

## Republic of the Philippines PROVINCE OF ZAMBALES IBA



## OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

Dear Sir/Madam:

With efforts to ensure a pristine and clean environment for today and into our children's future, the Province of Zambales has undertaken a number of steps to stay and go greener and of course safer.

One such step has been debated and recently passed under Provincial Ordinance Resolution No. 2015 -106, and that step is to follow the strong examples of other countries in charging for passage of vessels within Provincial waters towards a Coast Watch Surveillance and Environment Monitoring System.

It is the desire of the Province to make our waters safe, clean and secure from many illegal activities which plague our shoreline today.

We have carefully monitored other countries and their provinces and states and have contracted the services of Xanatos Marine Ltd. of Canada to implement, monitor, repair and replace sophisticated monitoring equipment throughout the Province. These technologies include Automatic Identification Systems (AIS), Day/Night powerful CCTV cameras and special long-range radar.

In this regard, we would like to solicit your full cooperation in the implementation of this Ordinance in order to effectively collect the ship dues beginning dated July 20, 2015.

You will be receiving the first monthly invoice at the first week of August, 2015. In that invoice, please check to be sure the ships being charged are your responsibility and also, please include a list of vessels that your company is responsible for in Philippine Waters. What is required is the Ship Name, MMSI, Dead Weight, and Length. For this purpose, please coordinate all information and queries regarding this matter with Xanatos Philippines Corporation, our deputized representative for this project with telephone numbers (+632) 9163940 and (+632) 7180013.

For your guidance and information, we are furnishing you a copy of said Ordinance which we have caused its publication in a newspaper of national circulation for its effectivity as mandated by law.

Thank you for your kind cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours.

ATTY. SAMUEL DI APLOLA Board Member Zambales

Committee Chairman on Environment

and Natural Resources

