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SUBJECT: GUIDELINES ON THE UTILIZATION OF THE INSTALLED BAGGAGE X-RAY MACHINE (BXM) AND WALK-THRU METAL DETECTOR (WTMD) AT THE ACCESS CONTROL CENTER IN GATE 4 OF THE BASEPORT OF PMO MISAMIS ORIENTAL/CAGAYAN DE ORO	
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<p>Pursuant to Port Security Advisory No. 03-2017 dated 12 May 2017, the Access Control Center (ACC) has been established by this Office at Gate No. 4 for security and safety processing of all pedestrians entering and exiting to/from Gate 4 of the Baseport of PMO Misamis Oriental/Cagayan de Oro which shall include but not limited to CHO employees, port visitors, shippers/consignees, vessel crews, ship agents/representatives, dockworkers and various port users and stakeholders. In order to provide better access control system and enhance its security implementation thereat as part of the ports' continuing implementation of International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code, the port has installed its newly acquired BXM and WTMD at the ACC to avert introduction of any unauthorized and/or prohibited items inside the port.</p> <p>In view of the foregoing, the following guidelines on the utilization of the installed BXM and WTMD are hereby prescribed and adopted, to wit;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Security implementation at the ACC especially the operation of BXM and WTMD shall be closely supervised by the on-duty Port Police Officer. One (1) PPO shall be assigned thereat to supervise and ensure proper implementation of the ports' security and safety policies and protocols, and shall likewise address any safety and security concerns/issues arising from the execution of such policies and protocols; 2. The BXM and WTMD operation shall be jointly exercised by PPA and Oroport hired guards. Thus, BXM shall be exclusively operated by PPA-hired guards while WTMD shall be manned by Oroport-hired guards; 	

3. All hand-carried items of pedestrians entering thereat shall be subjected to BXM scanning. All pedestrians shall likewise be subjected to WTMD screening upon entry and if necessary, further manual physical search shall be conducted by the on-duty guards;
4. BXM and WTMD operator are advised to religiously adhere on the provided BXM/WTMD pre-operation calibration checklist to ensure that such equipment are properly initialized prior its actual operation;
5. The conduct of body frisking and baggage screening shall be in accordance to the procedures cited on the ports' established Standard Operating Procedures for such security screenings;
6. Any pedestrian found to possess any unauthorized or prohibited item/s during such screenings shall immediately be turned over to PPO assigned thereat for proper disposition; and
7. Additional safety and health protocols may be implemented thereat upon advised by concerned health authorities during pandemic.

As a matter of policy, any individual who refuses to undergo ports' security inspection shall be denied entry inside the port and shall be referred to Port Police Division for investigation and proper disposition.

Port Police Officers on duty, Shift-In-Charge guards and ACC-BXM guards shall ensure implementation of the aforesaid provisions cited in the herein Advisory.

For guidance, ready reference and appropriate action.


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