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TO : ALL DOMESTIC SHIPPING COMPANIES AND SHIPOWNERS OPERATING PASSENGER RORO AND SIMILAR SHIPS, MASTERS, DECK OFFICERS AND CREW, AND OTHER MARITIME ENTITIES/PARTIES CONCERNED

SUBJECT : REITERATION OF MARINA ADVISORY NO. 2012-19 ON SECURITY CHECK-UPS AND ADDITIONAL SAFETY MEASURES

In the interest of public service, to ensure safety and security of passengers carried on board ships through bus and private vehicles, MARINA Advisory No. 2012-19 is hereby reiterated.

Passengers and vehicles, including buses, trucks and other similar modes of transportation shall be subjected to security checks by port authorities and/or to security procedures arranged by shipping companies.

Likewise, taking into consideration the risks to persons including possible concerns on mustering passengers and difficult crowd management in times of emergency, ineffective allocation and arrangement of life-saving appliances, obstruction to fire-fighting and other emergency response activities and other safety concerns, therefore, it is hereby emphasized that **all persons shall be prohibited from remaining inside vehicles while the ship is in voyage and shall only be allowed back once the ship is secured and the ramp down for unloading.**

Shipowners and shipping companies are advised to strictly implement the above policies in their operated ships.

MARINA Regional Offices and other maritime agencies are enjoined to implement and monitor adherence to the above safety and security measures.

This Advisory shall take effect immediately.

For the guidance and strict compliance of all concerned.


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