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**TO** : All Shipowners/Bareboat Charterers/Ship Operators/ Ship Managers/Crew of Philippine-Registered Overseas Ships and Other Concerned Entities

**SUBJECT** : **ENTRY OF PHILIPPINE-REGISTERED SHIPS IN THE PORT OF SUDAN**

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Notice is hereby given to all concerned that the Office of Maritime and Ocean Affairs of the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), through its letter to the Maritime Industry Authority dated 05 March 2018, has relayed information that according to the Philippine Embassy in Cairo, Egypt, which has jurisdiction over Sudan, there are **currently no restrictions** against commercial vessels calling on Port of Sudan.

Likewise, the DFA relayed that the United Nations sanctions, particularly the arms embargo, against Sudan shall remain in force. Thus, cargo carried by ships calling on ports of Sudan should not violate such restrictions.

Further, in the interest of maritime security, all ships are reminded to adhere to the BIMCO's Best Management Practices to Deter Piracy when transiting high risk areas. The IMO has issued MSC.1/Circ.1333/Rev1 on "Recommendations to Governments for preventing and suppressing piracy and armed robbery against ships."

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

  
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