



PMO MOC HOLDS FIRST MONDAY FLAG RAISING AND NEW YEAR'S ASSEMBLY



CAGAYAN DE ORO (BASEPORT) -

The Port Management of Misamis Oriental/Cagayan de Oro (PMO MOC) commenced the year with a meaningful event starting 2025 with a Flag Raising Ceremony and New Year's Assembly held at the GAD Hall, Building 2 on January 06, 2025. This was not only a celebration of the new year, but also a time for reflection, camaraderie, and setting the tone for the year ahead.

As the program progressed, updates from each division were presented together with their taglines anchored on the hashtags **#SEA** and **#FIT** providing the staff with insights into the ongoing projects, plans, and initiatives for the year. The tagline serves as a reminder of the commitment to service excellence, efficiency, and continuous improvement in the port management sector.



PMO MOC ACTING PORT MANAGER FERNANDO "TOTO" MAPALO JR. BOOSTS OFFICE MORALE WITH DAILY OFFICE RULES

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PMO MOC ACTIVATES THE SPEED TEAM

BASEPORT, CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY – The Port Management of Misamis Oriental/Cagayan de Oro (PMO MOC) activates the SPEED TEAM and held its first meeting of the year today, January 17, 2025, at the GAD Hall. The meeting brought together various teams dedicated to enhancing the Port's public image. **TEAM SPEED**, which stands for Social Media, Public Relations, Events Management, Education Campaign, and Documentation, consists of representatives from different divisions within the PMO MOC.

During the meeting, members of the SPEED team engaged in a collaborative discussion to review past initiatives and brainstorm new plans for the upcoming year. Their focus was on strengthening the media presence and communication strategies for the port, as well as addressing current concerns and opportunities for improvement.

The meeting concluded with a unified commitment to work collaboratively and continually improve the port's operations and relationship with the public. Through innovative media strategies, educational initiatives, and effective communication, the PMO MOC is set to further elevate its impact and reputation in the coming year.

As 2025 progresses, the SPEED team's efforts will play a key role in ensuring that the Port Management of Misamis Oriental/Cagayan de Oro remains responsive, transparent, and connected with the communities it serves.



PMO MOC PARTICIPATES IN THE 1ST QUARTER 2025 MEETING OF RDC-X INFRACOM



The Regional Development Council (RDC-X) Infrastructure and Utilities Development Committee (InfraCom) convened its 1st Quarter Meeting for 2025 on 04 February 2025.

The meeting focused on discussions regarding the Regional Budget Proposals for Fiscal Year 2026 of the various government agencies within the InfraCom. These proposals aim to address key development needs in transportation, water supply, energy, and telecommunications, ensuring alignment with the region's long-term development goals.

Representatives from government agencies, local government units, and private sector partners actively participated in the discussions, reaffirming their commitment to improve the economic development of Northern Mindanao.





MV SAMAL EMBARKS ON MAIDEN VOYAGE

The MV Samal marked a significant milestone as it set sail on its maiden voyage from Nansha, China, to the Port of Cagayan de Oro, Philippines, on Sunday, 19 January 2025. The vessel, carrying 291 containers for discharge, arrived at the Pilot Station at 16:00H and was docked and secured by 16:45H. It is scheduled to depart the following day, Monday, 20 January 2025, at 12:00H, with 118 containers to be loaded for its next destination.

Built in 2023, the MV Samal is a modern container vessel sailing under the flag of Antigua and Barbuda. The ship boasts a total length overall of 172.00 meters and a gross tonnage of 18,680, showcasing its capacity to support international trade efficiently.

During its call to the Port of Cagayan de Oro, the Philippine Ports Authority (PPA) PMO MOC, represented by PMO's operations personnel along with the representative from CHO, presented a Certificate of Appreciation to the vessel's master, Grigori Grabar. This token of gratitude recognized the MV Samal's choice of the port as its first Philippine destination, aligning with the PPA's mission of fostering global-level port services and contributing to regional and national economic growth. The PPA PMO

MOC reaffirms its commitment to welcoming foreign vessels and strengthening the Philippines' role in global trade and connectivity. As the MV Samal continues its journey, its visit to the Port of Cagayan de Oro highlights the port's strategic importance as a hub for international shipping.



