



MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

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MARINA ADVISORY NO. 2014-10

TO : ALL DOMESTIC SHIPPING COMPANIES/OPERATORS AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : ADOPTION OF MEASURES FOR HEIGHTENED AWARENESS AND PREVENTION OF MIDDLE EAST RESPIRATORY SYNDROME - CORONA VIRUS (MERS-CoV)

In line with the instruction of the Office of the President to the Department of Health (DOH) and all other Government Agencies to create a heightened awareness among the public on the Middle East Respiratory Syndrome - Corona Virus (MERS-CoV) and to put up measures to prevent the spread of the same, all domestic shipowners/operators and all others concerned are hereby directed to observe the following:

1. Provide on board ships the necessary sanitary supplies and facilities;
2. Provide the riding public information on MERS-CoV and proper sanitary and precautionary measures to be observed to avoid the possibility of infection (i.e. exercise of proper hand-washing procedure, covering mouth when coughing or sneezing, etc.);
3. Ensure the availability of personnel who can provide immediate medical assistance to infected passengers or those who exhibit the symptoms of the disease;
4. Make available to the riding public contact information for concerns and emergency calls relative to MERS-CoV. For this purpose, the following contact information may be disseminated:

a) DOH Hotlines:

0915-772-5621 for Globe Subscribers
0920-949-8419 for Smart Subscribers
0922-884-1564 for Sun Subscribers
(02) 711-1001 or 711-1002 for Landline Users

b) MARINA Sumbong Hotlines:

0917-724-3682 for Globe Subscribers
(02) 524-9126 for Landline Users

c) Philippine Coast Guard Action Center 24/7 Hotlines:

0917-724-3682 for Globe Subscribers
0918-967-4697 for Smart Subscribers
(02) 527-3877 for Landline Users

For information and guidance.

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