

**LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT AUTHORITY  
GENDER & DEVELOPMENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS for CY 2012 (1st quarter)**

**SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED**

No.	PROGRAM/ PROJECT/ ACTIVITY	IDENTIFIED GAD ACTIVITY	GAD ISSUE	RESULT	REMARKS
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<p>3</p> <p><b>Operations-related measures</b></p>	<p><u>On issue of sexual harassment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Implementation of male-female segregation scheme inside the train that includes provision for special boarding area behind the Driver's Cab of first coach/car intended for PDAs, Senior Citizens &amp; Pregnant women</li> <li>➤ Posting of public announcements/notices inside the train and station through stickers which states:  <b>"IGALANG ANG MGA KABABAIHAN" Ang panghihipo at Pananamantala ay labag sa batas (Act of Lasciviousness - Art 336, Revised Penal Code)</b></li> <li>➤ Implementation of Yellow Bracket Lane to promote and ensure orderly and safe boarding of passengers to segregate female and male passengers.</li> </ul>	<p>Women passengers of the LRTA are subjected to sexual harassment, danger of incidence of pickpockets or snatching due to overcrowding.</p>	<p>The issues affecting women passengers of LRTA such as sexual harassment, pickpockets snatching and overcrowding are being addressed with different measures.</p>	<p>On-going activity</p>

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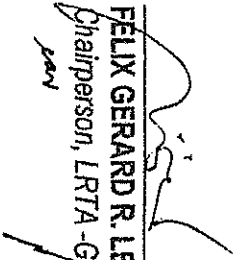
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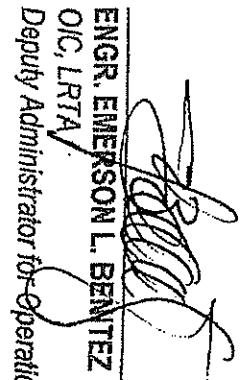
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	<p>4. unloading process. Crowd control is initiated to limit passenger volume in stations to a safe and manageable level.</p> <p>➤ The ultimate solution to eliminate overcrowding is the completion of rail assets rehabilitation such as rolling stocks and track system and once completed there will be significant increase in the capacity of the system and speed of the train thus, queuing and overcrowding is eliminated.</p>			
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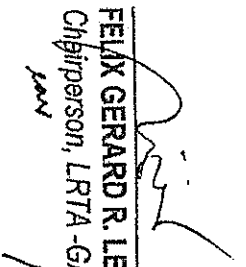
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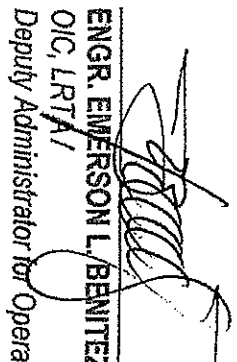
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