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SUBJECT: TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF DISEMBARKATION OF VESSEL CREWS AND VISITATION PRIVILEGES OF RELATIVES OF FILIPINO CREWS AND OTHER NGO's FROM/TO THE VESSEL WHILE DOCKED AT PORTS	
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MESSAGE: This is in relation to the Novel Corona Virus Acute Respiratory Disease (nCoV-ARD) which has recently become a global concern due to its deadly effects on humans. This prevailing situation instigates the ports to undertake stringent measures specifically on access control of vessel crews and their visitors/relatives to/from the vessel in order to prevent further possible spread of this infectious virus within their respective AOR. In view of the foregoing and in continuing implementation of International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code and other issuances relating to nCov-ARD in close coordination with other Health and Maritime agencies to ensure safety, security and well-being of personnel aboard the foreign vessels and those offshore, the following guidelines shall be adopted and implemented, to wit: 1. Crew members of vessels calling at ports that have already reached more than 14 days after calling at any China ports and its SAR may be allowed to dock but the crew members shall not be allowed to disembark.	

2. Visitation privileges of visitors and relatives of Filipino crew members of a foreign vessels coming from China ports and its SAR docked at ports shall likewise be suspended. Ship agents are advised to refrain from processing entry requests and other documents relating to entry of such individuals.

Boarding privileges of NGO's extending moral and spiritual help to seafarers shall also be suspended on foreign vessels coming from China ports and its SAR.

3. For foreign vessels coming from ports other than those cited above, disembarkation of its crew members and visitation privileges of visitors and relatives of its Filipino crew members as well as the NGO's extending moral and spiritual help to seafarers may be allowed to board the vessel upon evaluation and approval of BOQ and subject to usual access control policies of the port.
4. Sign-on crew member/s who might pass through your respective ports to board his/her next assigned vessel shall be subjected to thorough evaluation and verification by concerned agencies to ensure that same has not recently been to China ports and its SAR.

This Advisory takes effect immediately and shall remain in force, unless sooner revoked or otherwise amended by this Office based on future issuances of concerned Health and Maritime agencies.

For guidance, ready reference and appropriate action.



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