PMO MO/C LAUNCHES PASSENGER ARRIVAL GATE 1F IN THE PORT OF CAGAYAN DE ORO PASSENGER TERMINAL COMPLEX

The Philippine Ports Authority (PPA) – Port Management Office (PMO) Misamis Oriental/Cagayan de Oro officially launched Passenger Arrival Gate 1F in the Port of Cagayan de Oro Passenger Terminal Complex today, 24 February 2025. This new addition to the port's facilities is expected to enhance the passenger arrival experience and streamline the flow of travelers.

Gate 1F will serve as the designated exit for arriving passengers aboard vessels docked at Berth 1 and a portion of Berth 2. These vessels typically arrive from Cebu and/or Bohol, offering an efficient and organized disembarkation process for those traveling to and from the region.

With the new gate in operation, passengers will benefit from smoother and more accessible exits, ensuring quicker processing times and improved safety measures.

The launch of Gate 1F is part of the Sustainable, Efficient, and Admirable (S.E.A) Travel Experience efforts by the PMO to provide better services for travelers.

The Port of Cagayan de Oro is a key gateway for trade and tourism in Northern Mindanao, and this new facility is a significant step in making the port even more accessible to the growing number of passengers and visitors.

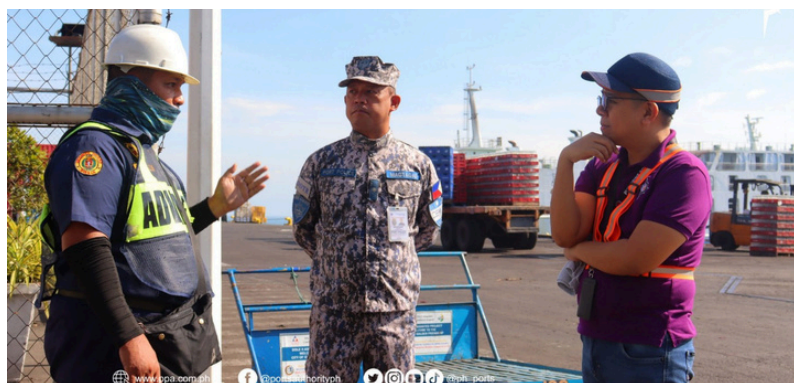


PMO MOC CONDUCTS A WALKTHROUGH OF THE NEW PROCESS FLOW FOR THE RORO TYPES 1 & 2 VEHICLES AT THE PTC



BASEPORT, CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY – The Philippine Ports Authority – Port Management Office of Misamis Oriental/Cagayan de Oro (PPA PMO MOC) conducted a walkthrough of the New Process Flow of the Roll On/Roll Off (RoRo) on both Types 1 & 2 Vehicles at the Passenger Terminal Complex (PTC) on January 24, 2025. This activity ensures the PMO MOC's continuing commitment to provide quality port services and affirm the safety, security, and comfort of the sea-travelling public.

The implementation of the new process flow will commence on January 26, 2025



PMO MO/C CELEBRATES 50TH COUNTDOWN ANNIVERSARY

The Port Management of Misamis Oriental/Cagayan de Oro (PMO MOC) kicked off the countdown to its 50th anniversary today, February 24, 2025, celebrating five decades of service and growth. With the theme “Limampung Taong Paglalayag at Serbisyo Tungo sa Sustainable, Efficient at Admirable sa Pantalan (S.E.A. PORT),” the event marked the beginning of a year-long celebration for the port’s monumental milestone anchored on the managements thrust which is #SEA (SUSTAINABLE, EFFICIENT and ADMIRABLE PORT).

The day began with a flag-raising at the Port Management’s premises, followed by a short program at the GAD Hall Building 2. During the program, attendees were treated to a teaser video that previewed the exciting events leading up to the golden anniversary.

