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PPA MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
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TO All Port Management Offices
Harbor Pilots/Pilots Association
Shipping Companies/Agents
Port Terminal/Cargo Handling Operators
Others Concerned

SUBJECT DESIGNATION OF ANCHORAGE GROUNDS FOR PORTS UNDER
THE JURISDICTION OF PMO SURIGAO

1. LEGAL BASES

- 1 1 Section 6-a (III), (x), 26 and 28 of PD 857, as amended
- 1 2 Section 15 of PPA Administrative (AO) Order No 13-77
- 1 3 PPA Memorandum Circular (MC) No 11-96

2. SCOPE

This Circular shall cover all government and private ports under the jurisdiction of PPA - PMO Surgao

3. OBJECTIVES

To designate and/or define the anchorage grounds of the government and private ports to improve the monitoring of marine operations and ensure the smooth and safe flow of vessel traffic within their respective area of operations

4. GUIDELINES

- 4 1 The anchorage grounds of each government and private port shall be established and designated
- 4 2 In the area where there is only one common anchorage ground shared by adjacent mining companies, "First-Come, First-Served Basis" shall be applied
- 4 3 No vessel shall anchor in or use the anchorage area other than the purpose for which said anchorage is intended No vessel shall also anchor, moor, or lie in the approaches to a port or principal fairway, obstruct the approaches to the designated anchorage grounds and/or be in a position which is likely to foul another vessel already anchored
- 4 4 Each government/private port shall periodically review to ensure that its designated anchorage grounds are free from navigational hazards

5. DESIGNATED ANCHORAGE GROUNDS/LOADING POINTS/PILOT BOARDING STATIONS

- 5 1 Pilot Boarding Station for the Baseport and private mining ports shall be in the designated area in Sungao City with the coordinates of Lat 09° 51' 30" N Long 125° 23' 20" E, except with other government ports and in the area of Bislig, Mangagoy where the designated anchorage grounds may also be used as Pilot Boarding Stations

5.2 The following are the designated Anchorage Grounds/Loading Points/ Pilot Boarding Stations for the ports under PMO Surigao

5.2.1 Port of Surigao (Baseport, Surigao City)

1 Pilot Boarding Station

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|---|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| a | Lat 09° 51' 30" N | Long 125° 28' 30" E | <i>Foreign (Good Weather)</i> |
| b | Lat 09° 51' 00" N | Long 125° 29' 55" E | <i>Foreign (Rough Seas/swell)</i> |
| c | Lat 09° 47' 43" N | Long 125° 30' 40" E | <i>Domestic</i> |

2 Quarantine Anchorage

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|---|-------------------|---------------------|
| a | Lat 09° 51' 22" N | Long 125° 30' 84" E |
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3 Outer Anchorage (for vessels above 3,000 GRT)

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| a | Lat 09° 48' 30" N | Long 125° 30' 82" E |
| b | Lat 09° 48' 82" N | Long 125° 30' 47" E |

4 Inner Anchorage (for vessels of 3,000 GRT and below)

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|---|-------------------|---------------------|
| a | Lat 09° 47' 39" N | Long 125° 30' 39" E |
| b | Lat 09° 47' 55" N | Long 125° 30' 29" E |
| c | Lat 09° 47' 77" N | Long 125° 30' 12" E |

5 Tanker's or Vessels loaded with Dangerous Cargoes Dropping Point

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| a | Lat 09° 47' 89" N | Long 125° 32' 14" E |
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6 Anchorage area for Sheltering Vessels

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|---|-------------------|---------------------|
| a | Lat 09° 46' 39" N | Long 125° 30' 64" E |
| b | Lat 09° 46' 40" N | Long 125° 30' 49" E |
| c | Lat 09° 46' 42" N | Long 125° 30' 60" E |

7 Lay-up Area

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|---|-------------------|---------------------|
| a | Lat 09° 46' 29" N | Long 125° 30' 80" E |
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5.2.2 Other Government Ports (Anchorage Areas/Pilot Boarding Stations):

