



MARINE BOARD OF INQUIRY

Marine Court, 88 Marine Road, Lagos

“MV NIKI C and MT CHARON”

FEDERAL MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION

PUBLIC NOTICE

1. The Federal Ministry of Transportation has set up a Marine Board of Inquiry to investigate the marine accident involving, MV NIKI C and MT CHARON which occurred on 21st December, 2013.
2. The Board of Inquiry hereby notifies the members of the Public, Communities, Organizations and Groups that have any relevant information and suggestions that could help the Board in its assignment to submit Memorandum to the Secretariat of the Board located at 88 Marine Road, Apapa, Lagos within one (1) week from the date of this publication.
3. The Board wishes to use this opportunity to assure all Port users and investors in our Maritime Industry of Government's preparedness to protect their investments including lives and properties in and around the Ports.
4. The Board also wishes to appeal to members of the public and the following stakeholders to take advantage of this opportunity.
 - i) International Maritime Organization (IMO)
 - ii) International Group of P & I Clubs
 - iii) International Tankers Owners Pollution Federation Limited (IOTPF)
 - iv) The Marine Police
 - v) Owners of MV NIKI and MT CHARON
 - vi) GMD, Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC)
 - vii) PPMC
 - viii) Nigerian Oil Spill Detection and Respond Agency (NOSDRA)
 - ix) Communities affected around Defence Jetty and Lagos Anchorage
 - x) Messrs. Clean Nigeria Association (A Consortium of Oil Companies)
 - xi) Jetties at Tin-Can Island Port
 - xii) The Nigerian Navy
 - xiii) P & I Insurer
 - xiv) MD Nigerian Ports Authority (NPA)
 - xv) DG, Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency (NIMASA)
 - xvi) Manager, Tin-Can Island Ports
 - xvii) The Harbour Master, Tin-Can Island, Lagos
5. This notice should serve as an invitation to all stakeholders who might not formally receive our letter of invitation to appear at the sitting of the Marine Court, 88 Marine Road, Lagos commencing with Public Hearing on Monday 20th February, 2017.

Signed:

Chief Magistrate (Mrs) Adebisi O. Femi-Segun
President

E. I. Swanta
Secretary