A key highlight of the event was the message shared by the Acting Port Manager, His speech reflected the Port’s continued dedication to improving port services and infrastructure for the benefit of passengers, stakeholders, and the local economy.

The 50th anniversary countdown event reflects PMO MOC’s vision to be a sustainable and admirable port, paving the way for a brighter future. This celebration is a testament to the hard work and dedication of all those who have contributed to the success of the port over the past five decades. The ongoing efforts to modernize the facilities and enhance services underline PMO MOC’s commitment to providing world-class port operations for many more years to come.



OROPORT AND PMO MOC CONDUCTS ONBOARDING FOR NEW EMPLOYEES



Cagayan de Oro- Today, February 26, 2025, the Passenger Terminal Building (PTB) served as the venue for an important General Orientation, organized by Oroport in coordination with PPA PMO MOC. This event was specifically designed to welcome and equip new employees of Oroport, including security guards, housekeeping staff, and collection personnel, with the necessary knowledge and skills for their roles in ensuring smooth operations at the PTB during their assume on March 1, 2025. This is in line with the implementation of the newly approved Seaport Terminal Management Contract (STMC) between the PPA and Oroport Cargo Handling Services, Inc., effective for ten (10) years. Under this contract, the contractor shall manage, operate and provide cargo handling, stevedoring container terminal operations, RORO, berth management in accordance with PPA policy, passenger terminal services and ancillary services.

The orientation program, held at the second floor of the PTB, commenced with an informative session that outlined the passenger flow and procedures at the PTB. The primary objective is to give the new staff a comprehensive understanding of the daily operations, including how passengers move through the terminal, the check-in procedures, security protocols, and the various services offered. The participants were also given a guided facility tour and training exercises by experienced personnel from both the PPA and Oroport.

The program concluded with a brief but impactful message from the Acting Port Manager. His words reinforced the core values of the organization and inspired confidence in the newly onboarded staff.

Through this collaborative effort with the PPA and the PMO MOC, Oroport continues to prioritize the development and success of its staff, ensuring that the PTB remains a well-managed and passenger-friendly facility.

PMO MOC JOINS R10 UNITED TRUCKERS ASSOCIATION (RUTA) INDUCTION CEREMONY

Cagayan de Oro City – The Port Management Office of Misamis Oriental/Cagayan de Oro (PMO MOC) took part in the induction ceremony of the R10 United Truckers Association (RUTA) held at Luxe Hotel, Limketkai Center on March 1, 2025. The event, themed “Sustainable Transport, Thriving Communities: Economic Growth with Social Responsibility,” gathered key stakeholders in the trucking and logistics industry.

PMO MOC’s Port Services Division Manager, Ruby Maria O. Gumapon, attended as a distinguished guest in behalf of the Acting Port Manager and was given the opportunity to share words of wisdom with the newly inducted officers and members.

The event also featured the presence of Hon. Mayor Rolando Klarex Uy, who served as the Guest Speaker and led the formal induction rites. The program included a presentation on RUTA’s history and activities, an inspirational message from INHTA’s Mr. Teodonio Gervacio, and a pledge of commitment by Miss Lord Gena Panis. PMO MOC was recognized with a Plaque of Appreciation for its support and participation in the event.

PMO MOC’s active engagement in events like this reinforces its commitment to fostering strong partnerships with key industry players, ensuring efficient port operations, and supporting the economic growth of Northern Mindanao.



NEW AND REVISED PPA GUIDELINES ON THE WORKS; PPA TWG CONDUCTS CONSULTATION WITH PMO mo/c



PORT OF CAGAYAN DE ORO – To obtain information on actual scenarios and status on the ground and identify issues and operational concerns relative to assessment of free storage period and storage charges of containerized cargoes, titling of port facilities and properties of PPA, Port Zone Delineation (PZD), and Port Reception Facilities (PRF), the PPA Board Technical Working Group (TWG) conducted consultation with the Port Management Office of Misamis Oriental/Cagayan de Oro (PMO MO/C) on 14 February 2025.

