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BOC co-chairs the 29th ASEAN Meeting of Directors-General

The Bureau of Customs (BOC) Commissioner Rey Leonardo B. Guerrero co-chaired the two-day 29th Virtual ASEAN Meeting of Directors-General (DG) of Customs held last August 18 and 19, 2020.

Chaired by Mr. Kyaw Htin, Director-General of Myanmar Customs

Department, various delegates and representatives of ASEAN Member States (AMS) attended the meeting which highlighted the transfer of the Chairmanship of ASEAN Director-General of Customs from LAO PDR to Myanmar.

In the bid to accelerate the economic

growth, social progress and cultural development in the region through joint endeavors in the spirit of equality and partnership, the ASEAN Meeting of Directors-General is held annually to strengthen the foundation for a prosperous and peaceful community of Southeast Asian nations

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Customs Clark turns over Php 1.6 million worth of seized kush and various marijuana-infused products to PDEA

The Bureau of Customs-Port of Clark handed over Php 1.6 million-worth of seized kush and various marijuana-infused products to the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) Region III on August 5, 2020.

The strict profiling of consignees,

importation documents and non-intrusive examination of shipments implemented by BOC-Clark personnel led to the discovery of said illegal products in eight (8) shipments from USA, Canada, France, and Germany.

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BOC opens Customer Care Center in Outports

In line with its commitment to fully implement zero-contact policy and eradicate corruption opportunities, the Bureau of Customs (BOC) added the Port of Legazpi, Port of Batangas and Port of Surigao to the list of operational Customer Care Centers (CCC), while the Port of Subic broke ground for its own CCC. The Port of Legazpi, Port of Batangas, and Port of Surigao officially started its CCC operation on July 16 and August 17 & 28, respectively, while the Port of Subic officially had its groundbreaking last July 1, 2020.



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BOC and CEZA donate forfeited vehicles to various NGAs

In line with the Bureau of Customs' (BOC) commitment to secure the country's borders, the Bureau on July 23, 2020 formally donated 758 forfeited vehicles to various government agencies such as the Philippine National Police (PNP), Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and the Presidential Security Group (PSG) among others on July 23, 2020.



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BOC hits July target amidst challenges

Despite the effects of COVID-19 on economic activities and the implementation of stringent community quarantine, the Bureau of Customs (BOC) was able to surpass its July 2020 collection target by 5% or 2.398 billion. The BOC collected P50.072 billion against its target of P47.674 billion in July.

Based on the preliminary report from the BOC-Financial Service, ten of the seventeen collection districts exceeded their target for the month, Port of Aparri, followed by the Port of Tacloban, Port of Limay, Port of Zamboanga, Port of Cagayan de Oro, Port of Davao, Port of Clark, Port of Cebu, Port of Batangas, and Port of Subic.

The BOC's positive revenue collection performance is attributed to the improved valuation and volume of importation, coupled with the intensified collective effort of all ports.

In addition, the increase can also be attributed to the government's effort in ensuring unhampered movement of goods domestically and internationally, despite the pandemic.

BOC hits monthly target for the 3rd consecutive time amid challenges

Consistent with its mandate to collect lawful revenues for the country, the Bureau of Customs surpassed its August 2020 target collection by 32.53% or P10.956 billion. Amid the challenging time, the BOC continues to showcase its consistent and positive monthly collection for the third month since June 2020. This August, BOC collected P44.631 billion against its target of P33.675 billion.

Based on the preliminary report from the BOC-Financial Service, nine of the seventeen collection districts

exceeded their target for the month; Ports of Tacloban, Zamboanga, Aparri, Limay, Clark, Cebu, Subic, Cagayan De Oro and Davao.

The BOC's positive revenue collection performance is attributed to the improved valuation and intensified collection efforts of all the ports. Despite this performance, the Bureau maintained its border security measures against undervaluation, misdeclaration and other forms of technical smuggling and collect lawful revenues.

Commissioner Rey B. Leonardo Guerrero once again commended the collective effort of the District Collectors and the men and women of the Bureau of Customs who, despite the risk to their health and safety, showed their unwavering commitment and dedication to service.

BOC collects P97.192B from fuel through robust Fuel Marking Program

The BOC collected a total of P97.191 billion worth of duties and taxes from the importation of gasoline, diesel, and kerosene through the implementation of the Fuel Marking Program. The program's strong performance affirms the BOC's continued commitment to protect the borders and collect lawful revenues for the government.

The Fuel Marking Program began marking in September 2019 and continued even during the community quarantine implementation. As of August 6, 2020, the revenue collection from imported fuel under the program has reached P97,191,009,937.55.

Based on the BOC - Enforcement Group's report, the total volume of fuel marked from September 2019 to August 6, 2020 has reached 10,912, 742,121 liters.

Twenty (20) companies have participated in the program, including Petron, Shell and Unioil. The three companies reported the highest volume of marked fuel, with 2.5 billion, 2.26 billion, and 1.14 billion liters, respectively.

By island group, Luzon has the largest volume of marked fuel at 8 billion liters, followed by Mindanao at 2.19 billion liters, then Visayas at 539 million liters.



BOC exceeds the P10 billion rice tariff target

In line with its commitment to effectively implement Republic Act (RA) No. 11203 also known as the Rice Import Tariffication Law, the Bureau of Customs (BOC) was able to meet its target and collect a total of Php10.728 Billion in revenue for the period January to July 17, 2020. Notably, the BOC has a yearly target of P10 billion in rice tariff collection for remittance to the Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund (RCEF).

To-date, the BOC only reported a volume of 1,651.267 metric tons of rice importation, which is 24.6% lower in

volume covering the same period last year. Despite the decrease in volume, the BOC garnered a significant increase of 8% in rice tariff collection as compared to Php9.936 Billion for the same period in 2019.

The increase in rice tariff collection can be attributed to the BOC's continuous effort to protect government revenue and ensure correct valuation of goods. The BOC consistently conducts close monitoring of the declared value on rice importations in view of its strict adherence to global published prices for rice which serves as a guide when the veracity of the declared values is under dispute.

