



BINTULU PORT AUTHORITY

PORT NOTICE

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No. 24 of 2020

Date: 4 August 2020

To: Shipping Community

Applicable to: This notice is brought to the attention of and not limited to ship manager/owner, agent, master and officer, crew of ships, terminal operator and port operator.

NOTICE FOR BINTULU PORT HEALTH SCREENING PROCEDURES FOR CORONAVIRUS (COVID 19)

1. **TAKE NOTE** that Ministry of Health Malaysia has adopted new control measures following Coronavirus (COVID-19) cases reported in Malaysia on January 2020. Coronavirus (COVID-19) was spreading more to 12 countries since the first case was reported at Wuhan, China.
2. Most common symptoms of Coronavirus (COVID-19) are fever, cough, and shortness of breath.
3. To ensure prevention from Coronavirus (COVID-19) through vessels and crew, Bintulu Port has establish control measures on Port Health Clearance as follows:
 - 3.1 documents to be submit to Port Health Officer by shipping agents within 48 to 72 hours before vessels arrival;

- 3.2 all vessels coming from infected countries within less than 14 days will be put under status B (quarantine at berth) or status C with sign and symptoms (quarantine at anchorage);
 - 3.3 updated list of 9 infected countries are China (Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan), South Korea, Japan, Italy, Iran, Indonesia, Vietnam, Philippines and Singapore;
 - 3.4 crews screening and vessel sanitary inspection will be conducted by Bintulu Port Health Officer upon vessel alongside immediately;
 - 3.5 vessel fall under status A, B or C, ship shore leave will be suspended on temporary basis until the situation recovered except on medical ground approved by Port Health Officer;
 - 3.6 the usage of face mask is compulsory for personnel who are expose directly for above categories engaged in port operation. These include but not limited to various vessel clearance Authorities, Port Operator or Terminal Operator handling cargo operation, pilots, pilot boat crew and vessel agents;
 - 3.7 additional requirement for any medical attention or medical evacuation request from any crew onboard:
 - 3.7.1 will undergo COVID 19 test first;
 - 3.7.2 if positive than the vessel will be subjected to full screening COVID 19 test.
 - 3.8 all vessel must ensure public areas onboard has been disinfect before Authority board the vessel at anchorage or at berth.
4. List of documents to be submitted are as follows:
- 4.1 a copy of Maritime Declaration of Health - declare by the Captain/Master – (please refer to Annex 8 and Attachment);
 - 4.2 a copy of voyage memo (10 last ports);
 - 4.3 a copy of crew list.

5. For any other further queries, please contact Port Health Officer **Mr. Mohamad Mirza Bin Jaapar** at **012-8586445** or **086-251134** or email at **mohdmirza.moh@gmail.com**.
 6. This Port Notice shall supersede Bintulu Port Notice no. 8/2020 dated 6 March 2020.
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Above notice is enforced with immediate effect until further notice.

General Manager
Bintulu Port Authority