All Concerned Circular

nCOVID 19 has been declared as a pandemic by WHO. KoPT, as a part of Ministry of Shipping is proactively involved in prevention and control measures implementation. In order to support national efforts to control and prevent the spread of the disease the following measures have to be implemented forthwith in addition to our earlier circular of No. Tfc/GZZY-2411nCOVID19 dated 05.03.2020.

As responsible citizens and port users, all concerned are directed to comply these instructions compulsorily with immediate effect.

1. No crew members shall alight from the vessel or Bangladeshi Barge within the limits of KoPT.
2. For statutory function like checking visual drafts, if any crew is required to alight from a vessel or a Bangladeshi Barge, then he/she has to compulsorily wear minimum mandatory protection gear.
3. All shore personnel of the Stake Holders who are required to board any vessels or Bangladeshi Barges shall compulsorily wear minimum mandatory protection gear.

P.S.: Minimum mandatory protection gear are hand gloves, face masks (N95 or N99), eye protection and alcohol based hand sanitizer

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Traffic Manager
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