



Philippine Economic Zone Authority

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2011-035 *efb*

TO : Economic Zone Locator Enterprises in the CALABARZON area
Economic Zone Administrators / Managers
PEZA Registered Brokers, Freight Forwarders and Truckers

FROM : Director General LILIA B. DE LIMA *Lilia B. de Lima*

SUBJECT : Regular Weekly Port Call at the Batangas International Port

DATE : 29 November 2011

Good news to our valued ecozone locators and other stakeholders!

Effective 10 December 2011, MCC Transport will have a regular weekly port call every Saturday at 0300H - 1500H at the Batangas International Port (BIP) to service the inbound and outbound container shipments of our ecozone locator enterprises particularly in the Cavite-Laguna-Batangas-Quezon area. The route and port rotation of this MCC feeder vessel covers Kaoshung, Taiwan / Yan Tian, China / Hong Kong / Saigon, Vietnam / Sihanoukville, Cambodia/ Laem Cha Bang, Thailand / Tanjung Pelepas, Malaysia / Singapore / Batangas and Manila, Philippines.

In support of the immediate and full utilization of the BIP by our ecozone locators, PEZA has offered to reduce by 50% all its processing fees for ecozone import and export FCL shipments to be discharged/loaded at the BIP within the first 6 months or from 10 December 2011 to 10 June 2012. Moreover, PEZA has assigned an ecozone examiner at the BIP-PEZA Customs Documentation Unit (PCDU) to assist you with your shipments. The PCDU office under the supervision of CAIP Zone Manager Ralph Minoza (tel. nos.: 043-7271511 loc. 141 and 0917-8044843/ 0919-9715593), is located at the 3/F Old BOC Building, Barangay Sta. Clara, Batangas City.

We urge our valued ecozone locators to make an extra effort to promote and maximize the use of the BIP by nominating in the Bill of Lading the discharge and/or loading of their containerized cargoes to be done at the BIP. Likewise, we assure our locators and their service providers (i.e., Truckers) of the committed support by the PPA, BOC, LGU and PNP Authorities to ensure the smooth processing, facilitation and transport of their cargoes loaded and discharged through the BIP.

For your MCC related inquiries and facilitation of your other requirements (e.g., LGU Truck Pass, PPA's Permit to Operate, Port Charges), please contact **Mr. Jun Hermes M. Balita**, ATI Manager for Government Liaison and Customer Service at tel. nos. +632 528-6000 loc. 128 or 0917-8739399.

Thank you very much for your continued support to PEZA.

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