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Dear Mr. Almosera:

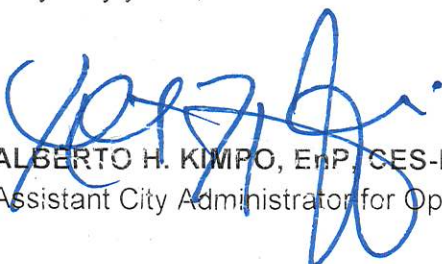
The return to onsite classes since the start of the current academic year has resulted in the recurrence of heavy traffic congestion every weekday along Katipunan Avenue on both the Northbound and Southbound directions. Attempting to help address this, the Quezon City Local Government (QCLGU), in support of the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) which manages traffic flow along Katipunan Avenue, will be undertaking a Dry Run for a Zipper Lane scheme starting Thursday, 21 September 2023, from 6:30 to 8:00 AM, for a two-week period. Though for now this Zipper Lane initiative will be limited to Katipunan Avenue-Northbound during morning rush hours, we shall subsequently expand to other directions and other times of the day, as we generate more experience and learnings as we go along.

The said Zipper Lane Dry Run will occupy the innermost lane on Katipunan Avenue in the Southbound direction, between the center island opening in the vicinity of Ateneo Gate 2 and the intersection in the vicinity of Ateneo Gate 3 (please see attached illustration). It is for the benefit of Northbound weekday morning users of Katipunan Avenue, headed for Miriam College and beyond. Motorists who wish to access the Zipper Lane must keep left upon descent from the Katipunan-Aurora Boulevard Flyover-Northbound, closest to the center island, and enter the Zipper Lane through the break in the center island in the vicinity of Ateneo Gate 2. All users of the Zipper Lane shall then exit at the intersection in the vicinity of Ateneo Gate 3 by moving diagonally back into the regular Northbound lanes of Katipunan Avenue. There will be strictly no entrance to the Ateneo using the said Zipper Lane.

The QCLGU will assign Traffic Enforcers from the QC Traffic and Transport Management Department (QC-TTMD) to operate the Zipper Lane and provide traffic cones, traffic directional signages, and traffic advisories to be posted on the Quezon City website and social media pages. MMDA will augment the provision of traffic cones and maintain operational traffic management control over the intersection in the vicinity of Gate 3, the sequence of movements of which will be followed by the Zipper Lane.

Kindly disseminate the foregoing to your respective communities. We look forward to a fruitful implementation of this Zipper Lane Dry Run, as we collectively seek an improvement in traffic conditions in this vital section of our roadways.

Very truly yours,


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