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## PMO MOC MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR No.\_\_0/ -2021

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All Division Managers

**Terminal Managers Private Port Task Force** 

Private Port Operators Other Port Stakeholders Shippers/Consignees Port Service Providers Cargo Handling Operators Shipping Lines / Agents

SUBJECT

Mandatory Tree and/or Mangrove Planting as Condition for the

Issuance of Accreditation, Certificate of Registration, Appointment, or

Award of Contract or Renewal/Extension thereof

This is to disseminate the PPA Administrative Order No.14-2020 prescribing the mandatory tree and/or mangrove planting to all grantees or persons or entities applying with PPA for the issuance of accreditation certificate, certificate of registration (COR), appointment, authorization, including those awarded with contracts for the provision of services in the ports. (please see attachments).

The said Administrative Order underlines that all applicants/grantees are required to plant at least 1,000 seedlings of trees/mangrove. Further, the following service providers are required to plant the following additional number of seedlings:

| Port Service Provider                | No. of seedlings |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Port Terminal Operator               | 100,000          |
| Cargo Handling Operator              | 50,000           |
| Passenger Terminal Building Operator | 50,000           |
| Roll On Roll Off Operator            | 25,000           |
| Private Port Operator                | 500,000          |
| Harbor Pilot                         | 10,000           |

The applicant/grantee shall coordinate with the local Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) or concerned office or unit of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources for the type of seedlings to be planted and the location where it shall be planted. Upon completion of the planting, the grantee shall secure a certificate of completion from the said office which shall be submitted to the PPA Head Office.

This A.O is effective starting 02 February 2021. Compliance with the foregoing requirements shall be made not later than one (1) year after the issuance of Accreditation Certificate, Permit to Operate (PTO), Certificate of Registration, appointment, or award of contract, or from the effectivity of A.O 14-2020; otherwise, non-compliance thereof shall be a ground for the cancellation of accreditation, PTO, COR, appointment, contract, or the non-renewal thereof.

The Safety, Health and Environment (SHE) Unit of this Office shall oversee the implementation and monitoring of PPA AO No. 14-2020.

For information and compliance.

Port Manager



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