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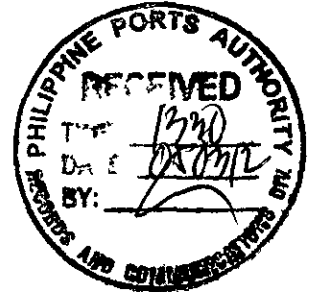
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**PPA MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**

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TO All Port District Managers  
All Port Managers  
All Cargo Handling Operators

SUBJECT : Directives to the PMOs to Prevent Recurrence of Similar  
Accidents in the Future



In view of the numerous accidents that have caused death and serious injuries to portworkers and incidents that have caused damages to port facilities in the ports under the jurisdiction of PPA, you are hereby directed to strictly implement all the PPA Safety Rules and Regulations particularly on the following safety measures

- 1 Ensure the wearing of proper Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) by port workers
- 2 Practice good housekeeping in all areas where dockwork is performed as well as in stairways, passageways and accessways
- 3 Conduct daily toolbox meetings at the start of work reiterating to dockworkers/ stevedores the practice of safety and the observance of safety consciousness while in the operational area
- 4 Provide signalmen to assist and guide forklift and crane operators during lifting activities
- 5 Maintain and check regularly all cargo handling equipment in accordance with the maintenance program
- 6 Install safety and traffic signages at the appropriate conspicuous locations
- 7 Provide security guards or blue guards to rove the port area 24/7 to prevent the entry of outsiders
- 8 Provide proper lighting or illumination in all operational areas especially during night operations

For strict compliance

  
JUAN C STA ANA  
General Manager

*VISION*

*By 2010 PPA shall have met the international standards in port facilities and services in at least ten (10) ports in support of national development*

*MISSION*

*We commit to provide reliable and responsive services in our ports sustain development of our port communities and the environment and be a model corporate agency of the government*