This consultation is in line with further enhancing or refining the sets of drafted new and revised PPA guidelines/ regulations which are aimed at optimizing the utilization of port areas, enhancing control mechanisms and overall improve port operations. These include the Proposed 2025 Revised Rules on the Assessment of Free Storage Period and Storage Charges for Containerized Cargoes and Empty Containers in PPA Government Ports; Proposed Guidelines for the Tilting of Port Facilities and Properties of the Philippine Ports Authority (PPA); and Revised Guidelines on the Provision of Port Reception Facilities (PRF).

Present during the consultation were TWG Chairperson Abdulfatak A. Pandapatan and members, PPA Head Office personnel, PMO MO/C key personnel headed by Acting Port Manager Fernando B. Mapalo, Jr., and representatives from Oroport Cargo Handling Services, Inc., the terminal operator of Cagayan de Oro Port.

The TWG and the attendees discussed the challenges being encountered in ports and possible resolutions thereof which may be incorporated in the provisions in the draft Administrative Orders. The TWG provided the PMO with guidance and recommendations on courses of actions to undertake to duly comply with the guidelines within the timelines once the proposed issuances are approved by the PPA Board and implemented.



PMO MOC CONDUCTS FIRST QUARTER PORT INSPECTION AT TMO CAMIGUIN



In line with the Philippine Ports Authority's (PPA) ongoing efforts to maintain high standards of port management and operational excellence, the Acting Port Manager of PPA Misamis Oriental/Cagayan de Oro recently visited the Terminal Management Office (TMO) in Camiguin for a comprehensive inspection on March 14, 2025. The visit, which included a field photoshoot, was part of the PPA's strategic initiative to ensure continuous improvement in port operations and infrastructure.

During his visit, the Acting Port Manager thoroughly reviewed various aspects of the terminal's operations, focusing on safety protocols, operational efficiency, and the overall condition of the infrastructure. In addition to the inspection, the photoshoot documented key ongoing projects at the Camiguin terminal. These projects are designed to boost the terminal's capacity and efficiency, further supporting the growth of port operations and facilitating smoother maritime trade in the region.

This visit highlights the PPA's commitment to fostering continuous development and modernization at its terminals. Through regular inspections and proactive engagements with local teams, the PPA ensures that its facilities meet international standards, delivering reliable and efficient services to the public.





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PMO MOC STRENGTHENS PARTNERSHIP WITH CAMIGUIN PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

A key courtesy visit was held on January 30, 2025, at the Camiguin Provincial Capitol, where key personnel from the Port Management Office of Misamis Oriental/Cagayan de Oro (PMO MOC) paid a visit to Camiguin's Provincial Governor, Hon. Xavier Jesus "XJ" D. Romualdo. The meeting was aimed at strengthening collaboration between the Port Management Office and the provincial government, with a focus on passenger security, comfort, and convenience.

During the discussions, the group addressed several key concerns regarding the upcoming influx of passengers at the province's ports. The group shared insights on the preparations needed to accommodate the increased number of travelers, especially considering peak seasons like the upcoming Panaad.

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PMO MOC'S 2025 WOMEN'S MONTH CELEBRATION

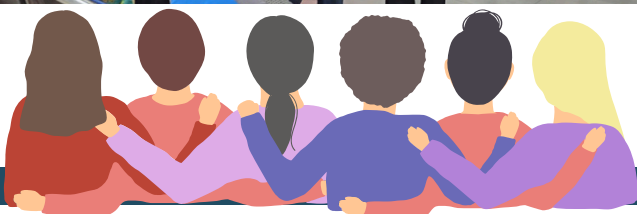


The Port Management Office of Misamis Oriental (PMO MOC) marked the 2025 Women's Month with a heartfelt and festive celebration today, March 7, 2025, under the theme, 'Babae sa Lahat ng Sektor, Aangat ang Bukas sa Bagong Pilipinas.' This theme highlighted the essential role of women across all sectors and emphasized their contribution to shaping a brighter future for the country.

