



BINTULU PORT AUTHORITY

PORT NOTICE

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No. 18/2026

Date: 22 April 2026

To: All Port Users, Ship Owners, Agents, Contractors, And the General Public

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

MANDATORY NO-FLY ZONE FOR UNAUTHORIZED DRONE OPERATIONS WITHIN BINTULU PORT LIMITS

1. PROHIBITION

Notice is hereby given that the entire area within the Bintulu Port Limits is designated as a Strict No-Fly Zone. This includes all land areas, terminals, wharves, and water boundaries under the jurisdiction of Bintulu Port.

The operation of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) or drones is strictly prohibited without prior written authorization from the Port Authority/Operator and relevant aviation regulatory bodies.

2. AUTHORIZED OPERATIONS

Scheduled drone operations conducted by authorized parties for official inspections, surveys, or security monitoring will be permitted only under the following conditions:

- a. Possession of a valid permit from the Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia (CAAM).
- b. Official written approval and a designated flight schedule issued by Bintulu Port Authority or Bintulu Port Sdn Bhd.
- c. Continuous coordination with the Port Control Tower and Port Security during flight.

3. ENFORCEMENT

Any unauthorized drone found operating within the port limits will be subject to:

- a. Immediate confiscation of the equipment.
- b. Legal action under the Civil Aviation Regulations and Protected Areas and Protected Places Act.
- c. Security intervention by Port Security.

4. REPORTING UNAUTHORIZED ACTIVITY

To report any unauthorized drone sightings or suspicious aerial activity within the port vicinity, please contact Marine Transport Security Officer (MTSO), Tuan Dzulkarnain Abbas Abdullah at 013-839 5105 or Marine Facility Security Officer (MFSO), Tuan Elvis Tulu Ayu at 012-805 9410.

The above notice is enforced with immediate effect until further notice.

REGULATORY DIVISION
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