1 Port of Lipata (Lipata, Surigao City)

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|---|-------------------|---------------------|
| a | Lat 09° 49' 04" N | Long 125° 27' 55" E |
| b | Lat 09° 49' 00" N | Long 125° 27' 59" E |
| c | Lat 09° 48' 94" N | Long 125° 27' 62" E |
| d | Lat 09° 48' 99" N | Long 125° 27' 59" E |

2 Port of San Jose (San Jose, Province of Dinagat Islands)

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|---|-------------------|---------------------|
| a | Lat 10° 00' 35" N | Long 125° 33' 85" E |
| b | Lat 10° 00' 17" N | Long 125° 33' 57" E |

c	Lat 09° 59 90' N	Long 125° 33 45' E
d	Lat 10° 00 14' N	Long 125° 33 63' E

3 Port of Dapa (Dapa, Siargao Islands)

a	Lat 09° 45 84' N	Long 125° 59 99' E
b	Lat 09° 46 42' N	Long 125° 59 76' E
c	Lat 09° 46 77' N	Long 125° 59 62' E
d	Lat 09° 47 16' N	Long 125° 59 02' E
e	Lat 09° 47 77' N	Long 125° 58 81' E

4 Port of Cantilan (Cantilan, Surigao del Sur)

a	Lat 09° 23 29' N	Long 125° 59 69' E
b	Lat 09° 23 30' N	Long 125° 59 49' E
c	Lat 09° 23 19' N	Long 125° 59 59' E
d	Lat 09° 23 26' N	Long 125° 59 59' E

5 Port of Tandag (Tandag, Surigao del Sur)

a	Lat 09° 05 59' N	Long 126° 12 20' E
b	Lat 09° 05 22' N	Long 126° 13 17' E
c	Lat 09° 05 70' N	Long 126° 13 52' E
d	Lat 09° 05 50' N	Long 126° 13 30' E

6 Port of Aras-asan (Aras-asan, Surigao del Sur)

a	Lat 08° 51 82' N	Long 126° 20 50' E
b	Lat 08° 51 74' N	Long 126° 21 22' E
c	Lat 08° 51 49' N	Long 126° 21 79' E
d	Lat 08° 51 68' N	Long 126° 21 17' E

7 Ports of Tabon/Lawigan and Bislig Bay Area (Surigao del Sur)

a	Lat 08° 13 34' N	Long 126° 23 07' E
b	Lat 08° 13 59' N	Long 126° 23 75' E
c	Lat 08° 14 35' N	Long 126° 24 34' E
d	Lat 08° 13 76' N	Long 126° 23 72' E

5.2.3 Private Ports:

1 Philnico (Nonoc, Surigao City)

a	Lat 09° 46 70' N	Long 125° 39 70' E
b	Lat 09° 46 94' N	Long 125° 39 37' E
c	Lat 09° 47 12' N	Long 125° 39 24' E
d	Lat 09° 46 81' N	Long 125° 39 53' E

2 Hinatuan Mining Corporation (Tagana-an, Surigao del Norte)

a	Lat 09° 45 09' N	Long 125° 42 55' E
b	Lat 09° 45 52' N	Long 125° 44 49' E
c	Lat 09° 45 25' N	Long 125° 43 00' E
d	Lat 09° 45 49' N	Long 125° 42 80' E
e	Lat 09° 45 00' N	Long 125° 43 13' E

3 Taganito Mining Corp & THPAL (Claver, Surgao del Norte)

a	Lat 09° 34 35' N	Long 125° 48 10' E
b	Lat 09° 34 50' N	Long 125° 48 50' E
c	Lat 09° 34 80' N	Long 125° 48 05' E
d	Lat 09° 34 55' N	Long 125° 48 22' E

4 Adnama Mining Resources Inc (Claver, Surgao del Norte)

a	Lat 09° 34 70' N	Long 125° 47 14' E
b	Lat 09° 35 34' N	Long 125° 47 37' E
c	Lat 09° 35 17' N	Long 125° 47 95' E
d	Lat 09° 35 07' N	Long 125° 47 32' E

5 Platinum Group Metal Corp (Claver, Surgao del Norte)

a	Lat 09° 31 29' N	Long 125° 53 07' E
b	Lat 09° 31 07' N	Long 125° 53 74' E
c	Lat 09° 31 44' N	Long 125° 53 00' E
d	Lat 09° 31 27' N	Long 125° 53 27' E

