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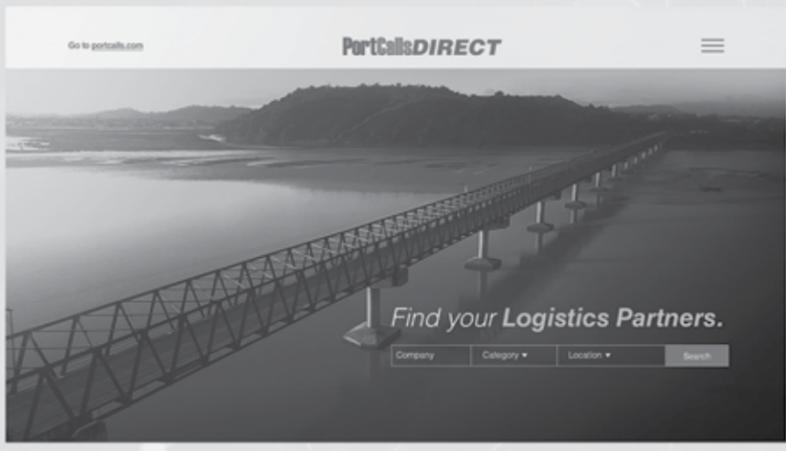
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Pasig River port contract attracts lone P2.49B bid

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 - Mega Lifters Cargo Handling Corp's offer to manage the Pasig River port terminal was unchallenged when no rivals showed up at the opening of bids on April 25
 - Two other companies that earlier bought bid documents were a no-show
 - The bidding pushed through after the Manila Regional Trial Court denied a petition for temporary restraining order filed by Movers and Managers Corp.
- MEGA Lifters Cargo Handling Corp's offered P2.49 billion to manage Pasig River port, the sole bid for the project.
- Two other companies that earlier bought bid documents did not submit their bids or send their letter of withdrawal when the opening of bids got under way on April 25.
- The Philippine Ports Authority (PPA) announced during its livestreamed bid opening proceedings that the process pushed through after a Manila Regional Trial Court (RTC) denied a petition for temporary restraining order filed by Movers and Managers Corp.

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PPA extends grant of typhoon relief cash aid until June

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- PPA says agencies and groups doing relief and reconstruction work in areas devastated by Typhoon Odette last December can continue to apply for its financial aid until June
- The government's share in Ro-Ro terminal fee from vehicles and rolling cargoes at PPA ports will be waived over the March 29-June 30 period
- Rehabilitation of ports severely damaged by Odette is continuing to restore them soonest to full commercial operations

THE Philippine Ports Authority (PPA) has extended until June the grant of financial assistance to agencies and organizations involved in relief and reconstruction efforts in areas devastated by Typhoon Odette last December.

Pursuant to PPA Memorandum Circular 02-2022, the government's share in roll-on/roll-off (Ro-Ro) terminal fee collections from vehicles and rolling cargoes at all ports under PPA jurisdiction will be waived over the March 29-June 30 period.

PPA waived the collection of Ro-Ro terminal fee and passenger terminal building fee from last December until January 20 this year at port terminals under its jurisdiction to aid those affected by Typhoon Odette.

The policy covered ships, vehicles, rolling cargoes, and passengers passing through ports under PPA jurisdiction as part of its response, relief, and reconstruction operations.



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Among places severely hit by Odette, the strongest typhoon to visit the country last year, were Dinagat Island, Siargao and Surigao City in Surigao del Norte; Bohol, Palawan, and several areas in the Samar and Leyte provinces.

To date, PPA said it is continuously rehabilitating ports severely damaged by the typhoon to bring them back to full

commercial operations at the soonest time possible.

These ports include Lipata in Surigao

City, Liloan and San Ricardo in Northern Samar, and several ports under the Bohol port management office.

Zamboanga, Iloilo and Puerto Princesa ports designated crew change hubs

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- The three ports bring to nine such facilities in the country where seafarers can sign on or sign off
- The new crew change hubs were activated on March 14, March 21 and April 8, respectively
- The establishment of crew change hubs across the country is part of measures government has adopted to keep maritime operations going despite strict safety protocols amid the pandemic

key worker designation for seafarers during the pandemic.

