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TO : ALL CONCERNED SHIPOWNERS, SHIP OPERATORS, SHIP MANAGERS, SHIP AGENTS, MASTERS AND OFFICERS OF ALL PHILIPPINE-REGISTERED SHIPS ENGAGED IN THE OVERSEAS TRADE

SUBJECT : MANDATORY USE OF AUTOMATIC IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM (AIS) FOR ALL SHIPS IN OMAN'S WATERS

Consistent with relevant international conventions and treaties issued by the International Maritime Organization (IMO) which grant coastal state the right to implement precautionary measures to ensure the safety of maritime navigation along their shores, the Sultanate of Oman, Ministry of Transport, Communications, and Information issued Memorandum Circular No. 01/2025, highlighting that:

"... all commercial port administrations and ship agents are required to inform all commercial and wooden vessels, whether present or arriving and departing to/from ports, to keep the Automatic Identification System (AIS) in continuous operation while the vessel is in or passing through the Omani territorial waters."

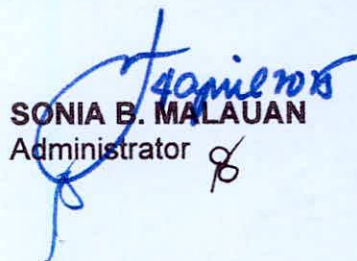
"... and vessels that violate this requirement will bear the legal consequences."

In view thereof, NOTICE is hereby given to all shipowners, ship operators, ship managers, ship agents, masters and officers of all Philippine-registered ships to comply with the said Omani Memorandum Circular.

Please see the attached Memorandum Circular for your reference.

This Advisory shall be effective immediately.

For strict compliance.


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