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TO: Cargo Handling Operators; Shipping Line Companies and Agents; Harbor Pilots; Tug Services Providers; Private Port Operators, Terminal Management Offices; & All Others Concerned	Emails: (None)
FROM: The Port Services Division Manager	Email: ppapmocdo@ppa.com.ph OPM Email: moc_opm@ppa.com.ph PMO Fax: (088) 856-4667
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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM THE CHINESE AMBASSADOR HUANG XILIAN ON PORT HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS	
ATTENTION: if you have received this communication with missing, incomplete, garbled or unreadable pages, please notify us at once through Tel (088) 856-1264; Fax: (088) 856-4667; email address: ppapmocdo@ppa.com.ph or moc_psd@ppa.com.ph	
MESSAGE: <p>Disseminated herewith is the Port Operations Bulletin/Advisory dated 16 September 2021 transmitting the letter from the Chinese Ambassador, Huang Xilian, informing of the transmission of COVID-19 virus to sixteen (16) of the twenty (20) Chinese crew members of the vessel Grand Progress and claiming that some local stevedores did not wear face mask, protective clothing and gloves during loading of coals and had close contact with the crew members while docked Semirara port.</p> <p>In view of the aforementioned, all private port operators under the administrative jurisdiction of PMO Misamis Oriental/Cagayan de Oro, including its respective cargo handling operator and/or ancillary services provider operating therein, are hereby directed and/or reminded to strictly adhere and implement all PPA guidelines on the prevention, control and mitigation of the COVID 19 in ports</p> <p>For information and guidance.</p> <p> RUBY MARIA O. GUMAPON</p>	
<p><i>(Note: This communication has also digitally scanned and transmitted to your official email addresses. Please be advise this Office of any changes in said addresses, or of alternative addresses.</i></p> <p><i>Email Addresses of port users and stakeholders</i></p>	

PHILIPPINE PORTS AUTHORITY
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PORT OPERATIONS BULLETIN/ADVISORY
(Transmitted by Email)



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<p>MESSAGE:</p> <p>Transmitted herewith is the letter from the Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of China to the Philippines, Huang Xilian, informing about the transmission of COVID-19 virus to sixteen (16) of the twenty (20) Chinese crew members of the vessel Grand Progress (IMO 9139995) and claiming that during the vessel's docking at Semirara port, some local stevedores did not wear face masks, protective clothing and gloves during loading of coals and had close contact with the crew members on board.</p> <p>You are directed to remind all private ports under your area of responsibility to strictly adhere and implement all PPA guidelines on the prevention, control and mitigation of the COVID-19 in their ports.</p> <p>For strict compliance.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  HECTOR E. MIOLE </div> <p>Enclosed: as stated <i>[initials]</i></p> <p><i>Note: This communication has also been digitally scanned and transmitted to your official PPA email addresses. Please advise this Office of any changes or corrections in said addresses, or of alternative addresses.)</i></p> <p>H.O. GM <ogm@ppa.com.ph>; AGMO <hemirole@ppa.com.ph>; AGM-FA <enacadano@ppa.com.ph>; LSD <ricaabay@ppa.com.ph>; POSD <mihdelossantos@ppa.com.ph>; CSD <lmartinez@ppa.com.ph>; CPD <aalose@ppa.com.ph>; ICTD <ganbalatbat@ppa.com.ph>; PPD <ggmando@ppa.com.ph>; ISAS <isas@ppa.com.ph>; TD <erbillones@ppa.com.ph></p> <p>PMPs/Acting PMPs: Annie Lee F. Manese <alfmanese@ppa.com.ph>; Eligio P. Fortajada <epfortajada@ppa.com.ph>; Marietta G. Odista <mgodista@ppa.com.ph>; Allan M. Rojo <amrojo@ppa.com.ph>; Joselito O. Sinocruz <josinocruz@ppa.com.ph>; Francisquiel O. Mancile <fmancile@ppa.com.ph>; Leo A. Romero <laromero@ppa.com.ph>; Elizalde M. Ulson <emulson@ppa.com.ph>; Ma. Magnolia S. Requejo <mmsrequejo@ppa.com.ph>; Oliver S. Rodulfo <osrodulfo@ppa.com.ph>; Loven S. Serran <lserran@ppa.com.ph>; Eduardo P. Gotes <epgotes@ppa.com.ph>; Bernard C. Calledo <bccalledo@ppa.com.ph>; Sarah R. Mijares <srmijares@ppa.com.ph>; James J. Gantalao <jgantalao@ppa.com.ph>; Manuel A. Boholano <maboholano@ppa.com.ph>; Subanrio I. Lim <slim@ppa.com.ph>; Salvador L. Delina <slidelina@ppa.com.ph>; Froilan U. Caturla <fucaturla@ppa.com.ph>; Mildred J. Padilla <mjpadilla@ppa.com.ph>; Isidro V. Butasiao, Jr. <ivbutasiao@ppa.com.ph>; Cesar M. Dataya <cmdataya@ppa.com.ph>; Analise G. Aguila <agaguila@ppa.com.ph>; Medardo I. Sosobrado Jr. <misosobrado@ppa.com.ph>; Arcidi S. Jumaani <asjumaani@ppa.com.ph>; helpdesk@ppa.com.ph</p>	

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Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the Republic of the Philippines

2 September, 2021

The Honorable Arthur P. Tugade
Secretary of Transportation
Republic of the Philippines

Your Honorable,

May this letter finds you well.

The COVID-19 pandemic is still ravaging the world, which poses a great challenge to our cross-border epidemic prevention and control. Maritime transportation is important lifeline for both of our two countries. It is necessary to strengthen our anti-epidemic measures to ensure a safer maritime transportation and cooperation between our two countries.

Recently, I was informed that 16 out of 20 Chinese crew members on board the vessel Grand Progress (IMO 9139995) have been tested positive when they arrived at Zhoushan port of China on 15 August 2021. According to initial investigation, during its docking at Semirara port of the Philippines on 26-30 July 2021 before entering Zhoushan port, some local stevedores, without wearing face masks, protective clothing and gloves, joined in coal loading and had close contact with the crew members on board, which might be the possible cause of the infection.

In order to avoid similar case from happening again and create a sound environment for normal exchanges of ports and seafarers between our two countries, it would be appreciated if Your Honorable could instruct relevant authorities of the Philippines to look into the case and inform again all ports in the Philippines of the relevant anti-epidemic requirements and ensure that all existing quarantine policies and regulations are strictly enforced.


I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for your long-time understanding and cooperation and stand ready to keep close communication and coordination with Your Honorable in this regard.

Looking forward to your kind reply.

中华人民共和国驻菲律宾共和国大使馆

Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the Republic of the Philippines

Sincerely yours,



Huang Xilian
Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of the People's Republic of China to the Philippines

Cc: Department of Foreign Affairs
Republic of the Philippines

Philippine Ports Authority
Republic of the Philippines