## MEMORANDUM ORDER NO.223

- DIRECTING THE CONDUCT OF VALUES AND SKILLS ENHANCEMENT TRAINING FOR GOVERNMENT-EMPLOYED DRIVERS IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION
- **WHEREAS**, mobility is a critical factor in socio-economic development;
- **WHEREAS**, the National Capital Region constitutes the most dominant administrative area in the country;
- **WHEREAS**, mobility in the National Capital Region is increasingly hampered by the worsening traffic situation in the area;
- WHEREAS, traffic situation is dependent, among others, on the observance of traffic rules and proper road courtesy by drivers;
- **WHEREAS**, government is pursuing a Moral Recovery Program to instill proper work ethics, values and discipline among Filipinos;
- **WHEREAS**, government workers should serve as models in the observance of proper road ethics and traffic rules and regulations.
- **NOW, THEREFORE, I, FIDEL V. RAMOS**, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law do hereby order:
- **SECTION 1.** All government-employed drivers of Departments, agencies, government-owned and controlled corporations, local government units and other government instrumentalities in the National Capital Region shall undergo Values and Skills Enhancement Training for Drivers.
- **SEC. 2**. The Department of Transportation and Communications (DOTC) shall oversee the implementation and conduct of the training program. Specifically, the DOTC shall formulate a Work Plan containing the mechanisms and training schedules to ensure the smooth implementation of the program; tap other government agencies and, whenever necessary, private/civic organizations for the furtherance of the training program, subject to pertinent Civil Service Commission Rules and Regulations on training and to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.



- **SEC 3**. The National Manpower and Youth Council is likewise mandated to conduct trade tests to the participants of the training.
- **SEC. 4**. The Department of Transportation and Communications shall submit quarterly reports on the training activities and accomplishments of the program.
  - SEC. 5. This Memorandum Order shall take effect immediately.

**DONE** in the City of Manila, this 27th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Four.

By the President:

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