BOC-IG and NBI apprehend notorious extortion money collector

The Bureau, through the efforts of the Intelligence Group (IG) and members of the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) recently, apprehended a known extortion money collector. Acting on a complaint lodged via the BOC's 8484 text hotline, the Intelligence Group and the Customs Intelligence and Investigation Service (IG-CIIS) were able to verify the information and conduct entrapment operations against a certain "shonti" who was identified as a non-contractual handyman in the Bureau in 2016.

The operation was conducted in close coordination with members of the NBI. The assailant was arrested in Malate, Manila where he was caught in possession of the Php 40,000.00 marked money used as bait for the arrest. Several brokers, processors and importers were invited to the NBI for verification and interview.

BOC-XIP heightens scanning performance for 1st semester of 2020

The BOC X-ray Inspection Project (XIP) generated an increase of +135% in its scanning rate from January to July 2020 in comparison to same period of the previous year.

In 2019, during the 1st semester, the BOC had a total of 181,382 scanned containers. Whereas, for 2020, a total of 244,040 containers had already been scanned by the XIP.

Along with the foregoing, the utilization of 124 x-ray machines resulted in the issuance of 93 Warrant and Seizure Detention and the collection of P72,685,199.43 in additional duties and taxes from January to July 2020.

The faster scanning of containerized shipments while ensuring maximum threat detection is an indication of the intensified non-intrusive inspection capabilities of the Bureau of Customs through advanced x-ray machines.

The modernization of the scanning technology in the port will not only improve border security and trade facilitation, but also increase the entire port operation's resiliency and adaptability in times of operational disruption.

The x-ray scanners are expected to enhance the capability of BOC in detecting smuggled and anti-social goods like misdeclared items, undervalued goods, and undeclared goods. It will also monitor the entry of narcotics in various ports nationwide and enable the rapid and effective screening of containerized shipments with minimum interruption to the movement of goods inside the ports.



BOC Port of Cebu intercepts smuggled rice

The Bureau of Customs Port of Control Order against the Cebu intercepted 495 Bags of shipment on 29 July 2020.

A 100% physical examination was subsequently conducted by Customs Examiner Odilon Bustamante in the presence of representatives from the ESS, X-ray Inspection Project (XIP), Customs Intelligence and Investigation Service (CIIS), Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA), Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) and Chamber of Customs Brokers, Inc. (CCBI)-Cebu Chapter.

This is the result of the intelligence and investigative work of the Port's Enforcement and Security Service headed by District Commander SPAS Jerry M. Arizabal. The ESS received confidential information that a shipment which had arrived at the Port of Cebu from Kaohsiung, Taiwan on 23 July 2020 was loaded with imported rice.

The Inward Foreign Manifest declared the shipment to contain personal effects of the consignee, a certain Theresa Lawas who is allegedly a resident of Barangay Pansoy, Municipality of Sogod, Cebu. ESS operatives checked with Barangay Pansoy and confirmed that it had no resident named Theresa Lawas.

Acting on this derogatory information, Acting District Collector Atty. Charlito Martin R. Mendoza issued a Pre-Lodgement Warrant of Seizure and Detention against the shipment for violation of Section 1113(f) and (l) par. 5 of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA).



BOC raids Tondo warehouse with Php 500 million worth of infringing goods

The Bureau successfully raided a warehouse storing an estimated Php 500 million-worth of counterfeit luxury items located at 1017 Juan Luna St in Tondo Manila last July 06, 2020.

Armed with Letter of Authority (LOA) No. 07-06-049-2020 signed by Customs Commissioner Rey Leonardo Guerrero, elements of the Intellectual Property Rights Division under the BOC Intelligence Group (IG), inspected the target warehouse in coordination with the local police and barangay officials.

The operation stemmed from an information and complaint from MANLED Legal Consultancy Services, the authorized representative of a luxury retail company globally known as Louis Vuitton, that various

counterfeit products were being kept inside the warehouse.

Found inside were replica items bearing the brands Louis Vuitton, Lacoste, Gucci, Balenciaga, Kate Spade, Tory Burch, Hermes, Coach, Burberry, Givenchy, Prada, and Calvin Klein, and Marc Jacobs.

Representative samples of the items found have been forwarded to its respective brand owners to verify its authenticity.

Section 118 (f) of the CMTA prohibits the importation of infringing goods as defined under the Republic Act (RA) 8293, otherwise known as the Intellectual Property Code of the Philippines.”

BOC-NAIA seizes Php 1.1 million worth of undeclared watches and commercial goods

The Bureau of Customs (BOC), through Customs-Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA) and X-Ray Inspection Project (XIP), impounded undeclared various goods with a street value of roughly Php 1.1 million on June 29, 2020. The seized commercial goods were part of a consolidated shipment from the USA declared as “personal effects.”

The seized items included branded watches such as Michael Kors, Fossils, Anne Klein, Charriol, Invicta, Kate Spade, Diesel and Tommy, as well as bags, wallets, shoes — all in commercial quantities.

The BOC-NAIA issued a Warrant of Seizure and Detention (WSD) against the intercepted consumer goods for violation of Section 1400 (Misdeclaration) and Section 1113 (Property Subject to Seizure and Forfeiture) of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act. The case records were also referred to the Bureau’s Action Team Against Smugglers (BATAS) for possible criminal charges against the personalities behind the foiled smuggling attempt.

Customs NAIA intercepts US dollars and high-end branded items

Last July 10, 2020, the Port of NAIA intercepted \$15,700 in US currency, misdeclared as “personal documents” from Durham, USA, in FedEx Warehouse, Pasay City. The seized foreign currency was discovered through a comprehensive x-ray scan and 100% physical examination of the parcel. The seized foreign currency underwent seizure and forfeiture proceedings in violation of Sections 1400 and 1113 of R.A. No. 10863 (CMTA) in relation to the New Central Bank Act and BSP Foreign Exchange Transaction Manual.

Meanwhile last August 04, 2020, the Port of NAIA seized misdeclared high-end branded bags, shoes, wallets and earrings with an estimated value of Php 15.0 million. Among the brands were Chanel, Hermes, Christian Louboutin, Valentino, Louis Vuitton,

Prada, and Balenciaga.

