

Truck ban up on Visayas, Mindanao avenues

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The Quezon City government has imposed a partial truck ban along Visayas and Mindanao avenues to ease traffic congestion in the areas during the so-called “rush hours.”

Approved on Thursday, Ordinance SP 298 4 - 2 020 prohibits trucks and other heavy vehicles from traversing said roads 6 to 10 a.m. and 5 to 10 p.m., except on Sunday and holidays.

Covered by the ban are trucks with six or more wheels, regardless of purpose, nature or use. Also covered are those classified by the Land Transportation Office as heavy vehicles such as buses.

Exempted from the ban are fire, garbage, police and military vehicles, as well as bus owned or under contract with government entities.

Violators will be fined P5,000 or face imprisonment of one year, or both, at the discretion of the court.

The ordinance tasked members of the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority, the Quezon City Police District and the city's department of public order and safety to enforce the ban.