The crew change hubs are staffed by the following government agencies: DOTr and its attached agencies – Office for Transportation Security, Cebu Port Authority, Philippine Ports Authority, Philippine Coast Guard, Maritime Industry Authority; Department of Health, Bureau of Quarantine, Bureau of Customs, Bureau of Immigration, Department of Foreign Affairs, Overseas Workers Welfare Administration, Philippine Overseas Employment Administration, Office of Civil Defense, and various provincial and local government units.

THE ports of Zamboanga, Iloilo and Puerto Princesa were designated crew change hubs for seafarers, increasing the country's hubs for seafarers to nine, the Department of Transportation (DOTr) said.

The Zamboanga, Iloilo and Puerto Princesa crew change hubs were activated on March 14, March 21 and April 8, respectively. They join six other hubs at Manila South Harbor, Capinpin Port in Bataan, Bataan, Sasa Wharf in Davao, Batangas Port, Subic, and Cebu Port.

The establishment of crew change hubs across the country is part of measures adopted to keep maritime operations going despite the strict health protocols being enforced amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

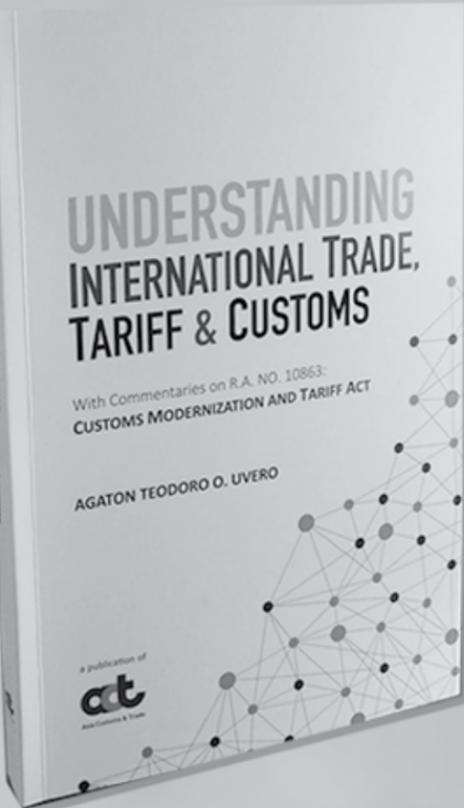
The hubs process documents needed to facilitate the movement of both on-signer and off-signer seafarers amid the global pandemic, in recognition of their vital contribution to the country's economy.

The Philippines is one of 13 countries which in 2020 committed to the International Maritime Organization to facilitate crew changes and achieve

Puerto Princesa port is one of three new ports designated as crew change hubs. Photo from Philippine Ports Authority.



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ICTSI wins bid for P3.7B North Harbor lot

- The foreclosed 32,000-square-meter industrial lot and building in the Manila Harbour Centre industrial zone in Tondo, Manila had a minimum bid price of P3.2 billion, or P100,000 per sqm
- ICTSI bested other bidders in the competitive public sealed bidding held by the Philippine National Bank on April 19

INTERNATIONAL Container Terminal Services Inc. (ICTSI) has won the bid for a P3.68-billion Philippine National Bank (PNB) foreclosed property located in Manila Harbour Centre.

The property is a 32,000-square meter industrial lot and building within the Manila Harbour Centre industrial zone in Tondo, Manila, with a minimum bid price of P3.2 billion or P100,000 per square meter.

In a statement, PNB said ICTSI won competitive bidding for the property, which was classified under the bank's Real and Other Properties Acquired (ROPA), or more commonly known as acquired properties. The public sealed bidding was held on April 19.

"We were able to successfully complete the sale of this ROPA through a public sealed bidding process engaging the help of PricewaterhouseCoopers. The winning bid is P3.68 billion in cash," PNB president and chief executive officer Jose Arnulfo Veloso said.

"This transaction will monetize another low-revenue-generating foreclosed property, giving the bank additional financial resources that it can use to pursue its strategy and capture opportunities brought about by the recovering economy," Veloso said.

This is a strategic investment for ICTSI which already owns 100% of Manila Harbour Center Port Services Inc (MHCPSI), operator of a 10-hectare international breakbulk and bulk private port facility north of Manila Harbor Centre, Port of Manila. ICTSI in June 2021 acquired all shares of MHCPSI for P2.447 billion.

ICTSI operates the Manila International Container Terminal, its flagship, and has a 50% shareholding in Manila North Harbour Port Inc., a domestic terminal in Manila North Harbor, after acquiring shares in 2017 and 2018.

