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**MESSAGE** 

NAVPHIL 007/17 - PHILIPPINES, SW PART - SEA SECURITY ADVISORY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE OFFICE FOR THE TRANSPORTATION SECURITY (OTS), HAD ISSUED A TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ALERT ADVISORY (TSAA) NO. 2017-01 DATED 09 JANUARY 2017 TO REINFORCE GUIDANCE AND HIGHLIGHT THE RECENT REPORTED ACTS OF PIRACY AND GROWING MILITANCY IN THE TRIBORDER AREA OF SULU ARCHIPELAGO, SABAH, SULAWESI INCLUDING WATERS OF CELEBES SEA.

ALL SHIPPING COMPANIES/SHIP-OWNERS/OPERATORS OF PHILIPPINE REGISTERED SHIPS ARE DIRECTED TO ISSUE A NOTICE OF WARNING TO THEIR MASTERS TO EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION AND PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES WHILE NAVIGATING WITHIN THESE AREAS.

FURTHER, ALL SHIPPING COMPANIES ARE LIKEWISE ENJOINED TO REPORT ANY SUSPICIOUS SIGHTINGS WITHIN THE AREA TO THE RELEVANT MARITIME LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

ALL SHIPS/WATERCRAFTS TRANSITING THE VICINITY OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED AREA ARE ADVISED TO TAKE NOTE OF THE INFORMATION AND TAKE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.

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