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**MESSAGE**

**NAVPHIL 003/16 CEBU, W. COAST, CEBU-MACTAN CHANNEL –  
TEMPORARILY CLOSE**

THE BASILICA MINORE DEL SANTO NIÑO WILL BE HAVING A FLUVIAL PROCESSION ON 16 JANUARY 2016 TO CELEBRATE ITS FESTIVITY IN HONOR TO THE SEÑOR SANTO NIÑO, PATRON SAINT OF CEBU CITY.

THE IMAGE OF THE HOLY CHILD WILL BE EMBARKED ON BOARD GALLEON, "M/V SAN ANTONIO DE SIBULAN" AT OUANO WHARF, MANDAUE CITY. THE GALLEON WILL THEN PERFORM A SHORT LOOP FLUVIAL PROCESSION GOING TO THE VICINITY OF MUELLE OSMEÑA PIER AND BACK TO THE VICINITY OF OUANO WHARF TO CONDUCT BLESSING TO ALL PARTICIPATING WATERCRAFTS BEFORE IT CONTINUE ITS VOYAGE TO CEBU-MACTAN CHANNEL. THE VESSEL WILL THEN PASS TO DIFFERENT PORTS OF CEBU CITY UP TO THE VICINITY OFF BARANGAY PASIL THEN BACK TO PIER 1 AND ADUANA WHARF WHERE THE IMAGE OF HOLY CHILD WILL DISEMBARK.

IN CONNECTION WITH THIS, THE NORTH AND SOUTH ENTRANCES OF CEBU-MACTAN CHANNEL WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED FROM 04:00 A.M. TO 09:00 A.M. ON 16 JANUARY 2016.

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

  
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