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TO : ALL SHIPPING COMPANIES OPERATING PHILIPPINE-FLAGGED SHIPS ENGAGED IN INTERNATIONAL VOYAGES

SUBJECT : CONTINGENCY MEASURES IN VIEW OF THE ESCALATING CONFLICT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND IRAN

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that in view of the escalating conflict between the United States of America and Iran, all shipping companies and other maritime enterprises are directed to advise their seafarers or crew:

1. To take all necessary precautions, to notify the nearest Philippine Embassy or Consulate of their ship's presence within the vicinity of the conflict area, and to communicate their need for assistance as may be warranted.
2. To render assistance to any OFWs, including evacuation, taking into consideration the safety and welfare of both crew members and OFWs.
3. To allow Philippine-registered ships to accept, as may be necessary, OFWs being repatriated.

The companies/seafarers are urged to report any information relating to the aforementioned directive to the following:

DOTr Action Center Hotline	(02) 8790-8300; (02) 8726-4925
Maritime Industry Authority	(02) 8524-9126 +63 (995) 4007336
Philippine Navy	(02) 524-2061 to 69
Department of Foreign Affairs	(02) 8551-0357; (02) 8834-4881; (02) 8834-4160
Maritime and Oceans Affairs Office	(02) 8834-4052


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