



# GHANA PORTS AND HARBOURS AUTHORITY

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### **ALL SHIPPING LINES, AGENTS & STAKEHOLDERS, TAKORADI**

Dear Sir,

### **SECURITY SEA PATROLS AT THE ANCHORAGE (Port of Takoradi)**

Sequel to the recent petty thievery report from vessels at the anchorage and the activities of local fisherman around their vessels at night, the PFSC at a meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022 made some suggestions for implementation.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> February 2022, FOC, DOP and GMA (Takoradi Branch Director), deliberating on the same subject matter with the WNC offering to readily patrol the anchorage for the common good and positive image of the Port of Takoradi.


The HM was task to convey the new measures put in place for the effective sea security patrols at the anchorage to the shipping lines, agents and other stakeholders. At the berthing meeting on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2022, the HM explained to the berthing meeting, their duty to inform & insist on proper night watch by their vessels and the accurate report on activities of the fishermen within 50meters around their vessels.

From Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022, the port security sea patrol team had been detailed to remain on sea patrol from 2200hrs to 0400hrs. The patrol team will visit each vessel within the dedicated anchorage area, flashing their searchlight, re-assuring vessels of the port authority's support in the event of any suspicious activity from the local fisher folks.

The port control will monitor the security sea patrol team for effective performance, report to the HM when sea patrol commences, keep constant communication with all vessels at the anchorage and report back to the HM when the patrol team are back in port at 0500hrs each day.

Your total cooperation in this endeavour will make the port of Takoradi and its environs safe for maritime business.

Yours faithfully  
for: GHANA PORTS & HARBOURS AUTHORITY

  
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