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TO: <b>Terminal Management Offices</b> <b>PTC Manager</b> <b>PSD Manager</b> <b>All Others Concerned</b>	Emails:
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CC: Division Managers and other concerned units of this PMO	
SUBJECT: <b>OPTIMIZATION OF PHYSICAL DISTANCE ON MARITIME PUBLIC TRANSPORT</b>	
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<b>MESSAGE:</b>  In view of the of the approval of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Disease (IATF-EID) on the proposal pushed by the Economic Development Cluster (EDC) and the Department of Transportation (DOTr) to increase ridership in public transportation by reducing the physical distance between commuters, the PPA General Manager has directed the implementation of the initial reduction of the physical distancing protocol from <b>1 meter to 0.75 meter</b> between persons/passengers starting <b>14 September 2020</b> provided that strict health protocols to contain the spread of COVID-19 such as the mandatory wearing of face mask and face shields and barring passengers from talking or making phone calls while onboard public transport shall be firmly enforced. This will be in effect for <b>two weeks</b> after which assessment shall be made.  In this connection, all concerned personnel are advised to ensure implementation of the said directive. PPD, in coordination with TMs/PSDM/PTCM, shall generate assessment and recommendations based on the outcome of the implementation whether it is advisable to reduce physical distancing further to 0.50 meters between persons/passengers after 2 weeks, and then later to 0.3 meters after another 2 weeks, to allow for optimization of ridership. PPD shall then submit the aforesaid report/assessment to the Office of the Port Manager before end of September 2020.  For information, guidance and compliance.   <b>PPSUPT BERNARDO A GARTALIA</b>  End: A/S 	
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