



## MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

23 March 2016

**MARINA ADVISORY NO. 2016-06**

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

**SUBJECT : PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE TO TIGHTEN SECURITY MEASURES IN ALL AIRPORTS, SEAPORTS AND BUS AND MASS TRANSPORT TERMINALS AND STATION**

Pursuant to the directive of the Office of the Office of the President to the Department of Transportation and Communications (DOTC) to further strengthen security measures to ensure public safety in all airports, seaports and bus and mass transport terminals and stations following the terrorist attacks in Zaventem airport and Maelbeek metro station in Brussels, Belgium on 22 March 2016, and in view of the onset of the Holy Week or the Kuwaresma period, which is expected to cause commuter traffic and mass gathering of people in the various transportation facilities of the country, all domestic shipowners and operators are hereby directed to observe the following:

1. Enhanced security measures including vehicle checkpoints, x-ray screening processes, and inspection of persons and bags in seaport terminals; and,
2. Exert maximum efforts to further ensure the safety and convenience of travellers and the riding public.

In view of the above, MARINA Advisory No. 2015-10 dated 27 July 2015 on the *Guidelines During Emergency, Holiday Season and Special Occasion* is reiterated. All concerned are hereby advised to take appropriate action in compliance with this directive.

For strict compliance.

  
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