

**COMFORTDELGRO TO INSTALL IN-VEHICLE  
CAMERAS IN ALL ITS TAXIS**

13 December 2013 – From Monday, 16 December 2013, all 16,600 ComfortDelGro taxis will be installed with an extra “eye” as an added safety and security measure.

The in-vehicle J002B cameras, which will be installed for free over the next three months, are equipped with a 140° focus lens and a 2.7” LCD screen. The high-quality devices, which have special “low-light” recording functions, will be fixed in such a way that they are only able to record happenings outside the taxi. The cameras cannot be adjusted to face inward so passengers need not worry that their privacy will be compromised.

The cameras, which retail for S\$388 each, are programmed to start recording once the engine is turned on and will do so continuously for up to four hours. Its sensor is also able to activate one-minute video recordings the moment it detects sudden shocks to the taxi. Positioned behind the rear view mirror, the cameras do not come with voice recording features.

First trialled in June this year, the cameras have received positive feedback from cabbies.

According to Cabby Ong Thiam Khoon, a taxi driver of 14 years, the camera has helped resolve traffic disputes decisively.

“I am glad that the Company has decided to install the camera. Not only does the camera produce evidence to resolve traffic disputes, it also captures passengers boarding the taxi, and could deter passengers from alighting without paying the fares,” he said.

Mr Yang Ban Seng, ComfortDelGro CEO (Taxi Business), said “The camera will help to establish clearly the liability in the event of an accident. This will also encourage our drivers to practise safe driving.”

The cameras, which were sourced from China, have a warranty of 12 months. They are currently used in passenger vehicles in Korea and Russia and also act as a form of deterrent against would be criminals.

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**Background**

ComfortDelGro is one of the world's largest land transport companies with a total fleet size of about 46,600 buses, taxis and rental vehicles. Headquartered in Singapore, the Group also has operations in China, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Australia, Vietnam and Malaysia. ComfortDelGro operates about 16,600 Comfort and CityCab taxis in Singapore.