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5th FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF THE MARINA NCR

MESSAGE

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TO DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR FOR OPERATIONS NANNETTE VILLAMOR-DINOPOL;
DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR FOR PLANNING NENITA ATIENZA;
TO DIRECTOR MARC PASCUA AND OF COURSE, TO ALL EMPLOYEES FROM MARINA-NCR;
GOOD AFTERNOON TO ALL.

IN 2019, SOME OF OUR PERSONNEL FROM DIFFERENT MARINA OFFICES ACCEPTED THE CHALLENGE TO BE THE PIONEERS IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MARINA CENTRAL OFFICE PROCESSING CENTER PURSUANT TO ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 25-19. FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS, THIS PROCESSING CENTER WHICH WAS LATER KNOWN AS THE MARINA REGIONAL OFFICE NCR HAS BEEN CONTRIBUTING A LOT TO OUR AGENCY PARTICULARLY IN BEING MORE EFFICIENT IN DELIVERING THE SERVICES BY DELINEATING THE PROMOTIONAL AND REGULATORY FUNCTIONS BEING PERFORMED BY THE SERVICE UNITS. IT ALSO PAVED THE WAY TO SIMPLIFY REQUIREMENTS AND STREAMLINE PROCEDURES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF

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POLICIES RELATED TO SHIPPING AND SEAFARERS' REGULATIONS.

FAST FORWARD TO THIS DAY, IT IS WITH GREAT HONOR AND PLEASURE TO CELEBRATE WITH YOU ALL, THE **FIFTH FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF MARINA REGIONAL OFFICE NCR**. TONIGHT, WE WILL NOT ONLY HAVE FUN BUT THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO RECOGNIZE THE HARD WORK AND DEDICATION OF ALL MRO NCR PERSONNEL.

I COMMEND YOUR REGIONAL OFFICE FOR PROMOTING EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY IN ITS OPERATIONS TOWARDS OUR GOAL OF EXPEDITING PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES WHILE ENSURING SAFER SEAS AND PROVIDING HIGH QUALITY SERVICE TO SEAFARERS, SHIPOWNERS, SHIPPING OPERATORS AND OTHER MARITIME STAKEHOLDERS. GUIDED BY OUR MIDP 2028, WE MAKE SURE THAT WE CONTINUE IN ADAPTING THE LATEST TECHNOLOGIES THAT MAY ASSIST US IN PERFORMING OUR FUNCTIONS IN COMPLIANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS.

OF COURSE, THE MRO NCR HAS BEEN A GREAT PART IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MARINA BEST. SO, I WOULD LIKE TO REITERATE THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUR SUPPORT AND COOPERATION, AS IT SERVE AS ONE OF THE KEY AREAS IN ORDER TO EXECUTE OUR PLANS AND PROGRAMS THAT WILL





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DEFINITELY CONTRIBUTE IN THE INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF THE MARINA AND THE MARITIME INDUSTRY IN GENERAL.

I ALSO LIKE TO ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO PROMOTE HARMONIOUS RELATIONSHIP IN RELATION TO MARINA'S HEALTH WEALTHNESS PROGRAM AS WE CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER TO IMPROVE THE CURRENT SITUATION IN DOMESTIC SHIPPING, REGAIN OUR "TOP 5 GLOBAL POSITION" IN SHIPBUILDING AND SHIP REPAIR, SUSTAIN OUR LEADERSHIP IN MARITIME WORKFORCE, ENHANCE MARITIME SAFETY AND SECURITY, AND PROMOTE MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION PARTICULARLY DECARBONIZATION OF SHIPS.

AT THIS TIME, I CONGRATULATE MARINA-NCR FOR REACHING THIS MILESTONE. REST ASSURED THAT ALL YOUR EFFORTS ARE MUCH APPRECIATED. LET US CONTINUE TO DO OUR JOB IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE PHILIPPINE MARITIME INDUSTRY. LET US CONTINUE TO SERVE AS PUBLIC SERVANTS, UPHOLDING OUR CORE VALUES OF PROFESSIONALISM, INTEGRITY AND EXCELLENCE..... WE SHOULD BE ACCOUNTABLE FOR OUR ACTIONS. LET US BE A GOOD EXAMPLE TO OUR COMMUNITY AS WE STRIVE IN ADDRESSING THE GAPS AND PROVIDING SOLUTIONS IN THE MARITIME SECTOR.

THANK YOU AND MABUHAY ANG MARINA-NCR.

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