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**MARINA FLAG STATE ADMINISTRATION ADVISORY No. 56**

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**TO : ALL SHIPOWNERS / MANAGERS / OPERATORS OF THE PHILIPPINE-FLAGGED SHIPS ENGAGED IN INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC TRADE / COMPANY SECURITY OFFICERS / SHIP SECURITY OFFICERS / PORT / SECURITY OFFICERS / OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND ALL CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : REITERATION OF SECURITY MEASURES TO COMBAT TERRORISM AS EMBODIED IN FLAG STATE ADMINISTRATION ADVISORY NOS. 18, 27, 34, 50 & 51**

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As part of the Agency's continuing efforts to combat terrorism and the necessity of institutionalizing more stringent and vigilant measures to prevent and suppress this criminal act, and finally, to ensure the safety and security of both passengers and/ or cargoes on board ships, the crew members and the ship itself, it is hereby reiterated and ordered for all concerned to:

1. Exercise 24-hour monitoring/extra vigilance of all entry and the perimeter to the premises, passenger terminals, other port facilities and/ or structures and vessels all days of the week.
2. Institute 100% checking of persons and or passengers and their baggages. Entry should be denied to anyone who refuses to submit to a security check prior to entry into passenger terminals and embarkation to a ship.
3. Instruct port/ship security personnel/employees to immediately contact proper authorities when suspected drugs devised to look like almost anything and placed or delivered in many ways such as strange, unusual and tightly wrapped and compact package or parcel bag or box/ or bobs.
4. Be observant of people loitering around the area and those leaving behind bags and packages/boxes in the garbage cans/bins within the premises. Vendors with knapsacks, bags and other similar belongs should be advised to move out as they may be used as courier of bombs and drugs.

5. Be observant of cars/motorcycle-riding individuals who are suspiciously and constantly watching within the premises of port/ships.
6. Be cautious in opening envelopes and packages sent by unknown individuals with no return addresses.
7. Safeguard restricted areas of the port/ships from unauthorized persons.
8. Be on guard against the following material/items in conducting bomb treat related inspection such as,
  - a. Aluminum shell 2-4 inches in length which look like umbrella rod and/or with sotanghon noodle size wire the comes in pairs;
  - b. Battery operated alarm clock which sometimes has two protruding rods;
  - c. Black powder
  - d. Oily stains which smells like gas/diesel; and
  - e. Small, white bead rice-like grains, light weight with pungent odor (like urine) and maybe contained in bottles, boxes, cans and plastic bags and become oily when exposed to air.
9. Provide a bulletin board for each of your vessels posting therein all safety related Certificates.
10. Post notices as strategic locations regarding the strict enforcement of security measures.
11. Implement other safety precautionary measures deemed necessary.
12. Immediately inform any of the following government agencies of any suspicious persons(s)/activity (ies)/movement (s) in your premises/ships and/or their immediate vicinity:

**METRO MANILA**

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 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**

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|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 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) 240-70-52/(072) 888-01-54  |
| Tacloban City           | (053) 325-51-33/ (053) 321-62-64 |
| Zamboanga City          | (062) 991-25-14/ (062) 991-88-76 |

For strict compliance.

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