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MESSAGE

NAVPHIL 001/21 – MINDANAO, W. COAST, SULU ARCHIPELAGO – PORT PROTOCOLS

IN CONNECTION TO THE EFFORTS TO CONTROL THE SPREAD OF THE NEW STRAIN OF COVID-19, THE PROVINCE OF SULU IS IMPLEMENTING THE FOLLOWING TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS IN ALL OF ITS SEA PORTS FROM 04 – 17 JANUARY 2021:

- 1. ONLY UNIFORMED PERSONNEL AND HEALTH WORKERS SHALL BE ALLOWED TO TRAVEL (INBOUND AND OUTBOUND) OF THE PROVINCE PROVIDED THAT THEY HAVE OFFICIAL TRAVEL ORDER FROM THEIR HEAD OF OFFICE, TF COVID SHIELD TRAVEL CLEARANCE FROM PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP), TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF SULU TASK FORCE COVID-19, AND MUST PRESENT A NEGATIVE RT-PCR (SWAB TEST) RESULT OF NOT MORE THAN FIVE DAYS UPON ENTRY TO SULU PROVINCE.
- 2. THE MOVEMENT OF ALL TYPES OF GOODS AND BASIC COMMODITIES BY LAND, AIR OR SEA SHALL BE UNHAMPERED. OFFICERS AND CREWS OF CARGO VESSELS SHALL OBSERVE THE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES AND PROTOCOLS SET BY THE SULU TASK FORCE ON COVID-19.
- 3. PERSONS WITH MEDICAL EMERGENCY REQUIRING HOSPITALIZATION SHALL BE ALLOWED TO TRAVEL TOGETHER WITH ONE COMPANION AND MEDICAL ASSISTANT POVIDED THAT THEY CAN PRESENT A REFERRAL FROM THE HOSPITAL.

MASTERS OF VESSELS WISHING TO CALL AT ANY PORT IN SULU PROVINCE ARE ADVISED TO CONTACT THE PORT AUTHORITIES FOR FURTHER GUIDANCE.

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