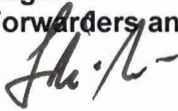




# Philippine Economic Zone Authority

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2015-005

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 

SUBJECT : Continued Grant of the 50% reduction in all PEZA Processing Fees for Ecozone Import/Export Full-Container Load Shipments via the Batangas International Port

DATE : 22 January 2015

As part of the commitment and continuing advocacy to facilitate the immediate and full utilization of the Batangas International Port (BIP) by our ecozone locators, we are pleased to extend anew for another year, from January to December 2015, the 50% reduction in all PEZA processing fees for ecozone import/export full-container load (FCL) shipments to be discharged or loaded at the BIP.

We are glad to note that since we started this advocacy in 2008 through our conduct of seminars for ecozone locators and the grant of reduced processing fees in 2011 for ecozone shipments in BIP, the utilization of the said port by our ecozone locators has now increased.

However, despite of the 50% reduction in all PEZA processing fees for ecozone import/export FCL shipments, the BIP remains to have low utilization. We need to bring-in more container volumes and at the same time enhance the trade facilitation services at the BIP so we can be assured of more ship calls and freight cost savings to the benefit of our ecozone locators and all BIP users and stakeholders.

As such, we urge once again 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 via the said port. As key drivers of seaborne trade, the ecozone locators can do so much to help balance the port container traffic distribution by shifting their CALABARZON-destined shipments from Manila ports to the BIP.

For any support or assistance you may need with your BIP shipments, you may contact:

- BIP-PEZA Customs Documentation Unit (PCDU) c/o Mr. Dwight T. Abejero, Enterprise Service Officer (tel. nos.: 043-7271249, 043-9842300 and 0999-7475652); and
- ATI/MCC concerns c/o Mr. Jun Hermes M. Balita, ATI Manager for Government Liaison and Customer Service (tel. nos. 02-5286000 loc. 128 and 0917-8739399).

Thank you very much for your continued support to PEZA.