



**PMO MISAMIS ORIENTAL/CAGAYAN DE ORO**  
**PHILIPPINE PORTS AUTHORITY**  
 PMO Admin Bldg. 2, Gate 5, Agora Road, Lapasan, Cagayan de Oro City

**PORT ADVISORY/BULLETIN/ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**PABA No. PPD 005-2019**

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TO: <b>All PPA Employees Port Police/Security Guards Oroport Cargo Handling Personnel Shipping Lines Other Port Stakeholders All Others Concerned</b>	Emails:
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CC: Division Managers, Terminal Managers, Oroport and various Shipping Lines	
SUBJECT: <b>IMPLEMENTATION OF "NO SWIMMING" POLICY NEAR THE QUAYSIDE IN ALL PORTS UNDER PMO MOC</b>	
ATTENTION: If you have received this communication with missing, incomplete, garbled or unreadable pages, please notify us at once through <b>Tel.(088)856-1264; Fax(088) 856-4667; Email Address:ppapmocdo@ppa.com.ph or moc_ppd@ppa.com.ph</b>	
<b>MESSAGE:</b>	
<p>It has been observed that several minors/children who live in the nearby community are swimming near the vessels docked at berths 1 to 5 of the Port of Cagayan de Oro asking for alms/coins from departing and arriving passengers. On several occasions, these minors/children had set foot on the ports' quayside area. Their presence on the landside and seaside of the port is unauthorized and therefore, a violation to the ports' existing policies as it poses both security and safety risks since the possibility for them to commit theft/pilferage inside the port could not be discounted and for them to be drawn towards the stern of the vessel due to the propeller's swirling force during its docking and undocking maneuvers is likewise possible.</p> <p>In view of the foregoing and in continuing implementation of International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code and in accordance to PPA A.O 13-77, paragraph C and in order to avert occurrence of such security and safety incidents within the ports under PMO MOC, this Office hereby reiterates its previous directive that security guard/s assigned at the quayside of the port shall, at all times, prevent any unauthorized person/s from looming the wharf and/or setting foot on the port.</p> <p>They shall exert diligent efforts to ward off these erring individuals and coordinate immediately with the PMO Command Center and other concerned units (if necessary) once these individuals are sighted for deployment of augmentation</p>	

force for their subsequent apprehension. In such case, apprehended person/s shall be immediately reported to the duty Port Police Officer/Shift-In-Charge for recording and proper disposition of the case and the same shall be reported to the PMO's Command Center.

Concerned security guard/s who is/are found to have violated this Advisory and other provisions stated in their respective Standard Operating Procedures or has failed to carry out other related orders from the Station Commander/Immediate Supervisor/Terminal Manager, after verification and investigation, shall be subjected to disciplinary actions such as suspension from work and/or immediate replacement, if necessary.

This Advisory takes effect immediately and shall remain in force, unless sooner revoked or otherwise amended by this Office.

For information, guidance and ready reference.



**PPSUPT BERNARDO A GARTALIA**

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