Records show that the shipment was declared as personal effects (Shampoo, Soap, Towels, Toiletries, Canned Goods, Milk, Chocolates, etc.) in 17 cartons from Milano, Italy, through RRG Freight Service Forwarder, in Paicargo Warehouse. The misdeclaration is an apparent attempt to evade payment of correct duties and taxes by circumventing duty- and tax-free privileges afforded to balikbayan boxes.

The 100% physical examination of the subject shipment confirmed that it actually contained high-end branded bags, shoes, wallets and earrings in commercial quantities.

According to District Collector Carmelita M. Talusan, the shipment would be subjected to seizure and forfeiture proceedings for violation of

Section 1400 in relation to Section 1113 of the CMTA. Likewise, the records and details of the apprehension would be referred to the Bureau Action Team Against Smugglers (BATAS) for case profiling and build up against the personalities involved in the foiled smuggling of high-end branded bags, shoes, wallets and signature earrings in commercial quantities.



Port of Manila and CIIS confiscate misdeclared luxury vehicle

The Port of Manila through the Intelligence Group’s Customs Intelligence and Investigation Service (IG-CIIS) seized a McLaren 620R super car last August 03, 2020.

The shipment, which arrived in Manila on July 16, 2020, was declared as a brand new Porsche Cayman sports car in an attempt to avoid payment of the appropriate duties and taxes. Although similar in car type, the actual shipment was a McLaren 620R super car with a value of Php 33 Million, with corresponding duties and taxes of Php 16,771,688.91 Million.

Port of Manila District Collector Michael Angelo Vargas immediately issued a warrant of seizure and detention on the shipment based on the recommendation of IG-CIIS. Allegedly the consignee Llorin Trading declared duties and taxes amounting to only Php 1,500,000 Million thus preventing the collection of Php 15,000,000 worth of revenues to the government.

The consignee and broker of the shipment are now facing possible charges for violation of Section 1400 in relation to Section 1113 of RA 10863 also known as the Customs Modernization and Tarrif Act (CMTA).

BOC-Port of Manila seizes Php 3.4 million worth of misdeclared products

The Bureau of Customs Port of Manila (BOC-POM) seized Php 3.4 million pesos worth of misdeclared carrots, imported cigarettes, “ukay-ukay” and other products contained in two (2) containers.



The shipments from China arrived on two separate dates, June 23 and 27, 2020, and were consigned to Real Mart and Bayford Marketing.

On July 10, 2020, CIIS-POM received derogatory information that said shipment of Real Mart contained undeclared agricultural products.

Based on the initial report, Real Mart declared its shipment as frozen chimei pastry bun and was instead found to contain carrots.

The other container consigned to Bayford Marketing was declared as knapsack bags, tissues, wearing apparel, auto parts and hand tools, but was found to have imported cigarettes, portable welding machines, resin, “ukay-ukay” and other commodities.

District Collector Michael Angelo Vargas immediately issued alert orders for the said shipments, a few days after his assumption as head of POM.

Upon 100% physical examination, the Customs Examiners found an estimated Php 1.4M worth of carrots and roughly Php 2.0M worth of imported cigarettes and other commodities.

The entire shipments were issued Warrants of Seizure and Detention for violation of Section 1400 “Misdeclaration, Misclassification and Undervaluation in Goods Declaration” in relation to Section 1113 “Property Subject Seizure and Forfeiture” of the CMTA.



BOC NAIA intercepts Php 23.5 million “Party Drugs” ecstasy concealed in “Coffee” and “Kids Toys”

Through intensified vigilance and strict profiling of Customs NAIA personnel, seven (7) packages containing a total of 13,824 tablets of Ecstasy, with an estimated street value of P23,500,800.00, were seized by the Bureau of Customs NAIA in the Central Mail Exchange Center (CMEC) warehouse in Pasay City. The said items were discovered in different parcels with different consignees.

Records show that the subject shipments originated from Netherlands and Belgium and misdeclared as “Caffe Gondoliere Espresso Beans, Caffe Gondoliere Creme Bonen”, “Gondoliere Coffee (Arabica)”, “Granulaat”, “Snoepjes”, “Coffee DE (Espresso)”, “DE Coffee (Aroma Red) (Mocca)”; and “Fishing Bath, Energy Saving LED Light, Pillow for Kids, Disney Pixar – The Secret Life of Pets”.

The suspicious weight of the packages, and the recently discovered modus operandi of smuggling illegal drugs thru “coffee beans” from other countries last July 2020, prompted the BoC-NAIA Frontliners to subject more parcels to rigid document profiling, x-ray scanning and inspections.

The physical examination by BoC-NAIA Customs Examiners revealed tablets in different colors of “Party Drugs” or Ecstasy concealed in “toys and different wrappers of “coffee”.

Both Field Tests conducted by CAIDTF and PDEA Chemical Laboratory Test confirmed that the seized tablets were methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA), also known as Ecstasy.

The BOC-NAIA turned over to PDEA the subject seized illegal drugs on August 10, 2020 for further profiling and case build-up against the importers and other personalities involved for possible prosecution for violation of the Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002 in relation to Section 1401 of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act.

BOC Clark busts drug shipment, consignee arrested in Laguna

Through close coordination with PDEA, a controlled delivery operation was conducted at Majayjay, Laguna by elements of Bureau of Customs-Clark and Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) Region III on 03 July 2020, which led to the arrest of the claimant/consignee of a shipment found to contain 4.5 grams of kush marijuana and 82 leaves of rolling paper.

The subject shipment said to contain “Gifts, Letters and Photos” from Germany arrived on June 25, 2020 and was subjected to strict profiling and non-intrusive examination. Physical examination yielded one (1) pc. Used Smoking Pipe, one (1) pc. Red Herb Grinder, one (1) booklet mini rolling paper tips, one (1) pack organic Hemp rolling paper and one (1) bottle dried leaves/herbs of suspected kush/marijuana.

The shipment was likewise subjected to K9 sniffing which indicated presence of illegal drugs. Thereafter, PDEA chemical analysis was conducted which yielded positive result for the presence of Marijuana.

