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SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF HEIGHTENED SECURITY ALERT IN ALL PORTS UNDER PMO-MOC

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MESSAGE:

Latest Transportation Security Alert Advisory (TSAA) 2018-12 issued by the Office for Transportation Security (OTS) dated 14 November 2018 reveals that the terrorist threat level for Cagayan de Oro and the nearby municipalities is *HIGH* due to Local Terrorist Groups (LTGs) standing plans to conduct kidnapping activities, bombings and other similar attacks at Cagayan de Oro City targeting vital installations, malls, government troop's stations/detachments and other Christian-dominated converging places.

Further, the Plebiscite of Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL) in January 2019 and the forthcoming May 2019 Midterm Elections are likely to affect the security situation in the city due to expected intense political rivalries among the contenders, vote buying, presence of Partisan Armed Groups (PAG), presence of loose firearms, extortion and other similar unlawful activities as assessed and relayed by the National Intelligence Coordinating Agency (NICA) – 10.

In view thereof and in line with the ports' continuing implementation of International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code and in order to ensure safety and security of all port users and port stakeholders of PMO MOC, all Port Police Officers, Terminal Managers and security personnel detailed at PMO MOC are hereby directed to implement enhanced security measures at their respective ports such as but not limited to, stringent screening, tighter access control and other target hardening measures. It is reiterated however, that security level of the port remains at Level 1; though, security measures equivalent to that of higher security levels, whichever is applicable, may be adopted and implemented.

Moreover, concerned personnel are enjoined to be extra vigilant in monitoring the security situation within your AOR and nearby areas. You are likewise advised to closely coordinate with the friendly forces and intelligence community operating within your AOR and report immediately thru the PMO's Command Center any received information that may affect the port security for further assessment and validation.

This Advisory takes effect immediately and shall remain in force, unless sooner revoked or otherwise amended by this Office.

For information, guidance and ready reference.

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