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MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY



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TO : ALL MARINA REGIONAL OFFICES,
SHIPPING COMPANIES/SHIPOWNERS/
OPERATORS, CHARTERERS AND OTHER
MARITIME ENTITIES CONCERNED

SUBJECT : MEASURES TO ENSURE SAFETY AND
ORDERLINESS OF THE RIDING PUBLIC
DURING THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRA-
TION OF THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO

In accordance with Memorandum Circular No. 66 issued on 3 July 2014 by the Office of the President, *Task Force Sentenaryo* was formed which requires government actions and responses to ensure the smooth coordination among public and private sectors, maintain peace and order, ensure the safety of participants, and prepare a traffic management plan for the efficient and smooth transport of persons and goods during the centennial celebration of the Iglesia ni Cristo on July 27, 2014 at the Philippine Arena in Bocaue, Bulacan.

In view of the massive scale of the event, and to prevent untoward and disadvantageous acts to be perpetrated against the riding public between the two (2) week-period prior and after the subject event, the following measures/guidelines are hereby promulgated by this Authority:

I. In case of increase in rates, shipowners/operators concerned should strictly observe and comply with Section 11.2, Rule IV (Rates) of the 2014 Amendment to the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulation (R-IRR) of R.A. 9295 which specifically provides, to wit:

11.2 The domestic shipowner or operator shall inform the MARINA and the public of any subsequent upward rate adjustment either

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through the publication in either general or regional newspaper as applicable, or the posting thereof in all conspicuous places at the affected ports, ship, company premises, passenger terminals and ticketing office, two (2) weeks prior to effectivity, xxx.

Violation of the foregoing provision will be subject to appropriate sanctions and penalties as may be determined by this Authority.

2. Adopt measures to ensure public awareness and enhance vigilance on any attempts by unscrupulous individuals/entities ("scalpers") to engage in illegal acts such as the unauthorized selling of overpriced tickets to unwitting, unsuspecting, and desperate customers;

3. Exercise extra vigilance at all entry points to their premises, passenger terminals and ships; and

4. Post notices at strategic location regarding the strict enforcement of security measures.

MARINA Regional Offices are directed to strictly enforce this Advisory in their respective jurisdictions and to implement other safety precautionary and monitoring measures deemed necessary. A report must be submitted with the Administrator first week of August 2014, of the measures undertaken in compliance with this Advisory.

For guidance and strict compliance.


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