A Warrant of Seizure and Detention was issued against the subject shipment for violation of Sections 118 (g), 119 (d) and 1113 (f), (i) & (l) of R.A. No. 10863 or the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA), and R.A. No. 9165 or the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002.

Customs NAIA intercepts Php 1.5 million worth of kush marijuana in air parcels

The BOC through the Port of NAIA intercepted a parcel in Central Mail Exchange Center (CMEC), Pasay City containing high grade marijuana (kush) with an estimated street value of Php 1.5 million.



The parcel was misdeclared as “Streetwear via Ebay” and consigned to an individual from Pangasinan and from California, USA.

Thorough physical examination of the parcel revealed that it contained kush high-grade marijuana weighing 940 grams. Tests conducted by the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) confirmed that it was indeed high-grade marijuana.

The seized kush high-grade marijuana was turned over last July 16, 2020 to PDEA for further investigation on possible violation of the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002 (RA No. 9165) in relation to the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (RA No. 10863).

Through enhanced risk cargo targeting, K9 dog sweeping and intensified xray examination in all passenger terminals and cargo warehouses, the Port of NAIA has stepped up its efforts to combat the smuggling of illegal drugs into the country.

With the BOC and PDEA recently renewing its partnership, intelligence sharing and coordination between the two agencies will be strengthened that will surely result in operational gains.



BOC-NAIA seizes Php 5 million worth of shabu, precursors in July

On July 07, 2020, the Port of NAIA intercepted imported illegal drugs, methamphetamine hydrochloride or “shabu”, from USA in FedEx Warehouse in Pasay City. Said contraband were discovered in two separate packages with an estimated street value of Php 600,000. The intercepted packages of shabu were intentionally misdeclared as “gift puzzle game board” and “puzzle game made of cardboard as a gift” bound for Albay and Cabanatuan City.

However, upon physical examination of the misdeclared packages, sachets containing crystalline substances were found concealed inside the puzzle game boards. Subsequent field tests conducted by the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) confirmed the seized substances as shabu.

In addition, two (2) other misdeclared bottles of Methyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK), a controlled chemical, identified by the PDEA as essential ingredients in the production of shabu or methamphetamine hydrochloride, were similarly seized for lack of Import Permit from PDEA. The said controlled precursors were illegally imported into the country from Taiwan.

Meanwhile, last July 22, 2020, the same port seized 640 grams of shabu with an estimated street value of Php 4.5 Million. The seized illegal drugs were discovered while Customs Examiners were conducting

100% physical examination of unclaimed DHL cargo intended to expedite the disposal of abandoned and/or overstaying cargo at the NAIA Customs Bonded Warehouses.

Records show that the seized illegal drugs came from Las Vegas, Nevada, U.S.A., and consigned to a certain resident of Hagonoy. In an apparent attempt to conceal the said shabu, the same were described in the covering Airway Bill as “Toys/Present”. However, ensuing physical examination thereof revealed the same to contain chocolates; stuffed toy; candy; slippers; socks; and 2 cans of chocolate wafer where the illegal drugs were concealed. Both the field test conducted by CAIDTF and the Chemical Laboratory Analysis conducted by the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) confirmed the seized white crystalline substance as methamphetamine hydrochloride otherwise known as “shabu”.

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Out of the 8 shipments, 2 were suspected to contain kush marijuana leaves which were declared as “2 Gift Shirts and 2 Baby Blankets”. This

prompted the opening of the package which revealed 2 gift shirts used to cover eight (8) vacuum-sealed packs of dried leaves and toppings, while the 2 baby blankets covered (3) vacuum-sealed packs of dried leaves suspected to be marijuana.

The other 6 shipments contained various marijuana-infused products as follows: 2 small boxes of CBD creams, 4 pcs. inhalers made with Hemp Cannabidoil, 1 CBD Vape Pen, 2 packs CBD Infused Gummies, 6 packs of Juicy Jay Hemp Wraps, 3 bottles Bergland Tee Baum, 3 bottles Japanissches Minz-Heilol, 15 pcs. Disposable CBD Cartridges and 23 boxes E-Liquid Pods.

The shipments were likewise subjected to K9 sniffing which confirmed the presence of illegal drugs. Thereafter, PDEA chemical analysis was conducted and showed positive result for the presence of marijuana, affirming the suspicion of the Customs Examiners.

Warrants of Seizure and Detention (WSD) were issued by District Collector Ruby Alameda against the subject shipments for violation of R.A. No. 10863 or the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA) in relation to Republic Act No. 9165, or the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002.

Customs Davao seizes smuggled cigarettes valued at Php 107 Million



Port of Davao, Davao City – Through continuous coordination with the Bureau of Customs (BOC) Intelligence Group (IG) and Enforcement Group (EG), the BOC–Port of Davao seized four (4) 40-footer containers of illegally imported cigarettes valued at Php 107,414,676.74 consigned to Golden Ark Enterprises last July 14.

Intelligence reports earlier revealed that the first two containers which arrived at the Davao International Container Terminal (DICT) last July 10 were declared to contain 2,180 boxes of brand-new tissue paper. However, subsequent derogatory information was received from IG and EG that led to the issuance of a Pre-Lodgment Control Order (PLCO) after discovering that no goods declaration was lodged by the consignee and possible misdeclaration of the said commodity. Authorities then conducted non-intrusive inspection and 100% physical examination that confirmed misdeclaration of the following goods: 1,205 boxes Astro Branded Cigarettes and 942 boxes of YS filter cigarettes.

Meanwhile, two more containers arrived at the same terminal last July 12, declared as 1,940 boxes of the same commodity. Authorities conducted x-ray inspection and 100% examination that revealed 942 boxes of YS filter cigarettes and 941 Fort Branded Cigarettes which were also seized last July 16 at DICT.

Notably, the previous apprehension had the offenders trying to outsmart the system by not declaring the shipment's details in the e-manifest – a system by which BOC determines the cargo's details and its intended port of destination. However, intensified intel gathering revealed that the intended destination of these shipments was Davao, over which customs has sole jurisdiction in conducting examinations.

