

[LTO MEMORANDUM, July 15, 1991]

STUDENT DRIVER'S PERMIT APPLICATION OF FOREIGNERS

Reports reaching this Office tell us that one of the reasons why tourists/foreigners come to the country is because of the relative convenience to obtain a Philippine license. This is borne out of the result of our investigations that most were able to secure local licenses without passing through the legal apprenticeship period and qualification process at the licensing centers.

To forestall future occurrence and enhance our driver licensing integrity, it is hereby directed that:

1. Issuance of Student Driver's Permit to any foreigner shall only be done at the License Section, Operations Division of the Central Office. However, applications may be personally filed at the Office of the Regional Director most convenient to the applicant and shall have the following requirements and procedure:

- 1.1 present original copy of passport with visa and submit a machine copy (in case applicant is between 16-18 years old, parental consent is required);
- 1.2 present original plane ticket to/from the Philippines and submit a machine copy;
- 1.3 submit Postal Money Order for P40.00;
- 1.4 submit one copy of 1x1 picture
- 1.5 submit one registered stamped envelope;
- 1.6 Regional Office will indorse the application together with items 1.1 to 1.4 using the registered stamped envelope to the Central Office
- 1.7 SDP will be sent back to the Regional Office to be released to the applicant
- 1.8 the Regional Office will maintain a logbook where release of SDP will be reflected.

2. Only foreigners who have been in the country for the last thirty (30) days and who can show proof that they are allowed to stay for the next five (5) months may apply for the Permit.