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**PORT ADVISORY/BULLETIN/ANNOUNCEMENT**  
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TO: <b>PPA Personnel</b> <b>Port Police/Security Guards</b> <b>Terminal Management Offices</b> <b>Cargo Handling Operators</b> <b>Shipping Lines/Ship Agents</b> <b>Other Port Stakeholders</b> <b>All Others Concerned</b>	Emails:
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CC: Division Managers, Terminal Managers, Cargo Handling Operators, Shipping lines and other concerned units	
SUBJECT: <b>IMPLEMENTATION OF HEIGHTENED SECURITY ALERT STATUS IN ALL PORTS UNDER PMO-MOC DURING THE OBSERVANCE OF OPLAN - SEMANA SANTA AND SUMMER VACATION 2023</b>	
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<b>MESSAGE:</b>	
<p>In view of the continuing implementation of International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code and the National Security Programme for Sea Transport and Maritime Infrastructure (NSPSTMI) and in compliance with the unnumbered Memoranda issued by the General Manager and the AGM for Operations of PPA-HO both dated 15 March 2023, respectively, to ensure safety, security, comfort and convenience of the riding public during the observance of Oplan Biyaheng Ayos - Semana Santa and Summer Vacation 2023, all Port Police Officers, Terminal Managers and security personnel detailed in PMO-MOC are hereby directed to implement <b>Heightened Security Alert</b> within their area of jurisdiction from <b>2 April 2023 to 10 April 2023</b>. All are enjoined to adopt target-hardening measures and implement enhanced security procedures at their respective ports such as but not limited to, stringent screening of passengers and their baggage/luggage, stringent checking of incoming and outgoing cargoes, tighter access control and other target hardening measures. Further, please ensure continuing presence and visibility of Port Police Officers/Security Guards within the port premises and maximum utilization of Baggage and Body Scanning Machines and Walk-Through Metal Detectors. Vacation leave applications of PPOs and security guards that will take effect on the aforesaid dates shall not be allowed.</p>	

It is reiterated however, that security level of ports shall remain at Level 1; though, security measures equivalent to that of higher security levels, whichever is applicable, may be adopted and implemented during the aforesaid period.

Moreover, concerned personnel are enjoined to be extra vigilant in monitoring the security situation within your AOR and nearby areas. You are likewise advised to sustain intelligence build-up and closely coordinate with the friendly forces and intelligence community operating within your AOR and report immediately thru the PMO's Command Center any received information that may affect the port security for further assessment and validation.

This Advisory takes effect during the observance of Oplan Biyaheng Ayos – Semana Santa and Summer Vacation 2023, unless sooner revoked or otherwise amended by this Office.

For information, guidance and ready reference.



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