



MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

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MARINA ADVISORY NO. 2017-04

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TO : ALL SHIP OWNERS/OPERATORS OF PHILIPPINE REGISTERED SHIPS AND OTHERS CONCERNED.

SUBJECT: SULU ARCHIPELAGO, SABAH, SULAWESI AND CELEBES SEA SECURITY ADVISORY.

Notice is hereby given that the Office for the Transportation Security (OTS), had issued a Transportation Security Alert Advisory (TSAA) No. 2017-01 dated 09 January 2017 to reinforce guidance and highlight the recent reported acts of piracy and growing militancy in the Tri-Border Area of Sulu Archipelago, Sabah and Sulawesi including the waters of Celebes Sea.

All shipping companies /ship-owners/operators of Philippine Registered Ships are directed to issue a notice of warning to their Masters to exercise extreme caution and precautionary measures while navigating within these areas.

Further, all shipping companies are likewise enjoined to report any suspicious sightings within the area to the relevant maritime law enforcement agency.

For strict compliance:

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