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TO : ALL SHIPPING COMPANIES / SHIP OWNERS / OPERATORS

SUBJECT : ADDITIONAL MEASURES TO ENSURE THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF OUR SHIPS, THEIR PASSENGERS AND CARGOES

To further ensure the safety and security of passengers and/or cargoes onboard ships and the people and goods that they carry, it is hereby ordered for all concerned to:

1. Be vigilant at all times 24/7 against terrorism and drug smuggling;
2. Establish Security measures at port and onboard ships as follows;
 - Strictly implement the one-hundred percent (100%) inspection of bags knapsacks, boxes merchandise, etc., of all entering passenger terminal prior to embarkation;
 - Cautiously inspect immediately or report to proper authorities, suspicious-looking packages, paper bags, and other similar packages;
 - Instruct port/ship security personnel/employees to immediately contact proper authorities when suspected bumps/drugs are noted;
 - Be observant of people loitering around the area doing nothing and those leaving behind bags and packages/boxes in the garbage cans/bins within the premises. Vendors with knapsacks, bags and other similar belongings should be advised to move out as they may used as courier of bombs/drugs;
 - Be observant of cars/motorcycle-riding individual who are suspiciously and constantly watching within the premises of ports/ships;

- Be cautious in opening envelopes and packages sent by unknown individuals with no return address/es;
- Safeguard from unauthorized persons restricted areas of the port/ships;
- **Be on guard against the following materials/items in conducting bomb threat related inspection:**

Aluminum shell 2-4 inches in length which:

1. Looks like an umbrella rod and /or;
2. With sotanghon noodle size wire that comes in pairs;
 - Battery operated alarm clock sometime with two protruding rods;
 - Black powder;
 - Oily stained which smells like gas/diesel;
 - Small, white bead, like rice, grains, light weight with pungent odor (urine like odor) and maybe contained in bottles, boxes cans and plastic bags and become oily when expose to air.

- **Keep in mind that drugs can be device to look like almost anything and can be placed or delivered in many ways, such as:**

1. Christmas gifts
2. Strange and unusual unattended baggage bag/boxes or parcels
3. Tightly wrapped and compact packages or parcels
4. Delivery of unexpected package or parcel

3. Immediately inform any of the following government agencies of any suspicious persons(s)/activity (es)/movement(s) in your premises/ships and/or their immediate vicinity:

METRO MANILA

MARINA	521-01-07/527-65-27 524-27-46
DOTC Action Center	7890/727-17-10/723-82-35
PNP Maritime Group	722-12-15
PNP Bomb Disposal Group	721-85-44
PCG Special Operation Group	527-38-70/527-38-80
PCG Bomb Detention (K-9)	243-04-60

MARINA REGIONAL OFFICES

Batangas City	(043) 723-82-59/(043) 723-13-65
Cagayan de Oro City	(088) 856-91-02/(088) 856-91-05
Cebu City	(032) 232-60-52/ (032) 232-64-25
Cotabato City	(064) 421-36-13/ (064) 421-9768
Davao City	(082) 221-13-92/ (082) 227-95-37
Iloilo City	(033) 329-41-80/(033) 329-64-90
Legazpi City	(052) 214-37-32/ (052) 480-63-53
San Fernando City, L.U.	(072) 242-70-52/(072) 888-01-54
Tacloban City	(053) 325-51-33/ (053) 321-62-64
Zamboanga City	(062) 991-25-14/ (062) 991-88-76

4. Submit to the MARINA within five (5) days from date hereof measures undertaken by your company in compliance with this Advisory.

For strict compliance.

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