## CHALLENGES AND FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PORTS AND SHIPPING IN ASEAN



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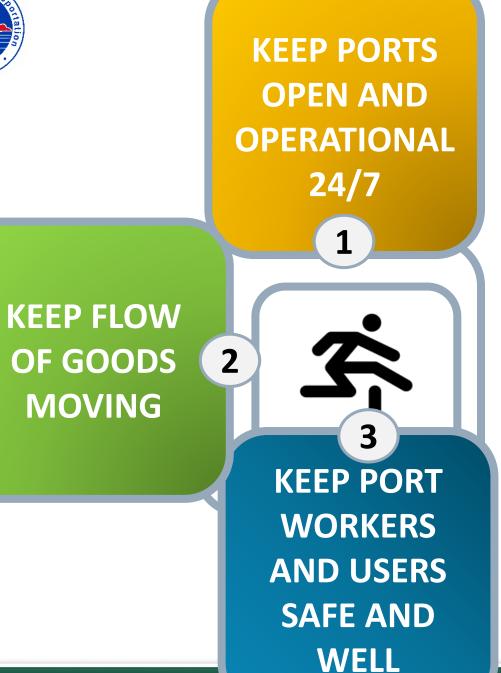
**Philippine Ports Authority** 

### PHILIPPINE PORTS AUTHORITY



- Government Instrumentality with Corporate Powers (GICP)
- 25 base ports, 83 terminal ports, 208 registered private ports
- Concession Agreements with Port Terminal Operators (Ports of Manila, Batangas)
- **Service** agreements with private service providers





# CHALLENGES

Protracted lockdowns/containments

PHILIPPINE PORTS AUTHORITY

- Restricted movements of people
- Work from Home
- Connectivity
- Health protocols
- Port congestion
- Regulatory/policy gaps

Expedited Release of Refrigerated Containers and Dry Vans During the Period of Enhanced Community Quarantine

- Incoming reefers
- Overstaying
- Govt clearances and processes expited

Immediate Transfer of Overstaying Import Cargoes from the Terminals to Designated Ports

> Inland Container Depots, dry ports domestic port

Establishment of the Philippine Green Lane to Facilitate the Speedy and Safe Travel of Seafarers, Including their Safe and Swift Disembarkation, and Crew Change During the COVID-19 Pandemic

55,000

- seafarers
- 27 cruise ships
- 1,863 cargo ships

#### **POLICY INTERVENTIONS AND COLLABORATIONS**

Emergency approval/extension of validity of port permits, hold over authorities, certificates

Valid until

Sept. 30,2020

Adoption of other measures that will facilitate and improve supply chain movement and minimize disruptions

Port

operations as

essential

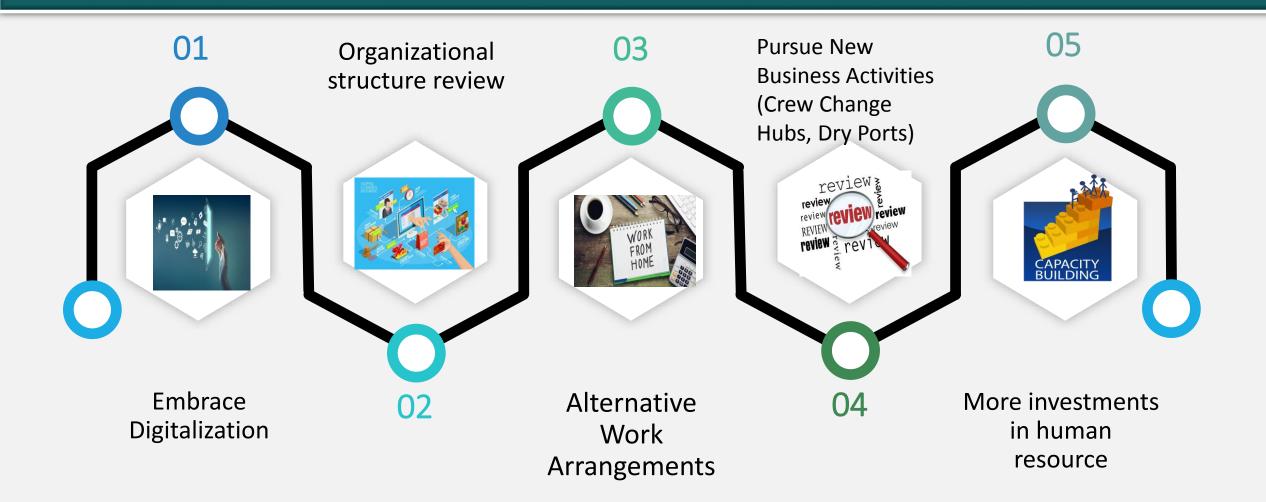
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Mandatory online Filing, Processing, and Payment of Port Dues, Fees, Terminal Handling and Related Charges, and Customs Taxes and Duties

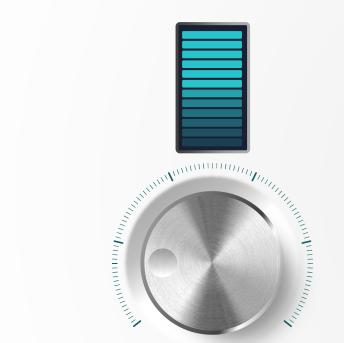
> Customs, PPA, Port terminal operators, DTI, ARTA

#### **POLICY INTERVENTIONS AND COLLABORATIONS**

### WAY FORWARD



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Sustain collaboration with other government agencies on areas as data exchange, policy harmonization More collective actions and responses with ASEAN neighbours, sharing of best practices



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