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**TO :** All Shipping Companies, Shipowners/bareboat Charterers/Ship Operators/Ship Managers/ Ship Masters of Philippine-Registered Overseas Ships, Licensed Manning Agencies, Filipino Seafarers Onboard, and Other Concerned Entities

**SUBJECT :** CHINESE EMBASSY NOTE VERBALE NO. (20)- PG-289  
DATED 03 November 2020

Anent to MARINA Advisory No. 2020-80 dated 30 October 2020 and pursuant to Chinese Embassy Note Verbale No. (20) – PG-289 dated 03 November 2020, the Chinese Government is imposing additional COVID-19 measures for China-bound seafarers.

Beginning 08 November 2020, China requires all China-bound seafarers to provide negative certificates of both nucleic acid and IgM anti-body tests for COVID-19 within 48 hours prior to boarding.

This advisory can be viewed and downloaded at the MARINA website at [www.marina.gov.ph](http://www.marina.gov.ph).

For information of all concerned.

  
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Note No. (2020)PG- 289

The Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the Republic of the Philippines presents its compliments to the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Philippines and with reference to the Embassy's Note No. (2020) PG-224 dated 15 August 2020, Note No. (2020) PG-238 dated 8 September 2020, Note No. (2020) PG-256 dated 2 October 2020 and Note No. (2020) PG-260 dated 9 October 2020, has the honor to inform the latter as follows:

It is requested that all China-inbound seafarers should provide both negative certificates of both nucleic acid tests and IgM anti-body tests for COVID-19 within 48 hours before boarding the vessel starting from 8 November 2020. The Department is kindly requested to inform relevant agencies and seafarers in time of this latest information.

The Embassy of the People's Republic of China avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Philippines the assurances of its highest consideration.

Makati, 3 November 2020



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