“In the midst of the pandemic, Customs Davao shall ensure that its border security protocols, and coordination with partner-agencies remain steadfast in securing the borders of Mindanao”, Customs Davao District Collector, Atty. Erastus Sandino Austria said.

District Collector Austria issued a Warrant of Seizure and Detention (WSD) for these illicit shipments which were in violation of Executive Order No.245 “Amended Rules and Regulations Governing the Exportation and Importation of Leaf Tobacco and Tobacco Products”, Graphic Health Warnings (GHW) Law or R.A. 10643, otherwise known as “An Act to Effectively Instill Health Consciousness through Graphic Health Warning on Tobacco Products.” and section 117 of R.A. 10863 or the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA).

Previously, Sub-port Dadiangas in General Santos City had also confiscated 1,325 boxes of smuggled cigarettes from Vietnam valued at more than Php 24 million last June 3, 2020.

MICP confiscates Php 186.9 million worth of smuggled cigarettes



The BOC, through the Manila International Container Port (MICP), apprehended seven (7) containers found to contain an estimated 6,249 master cases of undeclared cigarettes.

Based on documents verification, the shipments came from China and were said to contain towels, school bags, bed sheets, non-woven bags and fabrics. However, upon physical examination, they were found to contain master cases of Two Moon, Mighty, Marvel and D&B Cigarettes, with an estimated market value of Php 186.9 million pesos.

This operation marks the biggest apprehension of smuggled cigarettes by MICP bringing the total value of MICP's confiscated smuggled cigarettes to Php 219.6 million. Possible charges may be filed against the offenders for violation of Section 117 in relation to Section 1113 of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA) and other relative National Tobacco Administration (NTA) and Bureau of Internal revenue (BIR) rules and regulations.

Recently, a shipment was also stopped, as it was found to contain smuggled cigarettes with an estimated value of Php 32.7 million. The two apprehensions were also achieved by the Port of MICP under its new District

Collector Romeo Allan Rosales and in coordination with BOC Intelligence Group (IG) through the Port's Customs Intelligence and Investigation Service (CIIS), and Enforcement Group (EG) via the Port's Enforcement and Security Service (ESS).

Port of Subic seizes Php 93 million worth of smuggled cigarettes

On July 01, 2020, the Port of Subic seized three (3) 40-foot containers with various smuggled cigarettes. The shipments were declared as LED lights, but upon the conduct of X-ray examination of the containers, followed by 100% physical examination, it was discovered that the containers carried numerous master cases of various cigarettes.

An estimated 3,100 master cases were seized, with an estimated value of Php93,090,000.00.

A Warrant of Seizure and Detention (WSD) was issued by District Collector Maritess T. Martin, and the consignee of the shipment will be subjected to further investigation for



possible violation of National Tobacco Administration (NTA) Board Resolution No. 079-2005, NTA Memorandum Circular No. 03, Series of 2004, in relation to sec. 1113 (f) of RA 10863 otherwise known as the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA). Inventory proceedings are being done to ascertain the volume and amount of the shipments.

Enforcement Group and Intelligence Group foil passage of Php 35.2 million worth of misdeclared cigarettes in July



On July 02, 2020, the Bureau of Customs Enforcement Security Service (ESS), Customs Intelligence and Investigation Service (CIIS), and the Manila International Container Port (MICP), seized misdeclared shipment of cigarettes worth P32.7 million at the Import Exit Gate (IEG) in MICP. The shipment, which was intercepted by an ESS personnel, had allegedly not undergone proper examination in accordance with the procedures set forth. The subject container was inspected by the Inspection Unit (IU) on July 02 and initial investigation showed that the declaration stated SH brand non-woven bags, but were instead found to be 1,092 master cases of D&B cigarettes.

In another development, on July 17, 2020, the ESS and CIIS confiscated 86 master cases of fake cigarettes with an estimated value of Php 2.6 Million. Armed with a Letter of Authority signed by BOC Commissioner Rey Leonardo B. Guerrero, members of the BOC Quick Reaction Team (QRT) and CIIS raided a warehouse in Santiago, Isabela where an abandoned truck was discovered to contain 86 master cases of fake Marvel and Mighty cigarettes.

BOC seizes Php 80 million worth of smuggled cigarettes and face masks

The BOC, through the Enforcement and Security Services Quick Reaction Team (ESS-QRT) and Customs Intelligence and Investigation Service (CIIS), raided a warehouse in Barangay Sta. Rosa Marilao Bulacan on August 05, 2020, resulting in the seizure illicit cigarettes and face masks.

Armed with a Letter of Authority (LOA) signed by BOC Commissioner Rey Leonardo B. Guerrero, members of the ESS-QRT and CIIS in coordination with the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) raided the warehouse and discovered 1000 master cases of illicit cigarettes, which included Marlboro premium cigarettes among other brands.

The raid also yielded 648 boxes of fake N95 masks which copied designs and logos of famous luxury fashion brands. The apprehension is estimated to have a value of Php 80 Million. The seized items have been transported to the ESS Security Coral located in the Port of Manila for further inventory and investigation.



BOC Port of Manila condemns hundreds of millions worth of fake goods

Last August 08, 2020, the Bureau of Customs Port of Manila (POM) condemned through crushing and shredding at least Php 500 million-worth of fake goods at the RCU Waste Management Facility in Valenzuela City. The condemnation proceeding was made in accordance with Section 1146 of RA 10863, otherwise known as the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA). The event was witnessed by POM

District Collector Michael Angelo Vargas with BOC Assistant Commissioner Vincent Philip Maronilla witnessing the event via zoom. Also, in attendance was IPOPHL Deputy Director General Atty. Teodoro C. Pascua. Representatives from the Baranda Law Firm, and brand owners Unilever, Prada and Gucci also monitored the condemnation via the Bureau's Facebook Live Program. The condemned goods were

previously seized through the joint efforts of the BOC's Customs Intelligence and Investigation Service (CIIS) and Enforcement and Security Services (ESS) and was made in the exercise of the Commissioner of his visitorial power under Section 224 of the CMTA. The goods were later on forfeited in favor of the government pursuant to Sections 1113 and 118 of the CMTA.

