



BINTULU PORT AUTHORITY

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## PORT NOTICE

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**BINTULU PORT NOTICE**  
**No. 09 of 2014**  
**Date: 25 August 2014**

To: Shipping Community

Applicable to : This notice is brought to the attention of and not limited to ship manager/owner, agent, master, officer, crew of ships, terminal operator and port operator.

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### PORT HEALTH CLEARANCE PROCESS FLOW ON VESSELS AT BINTULU PORT DURING EBOLA OUTBREAK

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1. **TAKE NOTE** that The Health Ministry of Malaysia has issued a press conference on the 31<sup>st</sup> July 2014 on the Ebola outbreak (Ebola Virus Disease, EVD) in Western Africa countries like Sierra Leone, Liberia and Guinea started from March 2014 until 25 July 2014. According to The World Health Organization (WHO) 1,201 cases of EVD were reported from the 3 countries of which 672 dead, with the death rate at 56 % .
2. In Malaysia EVD was a disease that required notification under the Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases Act 1988. Until now there was no notification on the EVD case in Malaysia.
3. Symptoms begin with a fever and throat and muscle pains and then develop into nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea, which is accompanied by the decreased functioning of the liver and kidneys. Many people at this stage also have problems with bleeding.
4. **To ensure prevention of EVD outbreak through vessels and crews coming from Africa countries into Bintulu Port, the Bintulu Port is issuing "Port Health Clearance Procedures for vessels and crews as per Appendix 1.**

5. Should you have further enquiries please contact Port Health Assistant Officer En Wan Mohamad Uzaman Wan Alwi at **086-251134** or **013-5652232** or email, **wmuzamanwa@yahoo.com.my**.

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The above notice is enforceable with immediate effect.

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