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**TO : ALL SHIPPING COMPANIES, SHIP OPERATORS, SHIP MANAGERS, SHIP CHARTERERS WITH SHIPS ENGAGED IN INTERNATIONAL VOYAGES, AND ALL CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : FOUR (4) DAYS WORK SUSPENSION IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION IN VIEW OF ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION (APEC) LEADERS' MEETING**


Notice is hereby given to all concerned that the Office of the President had issued Proclamation No. 1072, s.2015 and Memorandum Circular No. 84, s.2015 dated 13 July 2015 and 23 September 2015, respectively, suspending the work in government offices from 17 to 20 November 2015 as special (non-working) days in the National Capital Region, due to the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) leaders' summit which is being hosted by the Philippines. In anticipation of the four (4) day work suspension, all concerned are enjoined to submit applications prior to said dates.

To address the exigencies of the service, the officers and staff of the Maritime Safety Service (MSS) and Overseas Shipping Service (OSS) shall render overtime service on said dates under the following cases:

1. MSS - The processing of urgent applications for Dispensation Permit, if there is death or injury to the concerned crew;  
- Provide technical comments or opinions concerning letter authorization to Recognized Organizations; and,
2. OSS - The processing for Letter Authority to Recognized Organizations (ROs), if there is an accident during the voyage, malfunction of the ship's equipment, or detention of ships by other Port State Control.

Applications that shall require further research due to the complexity of the request cannot be guaranteed to be released on the same day; neither is the OSS obliged to approve/release the applications within the day. The relevant provisions of Special Order No. 1,033-13 dated 03 December 2013, not otherwise inconsistent herewith shall remain in full force and effect. This Advisory shall take effect immediately.

For your information and guidance.

  
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