FedEx Express to expand operations in Clark five-fold

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- This will allow the facility to operate as a transshipment point for packages
- FedEx is looking to initiate Phase 2 of its project in Clark soon
- The express operator is working on an agreement with the Bureau of Customs related to transshipment rules

FEDEX Express will expand operations in Clark, Pampanga five-fold to enable it to operate as a transshipment point for packages, according to Trade Secretary Ramon Lopez.

Under the arrangement, all arriving packages will be sorted and reloaded back to designated planes flying to various destinations and will not pass through the

Customs area, Lopez said in a statement.

He said this was taken up in a meeting among Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) officials, Presidential Adviser on Flagship Programs and Projects Vivencio Dizon, and FedEx vice president Ralph Carter on April 18.

Carter disclosed FedEx is looking ahead to initiate Phase 2 of its project in Clark at the soonest possible time.

FedEx's Phase 1 facility has an area of 7,000 square meters (sqm).

Cartier stressed the need to have clear and flexible rules to ensure transit goods that come into the Philippines are not stopped and inspected.

Dizon attended the meeting to address FedEx concerns related to securing documents for the planned transshipment operations.

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Cerberus acquisition of Hanjin shipyard to create 300 jobs per year – Finance chief

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- The Philippine Navy will also set up a base in the area
- The shipbuilding and ship repair facility will not only serve military and coast guard requirements but also that of the private sector

THE acquisition by US private equity firm Cerberus Frontier of the former Hanjin shipyard at Subic Bay Freeport will generate employment and serve requirements of both the military and the private sector, according to Finance Secretary Carlos Dominguez III.

Many of the displaced workers in the shipyard will be retained, while additional jobs averaging about 300 per year from locators and subcontractors will be created, catalyzing growth in Central Luzon and the rest of the country, Dominguez said in a statement.

Cerberus earlier acquired the facility for US\$300 million. It will lease parts of the property to locators.

With the conclusion of the agreement for the buyout of the shipbuilding facilities, Dominguez said the deal will allow five of the Philippines' largest banks to book a profit from their written-off loans with Hanjin Heavy Industries and Construction Philippines (HHIC-Phil), while the

Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority, where the shipyard is located, will get a better tenant in Cerberus.

The Philippine Navy will also get a naval base "with an ideal harbor for its rapidly expanding fleet facing the West Philippine Sea," Dominguez said.

"With this development beneficial to all stakeholders, we look forward to a robust shipbuilding and ship repair facility to serve not only our military and coast guard requirements but also the requirements of the private sector," the finance chief said at the reception hosted by Philippine Ambassador to the US Jose Manuel Romualdez in Washington to mark the conclusion of agreements involving the Cerberus takeover of the shipyard.

"I congratulate Cerberus, the Department of Defense of the Philippines, the Philippine Navy, the banks, and the Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority for striking a deal that will benefit each of the partners and, more importantly, will benefit the Filipino people," Dominguez added.

Also at the reception were several key officials of the Philippine government led by Executive Secretary Salvador Medialdea, Foreign Affairs Secretary Teodoro Locsin Jr., and Defense Secretary Delfin Lorenzana; representatives from the US Departments of State, of Defense and of Transportation, and the US National Security Council (NSC); and Cerberus

virtually met with Board of Investments (BOI) managing head and trade undersecretary Ceferino Rodolfo to discuss FedEx's expansion plans and to seek assistance in securing an agreement with the Bureau of Customs (BOC) on transshipment rules.

DTI said BOI is collaborating with BOC on the drafting of a customs memorandum order, a prerequisite to finalizing FedEx's investment plan.

FedEx in 2021 launched its gateway facility in Clark to boost support for businesses and the growing e-commerce market in the country.

Equipped with state-of-the-art technology, the new 17,000 sqm facility is capable of sorting 9,000 parcels per hour. It has a dedicated freight-handling area covering 630 sqm.

In November 2019 FedEx announced it would expand its operations in Clark after

the company left its Asian hub in Subic, Zambales in 2009 to transfer to China. The Clark facility was originally scheduled for launch in April 2021 but this was delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The new facility allows businesses to access FedEx's extensive network and expand its market reach with 36 flights coming in and out weekly, connecting customers to over 220 countries and territories.

From July to October 2021, FedEx launched a total of six new flights, contributing to a total of 225 weekly flights in and out of Asia Pacific to the US and Europe.

