TRADE CIRCULAR No: 08/2019

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Sub: Non-Compliance of safety norms while handling Granites.

In the 121st Meeting of the Dock Safety Committee held on 10.04.2019, it was observed that private labours engaged in cargo handling activities especially loading of Granite do not follow safety norms.

This is a very serious concern and Port is taking all due care for the safety of the workers who are engaged in different work of cargo handling/discharging.

Stevedores are therefore, directed to take all necessary steps for the safety of workers employed by you and ensure that they wear Personal Protective Equipments (PPE) while on duty in the Port. Non-compliance will be viewed very seriously and any worker found discharging the cargo handling activities without PPE will be denied access to the Port. Any stoppage of work or loss thereto shall be solely to your account and at your risk and cost.

It is reiterated that, safety and well being of the workers is of paramount importance and is strictly non-negotiable. Your support and co-operation is requested please.

Trade, particularly the stevedores are advised for strict compliance of the safety norms.

To,
President, Stevedores Association.
President, Ship Agents Association.

TRAFFIC MANAGER