Customs Clark condemns smuggled Peking ducks, frozen goods and various Chinese condiments

The Port of Clark condemned a variety of products including smuggled Peking Duck, meat, fish products and assorted Chinese condiments found in a warehouse located in Brgy. Anunas, Angeles City, Pampanga.

Among the condemned goods were 1,226 cartons of Peking Duck; several boxes of meat products such as chicken feet, hotdog and nuggets; fish and seafood products including espada, baby lobster, crab sticks and octopus tentacles; and various Chinese condiments. Said operation was conducted upon implementation of Letter of Authority by the operatives of Customs Intelligence and Investigation Service (CIIS) and examination/inventory by BOC-Clark

personnel last June 11, 2020.

The warehouse representative's failure to provide proof of payment of duties and taxes on the subject goods led to the seizure of goods last June 17, 2020 and subsequent forfeiture last July 3, 2020, pursuant to Sections 224 and 1113 f & l (5) of R.A. No. 10863 (CMTA) and Department of Agriculture Memorandum Order No. 01 series of 2014.

The condemnation activity was attended by the National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS) Director Orlando Ongsolo, Angeles City Veterinaries Office Head Dr. Allan Gamueda, representatives from Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI), AOCC, CIIS and ESS.



Furthermore, Angeles City Mayor Carmelo Lazatin and other members of the Local Government Unit (LGU) also visited the subject warehouse and ordered its closure for violation of Tax Ordinance No. 52 s. of 1999.

District Collector Atty. Ruby Alameda said that the said activity aims to send a strong message to smugglers to stop their illegal business practices, which shortchanges the government of the rightful revenues.

BOC re-exported 6,000 tons of illegal Korean waste

Through the continuous efforts of the Bureau of Customs (BOC)-Port of Cagayan de Oro and Mindanao Container Terminal (MCT) Subport under the leadership of District Collector John M Simon, 6,000 metric tons of illegal Korean waste has been re-exported to its origin in Pyeongtaek City, South Korea.

The last shipment of 80 containers of Korean waste was returned last August 4, 2020, loaded on board the vessel "MV MAHIA".

The BOC initiated the re-exportation of 251 containers of Korean waste in January, however, the operation was delayed by the restrictions imposed amid the pandemic. The re-exportation of the waste to South Korea is due to the failure of the consignee to secure prior import permit from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and for its misdeclaration of the waste shipments as "plastic synthetic flakes."

The Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources



(DENR)-Region X had examined the shipments consigned to Verde Soko Philippines Industrial Corporation and were found to contain household hazardous waste.

On two previous and separate occasions, Verde Soko had brought into the country one shipload containing 5,176.91 metric tons of various plastic and waste materials and another fifty-one (51) forty-footer containers (51x40') both declared as plastic synthetic flakes.

Customs Commissioner Rey Leonardo Guerrero ordered the immediate re-exportation of the shipments. The re-exportation order was pursuant to

the provisions of Republic Act 10863 (Customs Modernization and Tariff Act), Republic Act 6969 (Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Wastes Control Act), and the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal.

In the statement of MCT Subport Collector John Simon, he said that the action of the Bureau against the illegal Korean waste is a clear signal to all concerned that our country is not a global dump and that waste traffickers will be held accountable to the fullest extent of the law.

BOC-POM turns over Php 5 million worth of smuggled firecrackers to PNP-FEO

The BOC-Port of Manila turned over an illegal shipment of firecrackers to the Philippine National Police Firearms and Explosives Office on July 25, 2020 at the Blasting Site in Sta. Juana, Capaz, Tarlac.

The 40-foot container, with an estimated value of Php5 million pesos, was consigned to Wealth Lotus Empire Corporation and declared to contain plastic bins.

The importation violated Republic Act 7183 or An Act Regulating the Sale, Manufacture, Distribution of Firecrackers and Other Pyrotechnic Devices and Section 1113 (f) of Republic Act 10863 or CMTA (Property subject to Seizure and Forfeiture).

Through the approval of POM District Collector Michael Angelo Vargas and aligned with the Commissioner's thrust to dispose of overstaying cargo, the container was turned over to PNP-FEO for proper disposition in accordance with Section 1146 of CMTA (Disposition of Regulated Goods).

BOC - Iloilo turns over forfeited gambling paraphernalia



The Bureau of Customs-Port of Iloilo, headed by OIC-District Collector Noli P. Santua, Jr. together with the members of the Auction and Cargo Disposal Committee, turned over various forfeited gambling paraphernalia to the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR) Region VI, represented by PAGCOR Treasury Head, Mr. Silvano L. Uy, at the BOC Customs House, Iloilo City on July 15, 2020.

Resident Commission on Audit (COA) auditors, Customs Intelligence and Investigation Services (CIIS) and Enforcement and Security Service (ESS) personnel were present as witnesses during the turnover.

The disposal of the forfeited gambling items, which include casino chips in different denominations, mahjong tiles

and playing cards, is in accordance with Section 1147 of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA) and Section 10.2 of Customs Administrative Order No. 03-2020. The said goods underwent seizure and forfeiture proceedings at Kalibo International Airport in 2019.

OIC District Collector Santua lauded the Kalibo International Airport Customs Examiners, X-Ray Operators and personnel for a job well done in protecting the borders against these prohibited articles.

"This is the result of vigilance and teamwork of Customs Officers at the Kalibo International Airport pursuant to the instruction of the Commissioner", said Collector Santua.

Bureau of Customs co-chairs the 29th ASEAN Meeting of Directors General



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through information sharing and coordination among member-nations. The meeting via video conference discussed reports by the Committees and consultations with ASEAN dialogue partners such as China, Japan, Australia, Korea, and the World Customs Organization (WCO). The consultations

included the ASEAN private sectors such as the European-ASEAN Business Council (EU-ABC), United States-ASEAN Business Council (US-ABC), and a consultation on the proposed ASEAN Low Value Shipment Programme (ALVSP). Co-chaired by Customs Commissioner Guerrero, the 22nd ASEAN-Japan

Customs Consultation was discussed during the DG virtual conference. Developments in ASEAN and Japan on Trade and Customs-Related Matters including international customs issues were tackled along with the review on the progress in ASEAN-Japan Customs Cooperation.

