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To: All IMO Members  
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Subject: **Communication from Brunei Darussalam**

The Government of Brunei Darussalam has sent the attached communication, dated 6 May 2020, with the request that it is circulated by the Organization.

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Dear Sir,

**COMMUNICATION OF MEASURES UNDERTAKEN IN RELATION TO COVID-19 VIRUS**

The Maritime and Port Authority of Brunei Darussalam (MPABD) on behalf of the Government of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam, would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to you for your leadership of the International Maritime Organisation in responding to and mitigating the unprecedented impacts of the COVID-19 virus outbreak to the world's shipping and seafaring community.

2. MPABD has adopted measures as per IMO's guidelines and in consultation with several Ministries and Agencies in Brunei Darussalam to safeguard seafarers' welfare and flow of essential goods are not interrupted.

3. The respective Shipping Notices can be found on MPABD's website <http://www.mpabd.gov.bn/SitePages/Shipping%20Notices.aspx>.

Issue No.	Issue Date	Title	Cancellation Date
BC/05/2020	4th May 2020	<u>Procedures to be followed for seafarer training and certification for emergency occupational safety, security, medical care and survival functions</u>	n/a
BC/04/2020	16th April 2020	<u>Procedures to be followed for the application for an exemption certificate, an extension of/or an equivalent arrangement to an international convention requirement</u>	n/a
BC/03/2020	7th April 2020	<u>Updates to the Measures to Prevent the Widespread of 'COVID-19' by the Ministry of Health, Brunei Darussalam</u>	n/a

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BC/02/2020	19th March 2020	<u>Sign on of Crew During 'COVID-19'</u>	n/a
BC/01/2020	20th February 2020	<u>Measures to Prevent the Widespread of 'COVID-19' by the Ministry of Health, Brunei Darussalam</u>	n/a

4. In this regard, it is respectfully requested for your kind assistance to circulate the information conveyed here, to the IMO Member States.

5. Brunei Darussalam, through MPABD, assures the IMO of its highest commitments in implementing its obligations to attain a safe, secure, clean and efficient maritime transport as well as a sustainable welfare of seafarers during this challenging time.

Yours sincerely,

  
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