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PPA ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 04-85

T O : ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT : ACTIVATION OF THE NATIONAL
PORT ADVISORY COUNCIL


The achievement of the objectives of the Philippine Ports Authority set forth in Section 2 of P.D. 857 hinges on the policies that it implements regarding the administration, operation and development of ports in the country. In recognition of the vital role of the effective contribution of the different sectors of the maritime industry in the formulation of these policies, Section 9-A of the same P.D. provided for the creation of a National Port Advisory Council. Heretofore, this has been operationalized locally in the Port Management Units through the creation of the Port Management Advisory Council (PMAC) per PPA Administrative Order No. 03-81.

In view of the foregoing, the National Port Advisory Council (NPAC) is hereby activated. It shall have the General Manager of PPA as Chairman and its membership composed of representatives each from the Ministry of Labor & Employment, Bureau of Customs, Chamber of Commerce & Industry, local shipping companies, foreign shipping companies, arrastre and stevedoring companies, consumer groups, shippers council and such other aggregations as the Authority may deem proper.

The NPAC, in the pursuit of its advisory role, shall coordinate closely with PMACs in the different ports. The PMACs shall elevate to the NPAC port issues, problems and proposals affecting the ports or requiring formulation of policies or resolutions/decisions by PPA Management or its Board of Directors. NPAC, at its level, shall undertake its own studies on those matters elevated to it as well as come up with original proposals or recommendations to PPA Management/Board of Directors relative to the area of interest or concern of its members.

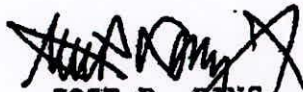
A Secretariat to attend to the administrative and secretarial work of the NPAC shall be provided by PPA.

This Order takes effect immediately.



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APPROVED:



JOSE P. BENS, JR.
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