



BINTULU PORT AUTHORITY

PORT NOTICE

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To: Shipping Community

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

PORT HEALTH CLEARANCE PROCESS FLOW ON VESSELS AT BINTULU PORT DURING ZIKA OUTBREAK

1. **TAKE NOTE** that Ministry of Health Malaysia has taken a control measure on Port Health Clearance following to the Zika outbreak reported in Malaysia on September 2016. Zika was spreading more to 73 countries since the first case was reported at Brazil on 2015.
2. According to World Health Organization (WHO) until 22 September 2016 there are 56 countries reported Zika outbreak **(Please refer to Appendix A)**. Ministry of Health Singapore on 11 September 2016 has reported that there are 11 new local cases of Zika bringing the number of such cases to total of 329 local cases since the first cases were reported on 27 August 2016.
3. Until 25 September 2016, there are 6 cases of Zika reported in Malaysia. WHO has categorized Malaysia as Zika virus endemic transmission country or there is evidence of local events Zika virus case.
4. Most common symptoms of Zika are fever, rash, joint pain, conjunctivitis (red eye), muscle pain and headache.
5. To ensure prevention of Zika outbreak through vessels and crew coming from infected countries in Bintulu Port, the Bintulu Port establish control measure on Port Health Clearance as follows:

- 5.1 Documents to be submit to Port Health Officer by shipping agents within 48 to 72 hours before vessels arrival:-
 - 5.1.1 1 copy of Maritime Declaration of Health - declare by the Captain/Master – **(Please refer to Appendix B).**
 - 5.1.2 Ship Status Application Form (Borang Permohonan Status Kapal - PKP) - fill up by the Shipping Agents – **(Please refer to Appendix C).**
 - 5.1.3 1 copy of voyage memo (10 last ports).
 - 5.1.4 1 copy of crew list.
 - 5.2 All vessels that less than 7 days coming from Zika infected countries will be put to Status B (quarantine at berth).
6. For any other further queries, please contact Port Health Officer **Mr. Mohamad Mirza Bin Jaapar at 012-8586445 or 086-251134** or email at **mohdmirza.moh@gmail.com**.
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Above notice is enforced with immediate effect until further notice.

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