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References: Tawi-Tawi Province Executive Order No. 2020-05 (HD 101/20)  
Sulu Province Memorandum Order (HD 102/20)  
Basilan Province Executive Order No. 07-2020 (HD 103/20)

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## MESSAGE

### **NAVPHIL 067/20 – PHILIPPINES, S. PART, SULU ARCHIPELAGO – PORT PROTOCOLS**

**IN CONNECTION TO THE EFFORTS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO CONTROL THE SPREAD OF COVID-19, THE FOLLOWING RULES ARE BEING IMPLEMENTED AT THE PORTS IN THE PROVINCES IN SULU ARCHIPELAGO:**

- A. MOTOR LAUNCHES (LANTSA), BOATS (BANCA), OR OTHER MODE OF TRANSPORTATION GOING TO ANY ISLAND OR MUNICIPALITY IN TAWI-TAWI PROVINCE FROM MALAYSIA AND INDONESIA MUST STAY AT THE FLOATING (OFFSHORE) QUARANTINE AREA FOR FOURTEEN (14) DAYS. PASSENGERS FROM SAID VESSELS ARE PROHIBITED FROM DISEMBARKING WITHIN THE FOURTEEN-DAY QUARANTINE PERIOD. THIS PROTOCOL IS EFFECTIVE FROM 18 MARCH TO 14 APRIL 2020.**
- B. PASSENGER VESSELS FROM PROVINCES AND CITIES OUTSIDE OF TAWI-TAWI PROVINCE ARE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING THE PROVINCE FROM 18 MARCH TO 14 APRIL 2020.**
- C. PASSENGER VESSELS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES, AND PROVINCES AND CITIES OUTSIDE OF SULU PROVINCE ARE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING THE PROVINCE FROM 18 MARCH AND WILL BE EFFECTIVE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**
- D. NON-ESSENTIAL SEA TRAVEL OF PEOPLE INTO THE PROVINCE OF BASILAN, INCLUDING ISABELA CITY, IS PROHIBITED FROM 22 MARCH AND WILL BE EFFECTIVE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**
- E. HEALTH WORKERS, AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, PERSONS WHO ARE TRAVELING DUE TO MEDICAL AND HUMANITARIAN REASONS, AND OTHER PERSONS AUTHORIZED BY LAW ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE ABOVE-MENTIONED TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS. HOWEVER, SAID PERSONS WILL BE SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE HEALTH AND QUARANTINE PROTOCOLS.**

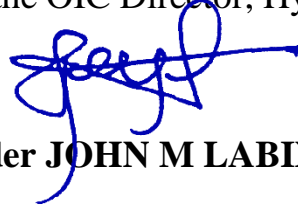
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**F. VESSELS ARE ALLOWED TO UNLOAD AND LOAD CARGO CONSISTING OF BASIC COMMODITIES AND MEDICINES AT ANY PORT IN SULU ARCHIPELAGO. HOWEVER, CREW MEMBERS OF SAID VESSELS AND DELIVERY PERSONNEL WILL BE SUBJECTED TO APPLICABLE HEALTH AND QUARANTINE PROTOCOLS.**

**MASTERS OF VESSELS WISHING TO CALL AT ANY PORT IN SULU ARCHIPELAGO ARE ADVISED TO CONTACT THE PORT AUTHORITIES FOR FURTHER GUIDANCE.**

By Authority of the OIC Director, Hydrography Branch



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