In the same period, FedEx doubled capacity for the Philippines and other markets such as Indonesia, Vietnam and Thailand by replacing 757 narrow-body freighters with 767 wide-body freighters. These aircraft have a maximum gross payload capacity of nearly 60,000 kilograms.

officials led by Steve Feinberg, the co-founder and co-CEO of the firm.

"There are like two months left for the Duterte administration. There is no better finale to all the work done to strengthen the ties with the US than to see the ink on the paper of the biggest

public-private partnership in the 75-year history of Philippine-US relations," Locsin said during the reception.

Romualdez said he is "confident that with this collaboration with the United States, we will have a much stronger alliance founded on deeper friendship and mutual respect."

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Delay in RCEP participation costly to PH, DTI chief warns

- Disinterest in RCEP costly to PH, DTI chief warns
- Delay in Philippine participation to the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership pact may cast doubts about the openness of the economy, Trade Secretary Ramon Lopez says
- The country can't afford to delay or stay away from the RCEP when its ASEAN neighbors are already reaping the fruit of their participation

THE Philippines may miss the boat when it comes to trade and investments if it delays participation in the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) pact, the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) reiterated.

"We cannot afford to delay or not participate in this FTA [free trade agreement] deal when our ASEAN [Association of Southeast Asian Nations] neighbors are already reaping the advantages of the agreement with partners. And they are already benefitting from it," Trade Secretary Ramon Lopez said.

Lopez was speaking at the recent "International Trade Forum: The Importance of Philippine Participation in the RCEP" hosted by DTI.

Lopez said Singapore's trade minister announced recently that local businesses are already exploring opportunities brought about by RCEP, through additional preferential market access they gained from China and Japan for products such as mineral fuels, plastics, chemical products, food preparations and beverages, among others.

"Delayed participation in RCEP may send concerns to the business sector of the openness of the Philippine economy, and may divert to other economies the trade, investment, and other economic opportunities that the RCEP may bring," Lopez reiterated.

Signed in November 2020, RCEP aims to "further liberalize trade in goods and services while enhancing competition policy, intellectual property rights, investment, technical cooperation, government procurement, and others."

The RCEP agreement came into force on January 1, 2022 for Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, Australia, China, Japan, and New Zealand; on February 1 for South Korea; and on March 18 for Malaysia.

In the Philippines, the agreement was ratified by President Rodrigo Duterte on September 2, 2021, but it is still under Senate consideration. Several sectors, particularly in agriculture, have voiced opposition to the country's swift participation in the agreement due to various concerns.

Inconsistent

Allan Gepty, DTI assistant secretary and the Philippines' RCEP chief negotiator, said the Philippines cannot afford to isolate itself from the regional FTA, as it would be inconsistent with the country's trade policy direction.

This, Gepty said, "as the Philippines has just introduced various economic reforms to open and liberalize our markets, and to put more stability in our investments, such as amendments in Foreign Investments Act, Public Service Act, and Retail Liberalization Act, among others."

Agriculture Assistant Secretary Noel Padre made a presentation on potential benefits of RCEP to the agriculture sector through improved tariff concessions the Philippines secured from China, Japan, and Korea for some agri-fishery products, such as canned pineapple, papaya, and chocolate.

Padre explained that local manufacturers and exporters of certain products, such as canned tuna, will gain from the liberalized rules of origin under RCEP.

Dr. Cielito Habito, professor of economics at the Ateneo de Manila University and chair of Brain Trust Inc., said the Senate's hesitancy in ratifying the RCEP agreement sends negative signals to the international community and reinforces the country's historical reputation for tentative policy setting.

This could only lead more foreign investors to bypass the Philippines on trade and investment in favor of more decisive ASEAN countries. Habito added the delay in ratification based on illusory threats is potentially costly to industries.

DTI Undersecretary Ceferino Rodolfo, meanwhile, cited an article by the Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) dated March 29, 2022 regarding Thailand's RCEP utilization leading to about 4 billion yen (about P1.7 billion) of exports in two months after the agreement came into effect.

According to the article, RCEP is being used more and more in Thailand's exports to Japan and China given the enhanced market access and liberal rules of origin under the agreement.

Rodolfo noted that stakeholders in Thailand benefiting from RCEP are competing with Filipino exporters in the Japanese and Chinese markets. Rodolfo stressed Filipino exporters will be at a disadvantage if the Philippines is not part of RCEP.

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ers and Managers Corp. against opening of bids. PPA said it received the decision on April 21.

