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**PPA MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**  
NO. 01 - 2020

TO : Port Managers  
Port Terminal Operators  
Cargo Handling Operators  
All Concerned

SUBJECT : **IMPLEMENTATION IN THE SEAPORTS OF THE  
PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF  
THE 2019 NOVEL CORONA VIRUS ACUTE RESPIRATORY  
DISEASE SITUATION**

In line with the pronouncement issued today, February 2, 2020 by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte on containment and neutralisation of the Novel Corona Virus (2019-nCoV) through the adoption of the guidelines recommended by the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases, and further to the directives of the undersigned on the adoption of all necessary measures necessary and expedient to address the issue on 2019-nCoV with the declaration by the World Health Organization (WHO) of 2019-nCoV as a global health emergency, the following Presidential Directives must be enforced in ports under the jurisdiction of the Philippine Ports Authority (PPA), including private ports:

1. Temporarily banning the entry of any person regardless of nationality, except Filipino citizens and holders of Permanent Resident Visa issued by the Philippine Government, directly coming from China and its Special Administrative Regions.
2. Temporarily banning the entry of any person, regardless of nationality, except Filipino citizens and holders permanent Resident Visa issued by the Philippine Government who within fourteen (14) days immediately preceding arrival in the Philippines, has been to China and its Special Administrative Regions.
3. A mandatory fourteen (14) day quarantine for Filipinos and permanent Resident Visa holders coming from any place in China and its Administrative Regions.
4. Temporarily banning Filipinos from travel to China and any of its Special Administrative Regions.
5. Establishment of a repatriation and quarantine facility in coordination with concerned government agencies.

You are enjoined to adopt, coordinate and implement such guidelines and other guidelines which the Task Force may subsequently issue in accordance with PPA's mandate and relevant laws, rules and regulations.

The Bureau of Quarantine/Department of Health Measures for 2019-nCoV (Seaport), Interim Guidelines 1, and other subsequent issuances shall continue to be enforced.

All PMOs are directed to submit to the General Manager, through the AGM for Operations, a daily status report on the implementation of this Circular.

This Memorandum Circular takes effect immediately.



**JAY DANIEL R. SANTIAGO**  
General Manager