The day's activities kicked off with a Holy Mass, a solemn moment that shows gratitude for women and their invaluable roles. Following the mass, a heartwarming program was held at GAD HALL, led by the male employees as a gesture of appreciation. They serenaded all the female employees, filling the air with beautiful music and each woman employee was given a rose, a symbolic token of admiration and respect. This simple but meaningful act of kindness was met with smiles and gratitude, reflecting the deep sense of camaraderie and respect among the employees of PMO MOC.



In the afternoon, the celebration moved to the Passenger Terminal Building, where the PMO MOC hosted a unique program titled 'Pamaypay at Harana para kay Juana'. The event was designed to spread joy and appreciation to the women passengers traveling through the terminal. As part of the celebration, women passengers were given foldable fans—both a thoughtful gift and a practical one, considering the warm climate. The musical performances, which included a variety of songs, encouraged interaction, and passengers were invited to request their favorite tunes.



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Discussions also included infrastructure developments and APM provided the Governor updates on the ongoing interim measures and all efforts to operationalize the POB of TMO Balingoan. The group also discussed that concerns on the Vessel schedule and Vessel time must be relayed to MARINA as the OPR for vessel's Certificate of Public Conveyance (CPC). Both parties expressed optimism that their continued cooperation will lead to improved port operations, heightened security, and a positive impact on the province's tourism and economic development.



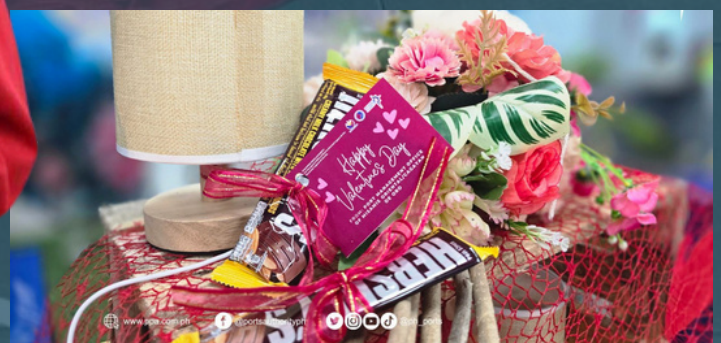
VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATION AT THE PORT MANAGEMENT OFFICE OF MISAMIS ORIENTALCAGAYAN DE ORO (PMO MOC)

The Port Management Office of Misamis Oriental/Cagayan de Oro (PMO MOC) marked the occasion of Valentine's Day with an engaging and fun-filled activity at the Port Terminal Building (PTB) today, February 14, 2025. The staff and passengers were invited to join in a lively Choco Trivia Challenge, designed to spread love and joy while celebrating the season of affection.

The event began with excitement as passengers and terminal visitors eagerly gathered around to participate in the Choco Trivia Challenge. The trivia, based on fun Valentine's Day facts, tested the participants' knowledge about the history of Valentine's Day, romantic traditions around the world, and sweet surprises related to chocolate.

To make the celebration even more memorable, Cupid himself made an appearance. Passengers and staff were given the opportunity to take pictures with the charming figure.

As the day came to a close, everyone left with not just chocolates, but also smiles and the spirit of Valentine's Day lingering in the air—proof that love, in all its forms, is truly the sweetest of all.





VACCINATION OF PPD PERSONNEL UNDER THE DOG-FREE ZONE PROGRAM

CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY – The Port Management Office of Misamis Oriental (PMO MOC), in partnership with the City Health Office, successfully administered the first dose of the anti-rabies vaccine to 8 personnel from the Port Police Division on January 21, 2025, at the Animal Bite Treatment Center, City Health Office. The group was vaccinated as part of the PMO MOC's ongoing Dog-Free Zone Program, designed to safeguard employees from rabies exposure and promote occupational safety and health (OSH) within the port area.