BOC, NGAs streamline procedures to further reduce face-to-face contact

The Bureau of Customs (BOC), Philippine Ports Authority (PPA), Department of Trade and Industry and the Anti-Red Tape Authority (ARTA) have joined together to further enhance government precautions against COVID-19 through streamlined procedures and reduced face-to-face contact.

Through Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) 01-2020 signed on August 5, 2020 by the BOC, PPA, DTI and ARTA, the agencies formalized the collaborative relationship to fully implement the mandatory requirements for the online filing and processing of applications for permits, licenses and gate passes as well as online payment of port dues, fees, terminal handling and related charges, customs duties and taxes and shipping lines charges for the release of cargoes in Metro Manila Ports.

Under the JMC, all port users including but not limited to importers, exporters and their authorized representatives, freight forwarders, logistics companies, cargo truck operators, container yard operators, and other stakeholders shall

utilize the online platforms of the BOC, PPA, International Container Terminals Services Inc. (ICTSI), Asian Terminal Inc. (ATI), Harbour Centre Port Terminal Inc. (HCPTI) and other port operators for the filing of applications for permits and clearances, including documentary requirements for the release of cargoes from the different international ports in Metro Manila.

Meanwhile, payment of fees and charges shall be done by the client through online accredited banks and payment channels of the BOC, PPA, ICTSI, ATI, and HCPTI. For BOC, Payment Application Secure System Version 5.0 (PASS5) system will remain operational for the payment of customs duties, taxes, import and export-related fees and charges.

Other fees and charges collected by the BOC, such as registration and renewal fees, as well as miscellaneous fees, shall also be processed and paid online through PASS5 or the BOC Customer Care Portal System and PayMaya Payment Solutions.

After payment, a scanned or digital copy of the Official Receipts (OR) shall

be transmitted to the client through any of the available digital messaging platforms of the agency.

Further, gate passes shall be processed electronically and printed offsite at the office/premises of the client. However, for general, break-bulk, bulk and/or other non-containerized cargoes, gate passes shall be issued only upon the actual loading of the cargoes in their respective trucks.

Certain protocols are also included in the JMC in cases when the online system of the agency or the port operator goes offline due to technical problems to ensure the unhampered and complete services during the unavailability of the online system.

This government initiative to automate processes for the release of cargoes is pursuant to the Republic Act No. 11032 or the "Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018" and Administrative Order No. 23 or "Eliminating Overregulation to Promote Efficiency of Government Processes" issued by the President on 21 February 2020.

BOC enhances Value Reference Information System

On July 14, 2020, Customs Memorandum Order (CMO) No. 16-2020 was signed thereby implementing the Enhanced Value Reference Information System (e-VRIS) to serve as a database of reference values that would operate in the electronic to mobile (E2M) system. This replaces the existing National Value Verification System (NVVS) established in 2019 to protect government revenues against trade misinvoicing and misclassification.

The e-VRIS shall help the BOC establish a reliable and comprehensive database of information on the value and classification of imports for reference purposes in support of the implementation of the World Trade Organization's (WTO) Valuation System.

The reference values stored in the e-VRIS shall serve as a risk management tool to ascertain the veracity of any statement, document, or declaration presented for customs valuation purposes. These values are not to be considered substitute values but only reference values to assist assessment personnel in the valuation of goods. Further, assessment personnel are mandated to value imported goods pursuant to the provisions of Section 700-707 (Sequential Application of Valuation Method) of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA).

Meanwhile under Section 5 (Operational Provisions) of the CMO, declarants are mandated to fill-up Box No. 33 (Specification Code) of the goods declaration upon lodgment in the E2M system. Declarants will be provided with a coded product description list in the form of a drop-down menu to select the appropriate specification code of the goods to be lodged. For goods which have no specification code, the declarant shall use "others" and manually input the specific description of the goods in Box No. 31 (Packages and Description of Goods). The observance on the mandatory filling-up of Box No. 41 (Supplemental Units) is also included under the CMO. Along with the foregoing, customs examiners/appraisers are required to fill-up Box No. 43 (Valuation Method) of goods declaration in the E2M system to reflect the valuation method used in the assessment of the imported goods.

The provisions under CMO 16-2020 are applicable only for lodgment of goods declaration under consumption entry.



BOC opens Customer Care Center in Outports

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The CCC is a modern customs service center that will serve as One-Stop-Shop. It will provide services such as centralized document receiving and releasing, and other Customs services. It shall also house Information Kiosks aimed at providing interactive means of information to stakeholders on the Bureau of Customs. The office will be manned by trained customs service officers making it a hub for all Customs-related services. The CCC in Port of Manila was inaugurated during the 118th Founding Anniversary Celebration of the Bureau in February 2020.

The CCC also features self-service kiosks that will allow access to various services of BOC including its online systems, such as the Goods Declaration Verification System, Document Tracking System, Parcel and Balikbayan Box Tracking System, and BOC Portal.

Moreover, the operation of local CCCs will also enhance trade facilitation and comply with the Republic Act No. 11032 known as the Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018. It will complement the operations of the BOC Customer Assistance and Response Services (BOC-CARES), the Bureau's customer service and assistance center.



SCAM ALERT!



'Wag basta-basta maniwala sa mga tawag o text na inyong matatanggap na nagsasabi na kayo ay may nakabinbin na package o parcel sa Customs at para mailabas ay kailangan nyong magpadala ng pera sa isang personal bank account o thru money remittance.

Kadalasan pa ay mga ka-chat online na dayuhan ang unang magsasabi na sila ay may ipinadala na package at may kalakip pang cash.

Ang mga scammers ay nagpapakilala at nagpapanggap din na BOC employee at umano'y mailalabas ang inyong package/parcel kapalit ng inyong perang ipapadala.

I-CHECK SA DTI WEBSITE ANG NASABING COURIER/FORWARDER UPANG MALAMAN KUNG ITO AY ACCREDITED. MAAARI RING MAKIPAG-UGNAYAN SA BOC-CARES UPANG MALAMAN KUNG ANG RESIBO, TRACKING NUMBER, AT IBA PANG DOKUMENTO NA GINAMIT AY TUNAY O PINEKE LAMANG.