PPA acknowledged that while a motion for reconsideration has been filed with the Manila RTC and that there was a pending case involving the land area being leased to Movers and Managers, no TRO was issued by the time of opening of bid, hence the process proceeded as scheduled.

Movers and Managers is part of the Pasig Port Users Against PPA Tariff Increases, a group of stakeholders that earlier asked PPA to stop an impending rate hike at Pasig River port once a new operator wins the port management bid. The group said the Tier 3 port tariff would take effect once the winning bidder takes over, lifting dry bulk cargo levy by 949%.

"No amount of improved or additional services, if any at all, can support this unconscionable increase," the group said. It added that raising rates at Pasig River port would cause port users to consider moving their operations to neighboring ports with similar rates as Pasig River port's.

The group is instead proposing a tariff hike similar to the 24% granted in 2017 by PPA to Manila North Harbour Port Inc., implemented in three tranches of 8% annually for three years.

PPA general manager Jay Daniel Santiago stood his ground on implementation of Tier 3 rates, saying its impact would be minimal compared with other logistics costs.

Management contract details

Mega Lifters' technical and financial proposals are now up for post-evaluation.

The contract for Pasig River port covers management and operation of the cargo-handling, passenger, roll-on/roll-off (RoRo), and other port-related services at the port, PPA said.

The projects involve stevedoring services, Ro-Ro cargo services, bagging services, passenger terminal management, portorage, storage management, waste and shore reception facility management, water distribution services, weighbridge facility, and ancillary and other related services.

The minimum concession fee for the project was P2.487 billion, with a minimum concession fee of P165.787 million for the first year.

Bidding for the Pasig River was

conducted through an open competitive procedure using the non-discretionary pass/fail criterion as specified in PPA Administrative Order (AO) No. 12-2018, as amended.

AO 12-2018 provides guidelines for selecting and awarding contracts under PPA's Port Terminal Management Regulatory Framework (PT-MRF), which outlines new rules for terminal management contracts.

PTMRF, provided under AO 03-2016, seeks to provide higher-quality port service by promoting private sector participation. Under this framework, investments in ports are to be categorized into six tiers, ranging from a fully private concession to a fully PPA-managed port, for easier determination of the investment arrangements for a port.

Pasig River port falls under Tier 3, which means the contractor's investments include above-ground fixtures and semi-fixtures, as well as mobile handling equipment.

According to bid documents, Pasig River port encompasses an area of 43,247.07 square meters. PPA noted that 1,194.05 sqm of the concession area is occupied by informal settlers.

The terminal management office of Pasig River, under the port management of PPA NCR-South, handled 848,960 metric tons of domestic cargo and 9,595 passengers in 2021.

PPA earlier also opened the bidding for the port terminal management contracts of other Tier 3 ports, namely Puerto Princesa, Ormoc, Tabaco, Legazpi, Zamboanga, Iligan, Ozamiz, Calapan, Tacloban, Nasipit, Matnog, Fort San



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PHILIPPINE Agriculture Secretary William Dar and India Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar agreed to renew their countries' partnership and boost technical cooperation to sustainably increase food production for a more balanced trade in goods.

Tomar hosted a bilateral meeting with Dar and members of the Philippine delegation on April 21 at the Indian Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare in Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.

Tomar and Dar agreed to renew agricultural cooperation by creating a joint technical working group comprising experts from both countries to expand the existing partnership and explore new areas of collaboration, particularly in aquaculture, natural and biological farm inputs.

The Philippines-India TWG will be formed soonest and schedule a series of meetings in the next two months.

Dar said in a statement the Philippines will benefit greatly from India being the world's third-ranking rice producer and exporter and a leader in developing and commercializing natural and biological farm inputs.

With skyrocketing prices of chemical fertilizers in the world market, compounded by the Russia-Ukraine crisis, Dar said the Philippines is compelled to use a combination of organic and inorganic fertilizers.

He told Tomar the Philippines would promote more quality export products to India to attain a more balanced trade.

Last year, India exported US\$450 million worth of products to the Philippines and only bought \$50 million worth of Filipino goods.

