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## **ALL PORT USERS**

### **1) STATEMENT BY YAB CHIEF MINISTER OF SABAH: RE-OPENING OF PORTS 2) STORE RENT WAIVER FROM 18 APRIL 2020 – 12 MAY 2020**

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In line with the announcement made by the Honourable Prime Minister of Malaysia YAB Tan Sri Muhyiddin Bin Yassin on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2020 in relation to the 4<sup>th</sup> phase of the Movement Control Order (MCO) and most recently, the staggered re-opening of businesses under the conditional Movement Control Order; the Chief Minister of Sabah YAB Datuk Seri Panglima Hj. Mohd Shafie Bin Hj. Apdal in a statement issued on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2020 has authorised the reopening of logistics operations such as land transportation, jetties and ports within the State with immediate effect.

Pursuant to this, Sabah Ports Sdn Bhd (SPSB) wishes to update that effective 13 May 2020, respective ports and SPSB's Headquarters will operate at optimal manpower and as per normal working hours with exception of Ramadan meal breaks in May or other events informed through circulars.

In line with this announcement and the re-opening of more businesses and industries in Sabah, SPSB urges port users to continue to be vigilant in practicing protective measures against the spread of Covid-19 and consistently adhere to safety measures by the Ministry of Health Malaysia.

SPSB shall continue to impose the following measures at all its ports until further notice:

1. Mandatory non-contact infrared temperature checks on all staff, port users, tenants (if applicable), contractors and visitors entering the port premises; and,
2. Restriction of all visitors from entering the port premises except on urgent matter deemed critical for the port operations.
3. Usage of face mask at port area/buildings and practice social distancing at all times.

SPSB wishes to also inform that it shall once again **waive store rental from 18<sup>th</sup> April to 12<sup>th</sup> May 2020** for all cargoes stored in SPSB premises.

SPSB wishes to thank all port users and customers for their patience and cooperation in adjusting to the inconveniences brought upon by measures to curb the spread of Covid-19 and we hope for a continued observance of safety protocols as we navigate and adapt to the 'new normal' at the workplace.

Thank you

Yours sincerely,

**FOR SABAH PORTS SDN BHD**



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