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BOC and CEZA donate forfeited vehicles to various NGAs

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The formal turn-over and signing of the deed of donation was conducted in the BOC Situation Room, OCOM Building South Harbor, Manila.

Representatives from the PNP headed by PBGEN. Angelito A. Casimero and the PSG headed by MAJ. Rizza Mae A. San Agustin attended the activity, with Commissioner Rey Leonardo B. Guerrero together with the Bureau's Deputy Commissioners. Also, in attendance were Port of Appar District Collector Arlenito M. Claveria, CEZA Deputy Administrator Agrimero

A. Cruz and Land Transportation Office (LTO) Chief-Operations Division Hanzley Lim.

The 758 vehicles donated were distributed as follows: 120 units to the PNP, 60 to the AFP while 5 units were donated to the PSG. The remaining 573 units have been earmarked for donation to other government agencies. The initiative aims to improve the mobility of various government agencies which would save the government millions in procurement costs. Among the vehicles donated were SUVs, Vans, Wagons, and other Mobility Vehicles.

BOC awards ports and groups for outstanding Revalida performance

In line with the Bureau of Customs' drive to pass the compliance stage of its enrolment under the Performance Governance System (PGS), the BOC awarded collection districts and groups last August 10, 2020, in recognition of their transformation commitment and outstanding Revalida performance last June 2020.

Accordingly, a Bronze Award or Conferral Award was given to those who met the minimum requirements necessary for the completion of the BOC-Performance Governance System (PGS) Initiation Stage or 1st stage. The 6 Bronze Award recipients are the Port of Zamboanga, Port of Surigao, Port of San Fernando, Port of Batangas, Port of Legazpi, and Port of Aparri.

Following the Bronze tier, a Silver Award was given to Groups and Collection

Districts who exceeded the minimum requirements of the 1st stage through introducing innovations in its PGS implementation journey. The 5 Silver Award collection district-recipients are the Port of Limay, Ninoy Aquino International Airport, Port of Davao, Port of Manila, and Port of Clark. For groups, the Enforcement Group (EG), Assessment and Operations Coordinating Group (AOCG), Post Clearance Audit Group (PCAG), and Intelligence Group (IG), also received a Silver Award.

Lastly, groups and collection districts who exhibited their best effort in PGS implementation by exceeding the minimum requirements of the 1st Stage and by attaining identified strategic deliverables, were given a Gold award. The 3 Gold Award collection

district-recipients are the Port of Cebu, Manila International Container Port, and Port of Subic, while the Management Information Systems and Technology Group (MISTG), Revenue Collection Monitoring Group (RCMG), and Internal Administration Group, were also awarded in the group category.

The Commissioner of Customs, Rey Leonardo B. Guerrero, with the PGS Core Team Head, Atty. Lourdes V. Mangaoang and Office for Strategy Management (OSM) Central Unit Head, Atty. Noemi A. Garcia, presented the awards given to ports and groups. In his statement, the results of the Revalida showed the dedication and commitment of every personnel to contribute in making the BOC a professional, honest and accountable organization.

SMC donates firetrucks to Bureau of Customs

As part of the San Miguel Corporation's (SMC) commitment to support various government agencies, the Bureau of Customs (BOC) received 4 new firetrucks from San Miguel Corporation on July 9, 2020. The 4 new trucks were acquired from Firewolf industries, a local manufacturer and exporter of firetrucks. With a capacity of 6,000 liters, the fire trucks are well-equipped and state-of-the art, complete with a pump to optimize its 6,000-liter tank capacity.

The turnover was held at SMC head office complex, Ortigas Center in Mandaluyong City. The event was attended by Enforcement and Security

Services Director Yogi Filemon Ruiz who represented BOC Commissioner Rey Leonardo B. Guerrero. On the part of SMC, Cecile L. Ang, Trustee-San Miguel Foundation and Kin G. Lichauco, Executive Director-San Miguel Foundation graced the turnover activity.

In his statement, Commissioner Guerrero expressed his gratitude to SMC President and COO Ramon S. Ang for his continued support to the BOC, stating that "These new firetrucks shall greatly help the Customs' preparedness for fires and other disasters".



LABANAN ANG CONTRAVIDA

BIDA SOLUSYON SA COVID-19



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- Suotin ito at tiyaking natatakpan ang iyong bibig at ilong
- Pagdating ng bahay, tanggalin ang iyong face mask mula sa likod nang hindi hinahawakan ang harap ng iyong mask
- Itapon o labhan ito kaagad

I-SANITIZE ANG KAMAY! IWAS HAWAK SA MGA BAGAY!

Hugasang mabuti ang mga kamay gamit ang tubig at sabon sa loob ng 20 segundo o linisin ang mga kamay gamit ang 70% isopropyl o 60% ethyl alcohol/alcogel:

- Paguwi mo sa bahay
- Kapag hinawakan mo ang mga common surfaces (Hal. hawakan ng pinto, upuan, pindutan ng elevator, ATM machine, atbp.)
- Bago at pagkatapos ilagay ang iyong face mask
- Bago ka kumain
- Pagkatapos gamitin ang banyo
- Bago at pagkatapos hawakan ang iyong mukha

Linisin at i-disinfect isang beses kada araw ang mga madalas na hinahawakang surfaces:

- Hawakan ng pinto
- Switch ng ilaw
- Remote control
- Cellphone
- Iba pa (isulat dito): _____

DUMISTANSYA NG ISANG METRO!

Ugaliing mag physical distancing kapag nasa labas ng bahay:

- Panatilihin ang 1 metro o higit pang puwang mula sa iyo at sa ibang tao
- Limitahan ang pagpunta sa mga masisikip na lugar

ALAMIN ANG TAMANG IMPORMASYON!

Magbasa at makinig lamang sa official sources. Isip-isip muna bago mag-share!

- Basahin at pakinggan ang balita nang maigi
- I-tsek kung galing sa official website or source (huwag maniwala sa finorward lamang!)
- Naayon ba ito sa official advice? Kung Check ang lahat, i-share na!