6 Cagdianao Mining Corp (Cagdianao, Province of Dinagat Islands)

a	Lat 10° 08 39' N	Long 125° 41 42' E
b	Lat 10° 09 17' N	Long 125° 41 35' E
c	Lat 10° 08 27' N	Long 125° 40 70' E
d	Lat 10° 09 52' N	Long 125° 42 30' E
e	Lat 10° 08 84' N	Long 125° 41 45' E

7 Private Ports in Loreto Area (Loreto, Province of Dinagat Islands)

a	Lat 10° 24 25' N	Long 125° 35 12' E
b	Lat 10° 24 34' N	Long 125° 33 64' E
c	Lat 10° 24 20' N	Long 125° 32 47' E
d	Lat 10° 24 27' N	Long 125° 33 74' E

8 Private Ports in Tubajon Area (Tubajon, Province of Dinagat Islands)

a	Lat 10° 14 06' N	Long 125° 39 88' E
b	Lat 10° 14 48' N	Long 125° 39 82' E
c	Lat 10° 14 32' N	Long 125° 39 95' E
d	Lat 10° 14 24' N	Long 125° 39 79' E

9 Private Ports in Libjo Area (Libjo, Province of Dinagat Islands)

a	Lat 10° 14 15' N	Long 125° 30 00' E
b	Lat 10° 13 67' N	Long 125° 29 97' E
c	Lat 10° 14 50' N	Long 125° 30 05' E
d	Lat 10° 14 37' N	Long 125° 29 57' E

10 Private Ports in Basilisa Area (Basilisa, Province of Dinagat Islands)

a	Lat 10° 03 94' N	Long 125° 33 12' E
b	Lat 10° 03 59' N	Long 125° 32 89' E
c	Lat 10° 03 47' N	Long 125° 32 60' E

d Lat 10° 03 85' N Long 125° 32 82' E

11 Private Ports in Carrascal Bay Area

a	Lat 09° 23 00' N	Long 125° 56 85' E
b	Lat 09° 23 32' N	Long 125° 56 67' E
c	Lat 09° 23 72' N	Long 125° 56 72' E
d	Lat 09° 24 10' N	Long 125° 56 97' E
e	Lat 09° 24 38' N	Long 125° 57 32' E
f	Lat 09° 24 83' N	Long 125° 57 40' E
g	Lat 09° 25 10' N	Long 125° 57 15' E
h	Lat 09° 25 47' N	Long 125° 56 67' E
i	Lat 09° 25 70' N	Long 125° 56 00' E
j	Lat 09° 25 73' N	Long 125° 56 50' E
k	Lat 09° 25 80' N	Long 125° 57 00' E
l	Lat 09° 25 80' N	Long 125° 57 60' E
m	Lat 09° 25 90' N	Long 125° 58 10' E
n	Lat 09° 23 30' N	Long 125° 57 10' E
o	Lat 09° 23 75' N	Long 125° 57 30' E
p	Lat 09° 24 00' N	Long 125° 57 70' E
q	Lat 09° 24 35' N	Long 125° 57 90' E
r	Lat 09° 24 80' N	Long 125° 58 10' E
s	Lat 09° 25 10' N	Long 125° 58 55' E
t	Lat 09° 25 50' N	Long 125° 58 75' E
u	Lat 09° 25 80' N	Long 125° 59 15' E

6. DISTRIBUTION AND DISSEMINATION LIST

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- b Director, Coast & Geodetic survey, National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA)
- c President, United Harbor Pilots Association of the Philippines (UHPAP)
- d Chief Pilot, Surgao-Maasin-Bislig Harbor and Sea Pilots Partnership Co (SMBHSPPC)
- e President, Philippine Liner Shipping Association (PLSA)
- f President, Philippine Interisland Shipping Association (PISA)
- g President, Association of International Shipping Lines (AISL)

7. REPEALING CLAUSE

PPA MC No 04-2021 - "Designation of Anchorage Grounds for Ports under the Jurisdiction of PMO Surgao" is hereby repealed All other PPA orders, rules and regulations or circulars, which are inconsistent with this Circular are hereby repealed or modified accordingly

8. EFFECTIVITY

This Circular shall take effect immediately


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