. This webinar will be held on June 30, 2023 (Friday) from 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM via Zoom.

The objectives of the webinar are: 1. to discuss the key issues and concerns related to the PUVMP, including early successful implementation examples and local research, development, and manufacturing of modern PUVs, 2. to provide a platform for stakeholders to share their perspectives, experiences, and insights on the PUVMP, including its challenges, opportunities, and impact on different sectors of society, 3. to discuss the implications of the PUVMP for the broader transportation sector in the Philippines, and 4. to identify opportunities for further research and policy development.

This webinar is FREE and open to the public, but requires online registration. As the number of slots is LIMITED, we suggest early registration to secure your spot. If you prefer an alternative viewing platform, the webinar will also be streamed live on the UP NCTS Facebook Page at facebook.com/upncts.

For those interested, please register through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/NCTSTEE>.

If you have any concerns or queries, please contact us via e-mail at upncts@up.edu.ph or upncts.training2@gmail.com or by phone at 8981-8500 loc 3552. You may reach out to Ms. Roselle B. Halabaso.

Thank you for your attention, and we look forward to your favorable response.

Very truly yours,

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