The anti-rabies vaccination program is a key component of the PMO's Dog-Free Zone Program, which aims to minimize the presence of stray dogs within the port area. By reducing the risk of animal-borne diseases like rabies, the program creates a safer and healthier environment for PMO MOC personnel and the public.

The PMO MOC remains committed to implementing comprehensive health and safety programs aimed at promoting the well-being of its employees. The successful administration of the anti-rabies vaccine to the Port Police Division personnel is just one step in this ongoing effort, and future vaccination drives are expected to cover other personnel in the port area as needed.



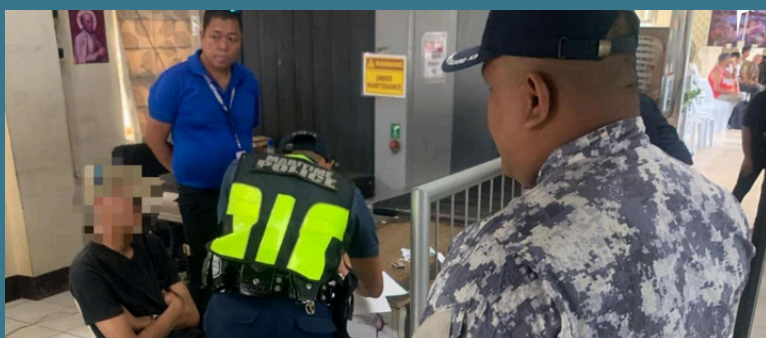
ILLEGAL DRUGS SEIZED IN BALINGOAN PORT DURING ROUTINE SECURITY CHECK



BALINGOAN, MISAMIS ORIENTAL – A 19 year old male individual was apprehended for the possession of illegal drugs during a routine screening at the Port of Balingoan on January 25, 2025. The suspect, a passenger aboard the MV Kalinaw, was scheduled for the 12:30 PM voyage bound for Camiguin Province.

At approximately 12:00 PM, security personnel conducted a routine frisk and found the individual in possession of suspected illegal drugs, identified as shabu. Immediately following the discovery, the suspect was detained and handed over to the authorities for further investigation.

Local authorities, including the Maritime Police, the Philippine Coast Guard, and the Barangay Bauk-Bauk representative, responded quickly to the incident. The individual was subjected to the proper legal procedures, and the case is now under the jurisdiction of the PNP Maritime Police for further disposition. The Port of Balingoan remains committed to maintaining strict security measures to ensure the safety and security of all passengers. Authorities are continuing to monitor and enhance their operations to prevent illegal activities at the port.



PMO MOC HOSTS BENCHMARKING ACTIVITY FOR GREEN INITIATIVES WITH CEBU PORT AUTHORITY AND OPASCOR



Cagayan de Oro City – In a move to foster collaboration and excellence in port operations, the Port Management Office of Misamis Oriental/Cagayan de Oro (PMO MO/C) hosted a benchmarking event with the Cebu Port Authority (CPA) and Oriental Port and Allied Services Corporation (OPASCOR) today, March 11, 2025. The event aimed to facilitate the exchange of best practices, particularly in green port initiatives

The program commenced with preliminaries and PMO MOC showcased its Safety Protocols, ensuring all attendees aligned with the port's safety guidelines. PMO MO/C Acting Port Manager warmly welcomed the CPA and OPASCOR delegation, recognizing the significance of benchmarking as a strategic initiative to enhance port efficiency and competitiveness. The CPA team also shared their insights, reinforcing the importance of adopting innovative port strategies. An audio-visual presentation, "Global Gateway to Mindanao," showcased the vital role of PMO MO/C in regional trade and connectivity.

One of the event's highlights was the GPAS (Green Port Award System) Overview, which was presented by the Port Services Division Manager, Ruby Maria O. Gumapon. The discussion provided an in-depth look at the Green Port Award System and how it aligns with national sustainability goals. Further, Environmental Specialist Core D. Suan led the Green Port Practices Presentation, emphasizing innovative approaches to green port initiatives which led to 3 PEAT awards since 2018.





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