

## Press Release

# 500,000 new biometric driver's licenses per month.

Since August 2017, the citizens of the Philippines are receiving a completely new driver's license. Thanks to DERMALOG's technology, the license is extremely fraud-proof. But that's not all. With the new system, the Philippine authorities only need a few minutes to issue a license.

**Manila, Philippines, November 28** - Exactly 3 months ago, Philippines' Land Transport Office LTO started issuing its first new biometric driver's licenses in Metro Manila. Now that the nationwide launch of the system has been successfully completed, LTO issues 500,000 licenses per month. DERMALOG, the German innovation leader in biometrics, supplied the cards and system.

Assistant Secretary Edgar Galvante of LTO said: "We are happy that the new system is replacing the backlog of the old paper based intermediate driver's licenses very fast and effective. LTO is confident that the full backlog will be cleared until April 2018."

DERMALOG's CEO Günther Mull mentioned: "We are proud that the ambitious time frame of LTO could be fulfilled. The system went live after 4 months and – with the help of LTO – the national rollout was completed within another 3 months at all 257 locations."

With 32 security features and its fingerprint biometrics, the license is currently the most secure identification card in the Philippines. Fingerprints of each applicant are automatically checked against the central database of LTO. DERMALOG's Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) prevents from double identities. More than 20 attempts to obtain a second driver's license under a different name were prevented by the DERMALOG AFIS in the initial phase.



Around 1 million Philippine citizens already hold a biometric driver's license. The Hamburg-based company DERMALOG has delivered the technology for the fraud-proof license.

Normally the card issuing time from registration to printing is less than 10 minutes. However, "printing" is not exactly the right word. The data are now engraved by laser engraver machines into the card material, which guarantees none erasure and prevents from alteration. Furthermore, the new cards can last up to 10 years.

## About DERMALOG:

DERMALOG Identification Systems GmbH with head offices in Hamburg is Germany's pioneer for biometry and the largest German manufacturer of biometric devices and systems. One of the shareholders in DERMALOG is the state-owned German "Bundesdruckerei".

DERMALOG employs a team of scientists who continuously develop biometric identification systems (so-called "AFIS" and "ABIS" systems), including cutting-edge fingerprint scanning devices. The product portfolio is complemented by Biometric Border Control Systems and Biometric ID cards and passports as well as Biometric Voting Systems. "FingerLogin", "Finger-Payment" and "FingerBanking" are also solutions developed by DERMALOG, as are systems for automatic Face and Iris recognition.

As well as Germany and Europe, the main markets of DERMALOG are in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Middle East. To date, the company has provided its technologies and solutions to more than 200 large scale installations in more than 80 countries.

In addition, DERMALOG offers biometric solutions for banks and for the manufacturers of Automatic Teller Machines. This includes the largest biometric banking project world-wide (USD 50 million), which was delivered by DERMALOG (the so-called "BVN Project"): 23 banks and the Central Bank of Nigeria were provided with DERMALOGs ABIS, which prevents double identities among bank customers by means of finger and face recognition and guarantees the best-possible biometric identification of customers (KYC) for these banks. Furthermore, many ATMs across the globe have been equipped with DERMALOG's fingerprint technology.

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