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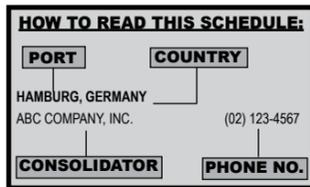
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- The Asian Shipowners Association Shipping Policy Committee discussed recent developments on anti-bribery issues such as the alleged demand for facilitation money at the Suez Canal
- The SPC's legal counsel apprised the meeting on the latest developments in the review of the current anti-trust immunity system in various jurisdictions, including the US

ASIAN shipowners voiced concern at the Suez and Panama canals new fee increases even as they reaffirmed their determination to carry out their tasks as global logistics providers to minimize supply chain disruptions posed by the COVID-19 pandemic and the Ukraine crisis.

Asian Shipowners Association Shipping Policy Committee (SPC) members discussed broad policy issues concerning the international maritime industry at

their 34th Interim Meeting on April 18.

The online meeting was chaired by Keiji Tomoda, vice president of the Japanese Shipowners' Association. It was joined by 24 delegates from ASA member groups from the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong, Japan and Korea.

The SPC heard members' complaints of confusion over how the Suez Canal Authority (SCA) arbitrarily imposed new charges on March 1 at only 48 hours' notice, and then announcing another fee revision for May 1.

The shipowners were upset by the SCA's imposition of a roughly a 7%-20% toll hike for many types of vessels, in addition to a 6% tariff hike for most types of ships on February 1 this year.

The committee expressed its concern that high uncertainty in the mechanism of operating the surcharge may damage the stability and reliability of the canal, and that it was important for the industry to jointly raise its voice against the SCA's actions.

The ASA members agreed to continue tackling this issue in close cooperation with other international organizations, such as the International Chamber of Shipping (ICS), so as to reflect all stakeholders' propositions.

As for the Panama Canal, the delegates were disappointed by the Panama Canal Authority (ACP)'s proposal on April 1 for a new toll system, as the mark-up for some types of vessels may exceed 100% by 2025, compared with the current toll.

Delegates said such a significant toll hike may not be compatible with the long-term sustainability required by a global infrastructure. They agreed to submit comments to the ACP during the formal consultation period.

Helio Vicente, manager of Shipping Policy of the ICS, presented the chamber's recent engagements on COVID-19, protectionism, trade, green responsibilities and other issues.

The delegates echoed Vicente's emphasis on the importance of reopening the World Trade Organization negotiations

for the liberalization of maritime services as soon as possible.

The committee reported recent developments involving on anti-bribery issues, where the delegates renewed their determination to combat corruption. They were encouraged by a recent SCA circular proclaiming its zero-tolerance of any act of facilitation payment or gift during Suez Canal transit as a significant fruit of efforts of all stakeholders concerning this issue.

Robert K. Magovern, vice chair of transportation and trade at Cozen O'Connor and the SPC's legal counsel, discussed the latest developments concerning the review of the current anti-trust immunity system in a number of jurisdictions.

Delegates reaffirmed the ASA's long-standing policy that the anti-trust immunity system for cooperative carrier shipping agreements was indispensable for the healthy development of the liner shipping industry and the maintenance of a reliable service to the entire trading community.

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- The Bureau of Customs is looking into other possible violations of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act, Intellectual Property Code of the Philippines, and FDA Act

SMUGGLED fake and unregistered health products with an estimated value of P31.5 million were seized by the Bureau of Customs (BOC) in two operations on April 19 in Santa Cruz, Manila.

Armed with Letters of Authority issued by Customs Commissioner Rey Leonardo Guerrero, a joint team from the Customs Intelligence and Investigation Service-Intellectual Property Rights Division, BOC-Port of Manila, National Bureau of Investigation-National Capital Region, and the Armed Forces of the Philippines inspected the warehouses at 1005 Ongpin St. and Units A, B, C, and D at 641 Fernandez St., Santa Cruz.

Before sealing the warehouses, the team conducted an inventory of the smuggled fake drugs and found various items that did not have the required registration and clearance from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the BOC said in a statement. These items included medical

and cosmetic products such as Lianhua Lung Cleansing Tea, Healthy Brain Pills, GlutaLipo, Lidan Tablets, Nin Jiom Pei Pa Koa, Vita herbs, and other goods bearing Chinese brands.

BOC said most items were imported from China but some were bought locally.

The goods found in the warehouses at 1005 Ongpin Street were valued to be at around P9.5 million while the ones at 642 Fernandez Street were valued at about P22 million.

The representatives of the warehouses were asked by the team to provide importation documents

and pertinent permits covering all the goods there.

Further investigation is under way for other possible violations of Republic Act No. 10863, or the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act; RA 8293, or the FDA Act.



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