



MARINE BOARD OF INQUIRY

FEDERAL MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ACCIDENT INVOLVING "MV CELINE"

1. The Federal Ministry of Transportation has set up a **Marine Board of Inquiry** to investigate the accident involving **"MV CELINE"**, which occurred on 19th April, 2018 along the Escravous Breakwater, Warri, Delta State, Nigeria. The public hearing will hold as follows:

Date: Wednesday November 6th 2019

Venue: PEEMOS Hotel, 5 Emaiye Lane, Opp Govt. Lodge, GRA Warri, Delta State.

Time: 9.00am daily (Week Days)

2. Accordingly, members of the public, communities, organizations and groups that have any relevant information and suggestions, that would help the Board in its assignment should submit ten (10) copies of memoranda to the Secretariat of the Marine Board located at **Maritime Safety and Security Department, Federal Ministry of Transportation, Central Business Area, Abuja** (or at venue of Board sitting) within two (2) weeks from the date of this publication.
3. The Board therefore wishes to invite the following stakeholders to take advantage of this opportunity to present their submissions on the matter:
 - i) International Maritime Organization (IMO)
 - ii) Protection & Indemnity (P&I) Club
 - iii) International Tankers Owners Pollution Federation (IOTPF)
 - iv) The Marine Police, Delta State Command
 - v) Owners and operators of **'MV Celine'**
 - vi) GMD, Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC)
 - vii) Pipelines and Products Marketing Company (PPMC)
 - viii) Nigerian Oil Spill Detection and Respond Agency (NOSDRA)
 - ix) Affected communities around the Escravos Breakwater Channels, Warri, Delta State
 - x) Messrs Clean Nigeria Association (A Consortium of Oil Companies)
 - xi) Jetty Operators at Warri Port
 - xii) Central Naval Command, Nigerian Navy
 - xiii) Managing Director, Nigerian Ports Authority (NPA)
 - xiv) Director General, Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency (NIMASA)
 - xv) The Harbour Master, Warri Port.
4. This notice serves as an invitation to all the stakeholders and members of the public who might not formally receive the letter of invitation.

SIGNED:

Chief Magistrate Nureni Kuranga
President

K. H. Kukawa
Secretary