

MARINA INTENSIFIES SAFETY CAMPAIGN UNDER ITS LIGTAS BIYAHENG DAGAT PROGRAM

As rainy season approaches and in line with the directive of the Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) Administrator Maximo Q Mejia Jr, Phd to strictly enforce and intensify "LIGTAS BIYAHENG DAGAT" program to ensure safe, secure, fast and reliable water transport system, the Enforcement Service (ES) intensifies its safety awareness campaign through the conduct of Consultative Dialogue on Safety and Passenger Awareness with the maritime stakeholders nationwide.

The ES recently held separate dialogues in San Antonio, Zambales and Daanbantayan, Cebu on 14 June and 16 June 2016, respectively, to orient the stakeholders and boat captains on the importance of their compliance to MARINA policies and the observance of safety culture in order to prevent maritime accidents.

Atty. Herschel F. Magracia, Director of ES, headed the dialogue in coordination with the regional offices concerned and local government units.

A similar safety awareness campaign was conducted in the past months in Guian, Eastern Samar, Bohol, Basco, Zamboanga and Manila.