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PORT ADVISORY/BULLETIN/ANNOUNCEMENT
PABA No. PPD 011–2023

DATE: 29 August 2023	No. of pages including this page: Two (2) pages
TO: PPA Personnel Port Police/Security Personnel Terminal Management Offices Cargo Handling Operators Shipping Lines Other Port Stakeholders All Others Concerned	Emails:
FROM: The Acting Port Police Division Manager	Email: zemagtagad@ppa.com.ph PPD Email: moc_ppd@ppa.com.ph PMO Fax: (088) 856-4667
CC: Division Managers, TMOs, PPA personnel, Security Agencies and other concerned units of this PMO	
SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF HEIGHTENED SECURITY ALERT STATUS IN ALL PORTS UNDER PMO-MOC DURING THE OBSERVANCE OF OPLAN – BALIK ESKWELA 2023	
<i>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_ppd@ppa.com.ph</i>	
MESSAGE: In view of the PMO's continuing implementation on the provisions of International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code and National Security Programme for Sea Transport and Maritime Infrastructure (NSPSTMI), and in compliance with the Memorandum issued by the Assistant Secretary for Internal Audit and Special Concerns of the Department of Transportation (DOTr) dated 14 August 2023 to ensure safety, security, comfort and convenience of the riding public during the observance of Oplan Biyaheng Ayos – Balik Eskwela 2023, all Port Police Officers, Terminal Managers and security personnel detailed in PMO-MOC are hereby directed to implement Heightened Security Alert within their area of jurisdiction from 22 August 2023 to 01 September 2023 . 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.	



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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 – Balik Eskwela 2023, unless sooner revoked or otherwise amended by this Office.

For information, guidance and ready reference.


CPPO ZALDY E. MAGTAGAD

Encl: A/S

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Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MEMORANDUM

For : Undersecretaries and
Heads of Sectoral and Attached Agencies
This Department

From : The Assistant Secretary
Internal Audit and Special Concerns

Subject : **OPLAN BALIK ESKWELA: IMPLEMENTATION OF
HEIGHTENED ALERT STATUS DURING THE START OF
CLASSES 2023**

Date : **14 August 2023**

1.0 References:

- a. Directive from the Office of the Secretary;
- b. Presidential Proclamation Number 297 s. 2023, "Lifting of the State of Public Health Emergency Throughout the Philippines due to Covid-19";
- c. Department Order Number 2023-017 of the Department of Transportation with the subject "*Lifting of the State of Public Health Emergency Throughout the Philippines by virtue of Presidential Proclamation Number 297, s. 2023*"; and
- d. DepEd Order Number 022, s. 2023 of the Department of Education, "*Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities for School Year 2023-2024.*"

2.0 Anent the above references, all sectoral offices and attached agencies of this Department are hereby directed to be on heightened alert status on 22 August 2023 - 01 Sept 2023 to ensure the health, safety, security, reliability and comfort of passengers travelling during the observation of *Oplan Balik Eskwela 2023*.

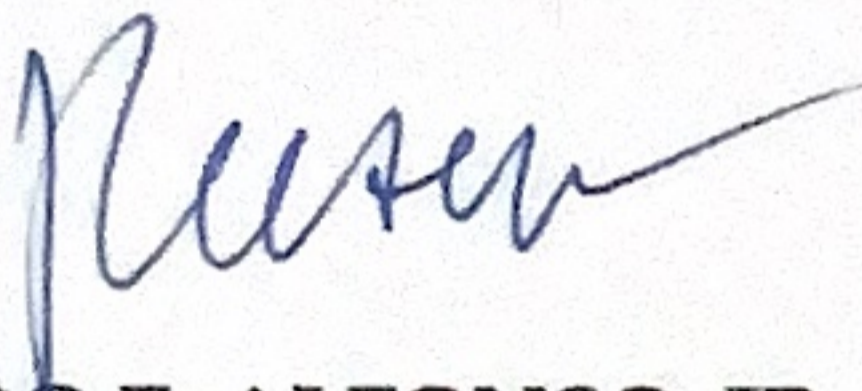
Further, all Sectoral Undersecretaries/ Assistant Secretaries are requested to undertake the following tasks before, during and after the *Oplan Balik Eskwela for SY 2023-2024*:

- 2.1 Consolidate the submission of their respective attached agencies and to endorse to the Secretary, through the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Internal Audit and Special Concerns, both hard and soft copies (email soft copies) to oiasc@dotr.gov.ph of the following documents on or before 5:00 P.M., 22 August 2023:

- a. Implementation plan to ensure safe, secure, reliable, and convenient transport system during the monitored travel period.
- b. List of specific areas under your jurisdiction that the Secretary may visit to evaluate the progress of the OPLAN.

2.2 Consolidate the submission of their respective attached agencies and to endorse to the Secretary, through the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Internal Audit and Special Concerns, both hard and soft copies (email soft copies) to oaiaasc@dotr.gov.ph of the **Post Oplan Report (After Activity Report)** following the **FORMAT** attached herewith not later than **08 September 2023**.

For immediate compliance.



RICARDO E. ALFONSO, JR.

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Secretary
This Department

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Division Chief
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