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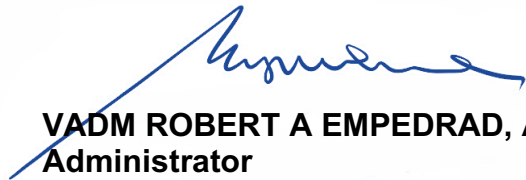
SUBJECT : **JOINT CIRCULAR No. 01 – Guidelines for the Establishment of the Philippines Green Lane to Facilitate the Speedy and Safe Travels of Seafarers, Including their Safe and Swift Disembarkation, and Crew Change During the COVID-19 Pandemic**

As the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic continues and noting the substantial challenges being faced by the global shipping industry to effect crew changes, the Philippines, through the cooperative and collective efforts of the following agencies – the Department of Justice and the Bureau of Immigration; the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) and the Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA) and the Overseas Workers Welfare and Administration (OWWA); the Department of Transportation (DOTr) and the Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA), and the Manila International Airport Authority (MIAA); the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG); the Department of Health (DOH) and the Bureau of Quarantine and the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (Philhealth); the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG); and the Department of Foreign Affairs – has caused the issuance of Joint Circular No.1, providing guidelines for the establishment of the Philippines Green Lane to facilitate the speedy and safe travels of seafarers, including their safe and swift disembarkation, and crew change during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Joint Circular No. 1 was issued to give attention to the recommended framework of protocols for ensuring safe ship crew changes and travel during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic under IMO Circular Letter No.4204/Add.14 and to recognize the vital importance of the seafarers to the maintenance of global supply chains.

The copy of the said Joint Circular can be viewed and downloaded at <https://marina.gov.ph/marina-advisory-flag-state-administration-advisory/>.

For the information and compliance of all concerned.



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