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FOR : ALL LICENSED MANNING AGENCIES AND PRINCIPALS/ SHIPOWNERS

SUBJECT : REITERATION OF URGENT REROUTING OF SHIPS WITH FILIPINO CREW TO AVOID THE GULF OF ADEN AND RED SEA

In reference to DMW Department Order No. 3, series of 2024 and in light of escalating geopolitical tensions in the Middle East, the Department reiterates its urgent appeal to all concerned principals/ shipowners to prioritize the safety of Filipino seafarers and immediately reroute their vessels to avoid the ITF/IBF designated high-risk and war-like zones, particularly the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden.

Principals/shipowners are strongly urged to take immediate precautionary action by diverting their vessels manned by Filipino crew and navigating them through **safer alternate routes**, ensuring their well-being and security.

In this regard, the LMAs are hereby directed to submit the names of principals/shipowners who have diverted their vessels to safer routes to the Seabased Accreditation Bureau via email at sbhighrisk@dmw.gov.ph for monitoring purposes.

Full cooperation is expected from all concerned parties.

Thank you.


HANS LEO J. CACDAC
Secretary

