मुरगांव पत्तन न्यास समुद्री विभाग

सं. सं.: DC/S-(21)/2015/03 Date: 18th May,2015

HARBOUR NOTICE NO. 03 (TEMP) 2015

As you are kindly aware, NIOT is engaged in establishment and maintenance of data and Tsunami buoy network for measurement of met-ocean parameters in Indian seas to monitor the marine environment, improve weather and ocean forecast and Tsunami early warning for the benefit of society. It was brought to NIOT's notice on 17th April, 2015 by Mormugo Port Trust that the buoy system deployed in December, 2014 off Goa Port (15⁰ 23' 59.34" N, 73⁰ 45' 59.40" E) was found drifting.

Subsequently, NIOT's Field team reached the location and towed the bouy to berth no. 09 of our Port.

These buoys are very expensive and redeployment involves high cost and ship time. Also, the data from these buoys are very essential for weather forecast. In this regard, it would be grateful if you could continue to keep vigil on the moored buoy to ensure its uninterrupted function.

It is also requested to create awareness to boat owner's association along with stakeholders on buoy system and to instruct them not to fish around 2 nautical mile radius of buoy system. It is also requested to display the enclosed buoy safety posters and multilingual warning stickers at prominent places in the Harbour and distribute among the fishermen community about the importance of buoy system.

Sd/-HARBOUR MASTER

To, All Concerned. Shipping Agents

c.c. to: Communication Officer

 Please advise Signaller-cum-RTO to inform the above message to all the Ships calling at this Port and proper entries should be made in the Shipping Log Book.

- c.c. to: The President, Mormugao Fishing Trawlers/Vessels Association
- c.c. to: The President, Mormugao Barge Owners Association
- c.c. to: The President, Mormugao Passenger Launches Owners Association
- c.c. to: Fisheries Survey of India, Alto Jetty, Near Police Station, Bogda, Mormugao
- c.c. to: Chairman's table
- c.c. to: All HOD's