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TO : ALL DOMESTIC SHIPPING COMPANIES, SHIPOWNERS, SHIP OPERATORS, CHARTERERS, AND OTHER MARITIME ENTITIES CONCERNED

SUBJECT : PILOT TESTING OF ONLINE RESERVATION ASSISTANCE SYSTEM (ORAS) BY THE PHILIPPINE PORTS AUTHORITY (PPA)

Pursuant to the directives of the Department of Transportation, the Philippine Ports Authority (PPA) shall conduct a pilot test of the Online Reservation Assistance System (ORAS). The system aims to provide effective regulation of passenger arrival and improved passenger convenience in ports.

Accordingly, **NOTICE** is hereby given to all concerned stakeholders that the pilot testing shall be conducted during the forthcoming **Holy Week and subsequent holidays periods**, with the **Ports of Lucena and Batangas** as the initial test sites.

Further, MARINA strongly enjoins the full cooperation, active participation and operational readiness of concerned shipowners/operators in the pilot areas.

Observations, feedback and data gathered during the pilot implementation will enable PPA to assess, and recalibrate, if necessary, the reservation system to align with operational realities and industry requirements.

For your information and compliance.


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