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TO All Shipping Companies/ Ship Owners/Operators

SUBJECT MEASURES TO ENSURE SAFETY OF THE RIDING PUBLIC

The recent incidents in Metro Manila necessitate the implementation of precautionary measure to ensure the safe of the riding public. In view of the foregoing, all shipping companies/ship owners/operators are hereby advised to immediately institute the following measures:

1. Exercise extra vigilance at all entry points to their premises, passengers' terminals and vessels.
2. Check persons and/or passenger and their baggages entering the premises. Companies should deny entry to anyone refuses to submit to a security check.
3. Immediately inform any of the following government agencies of any suspicious person/activity/movement in the premises.

3.1 MARINA Telefax:	521-65-27
3.2 PNP Maritime Command:	523-12-15
3.3 PCG Operations Group	527-38-80
Bomb Disposal	243-04-60
Manila Office	247-72-75
	243-04-65
4. Provide a bulletin board for each of your vessels posting therein all safety related certificates.
5. Post notices at strategic location regarding the strict enforcement of security measures.
6. Implement other safety precautionary measures deemed necessary.
7. Submit to the MARINA measures undertaken by the company in compliance with this Advisory.

For guidance and strict compliance.

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