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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO : ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS  
ALL DISTRICT COMMANDERS, ESS, EG**

**FROM : REY LEONARDO B. GUERRERO**  
Commissioner

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**SUBJECT : NATIONAL COAST WATCH CENTER (NCWC) INFORMATION ANALYSIS TEAM MONTHLY ASSESSMENT REPORT NO. 01-14-2019 REGARDING THE MARITIME DRUG TRAFFICKING, GOODS SMUGGLING, ARMS TRAFFICKING, AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING (01-31 DECEMBER 2018)**

**DATE : February 28, 2019**

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- 1.0 Pursuant to MAR No. 01-14-2019 Title A (Maritime Drug Trafficking), paragraph 1 to 5, several interception of illegal drug trafficking of heroin and cocaine perpetuated in the maritime international arena were seized by Busan Customs, South Korea, Portuguese Police, Royal Australian Navy, and G7 Friends of the Gulf of Guinea aboard container carrier vessels.
  - 2.0 A joint searching operation to all incoming vessels departing or originating from countries known to be drug producers, such as Latin American countries, Mexico, Pakistan, and Afghanistan shall be conducted by members of Port Operations Division (POD), Piers Inspection Division (PID), and/or equivalent Offices in all seaports and sub-seaports of the Bureau with CAIDTF, Water Patrol Division and members of the ESS District Offices, and the inclusion of Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) agents assigned at the region covering the subject vessels' port of entry.
  - 3.0 For guidance and strict compliance.