



MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

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SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PERMIT FOR OPERATION OF DOMESTIC SHIPS EXCLUSIVELY IN THE BRUNEI DARUSSALAM-INDONESIA-MALAYSIA-PHILIPPINES EAST ASEAN GROWTH AREA (BIMP-EAGA) ROUTES

In the interest of the service and in view of the thrust of the present government to ease the doing of business and provide efficient delivery of services to the public pursuant to Republic Act No. 11032, the following information is given in relation to the above subject:

1. The MARINA Administrator, MRO IV-Palawan, MRO IX, MRO X, MRO XI and MRO XII are the only authorized signatories to Special Permit for domestic ships that will ply BIMP-EAGA routes, including the Minimum Safe Manning Certificates attendant thereto;
2. Pursuant to Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Governments of Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Malaysia and the Philippines on Establishing and Promoting Efficient and Integrated Sea Linkages, signed on 2 November 2007, the following are the designated BIMP-EAGA Gateway ports and identified areas of connectivity:

	Country	Designated BIMP-EAGA Gateway Ports
1.	Brunei Darussalam	Kuala Belait and Muara
2.	Indonesia	Balikpapan, Banjarmasin, Bitung, Jayapura, Makassar, Nunukan, Pantoloan, Pare-Pare, Pontianak, Sorong, Tarakan and Ternate
3.	Malaysia	Bintulu, Kuching, Kudat, Labuan, Lahad Datu, Menumbok, Miri, Sandakan, Sepanggar/Kota Kinabalu, Sibu, Tanjung Manis and Tawau
4.	Philippines	Bongao, Brooke's Point, Cagayan de Oro, Davao, General Santos, Glan, Pagadian, Puloan and Zamboanga

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3. The application for Special Permit outside the aforementioned BIMP-EGA routes shall be treated as regular Special Permit and shall be signed solely by the MARINA Administrator or his designated Officer-In-Charge.

For information and strict compliance of all concerned.


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