



# Legal Watch

## DTI LAUNCHES ₱2-B E-TRANSPORT LOAN FOR OPERATORS, DRIVERS



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### SUMMARY

The DTI, through Small Business Corporation (SBCorp), launched a ₱2 billion financing program to support small transport operators and drivers transitioning to electric vehicles. The program offers loans of up to ₱1.5 million per vehicle, with a maximum borrowing limit of ₱3 million per borrower.

Loans are repayable over five years and include a grace period of up to one year for both principal and interest. Applications opened on 21 April 2026 through the SBCorp Money mobile app under the E-Transport Loan facility. The initiative aims to support modernization of the transport sector and promote cleaner, more sustainable mobility solutions.

### ACTIONABLE ADVICE

Transport operators should assess vehicle replacement plans early and ensure business licenses and financial records are updated before applying. Applicants should also evaluate repayment capacity under the five-year loan structure to avoid cash flow strain.

#### \* Agency Name

Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)

#### \* Issuance Title

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#### \* Issuance Date

20 April 2026

#### \* Link

<https://www.dti.gov.ph/dti-latest-news/dti-dti-launches-%e2%82%b12-b-e-transport-loan-operators-drivers>

