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The Chittagong Port Authority
Office of the Director (Traffic)

CHAIRMAN.....

SR. VICE-CHAIRMAN.....

Minutes of the meeting held on 20th October, 2014 at 3.00 p.m. in Board Room of Chittagong Port Authority (CPA) regarding prevention of Ebola Virus presided by Chairman, CPA.

Attendance: - As attached list.

Chairman, Chittagong Port Authority welcomed all present in the meeting. In his speech he said that Bangladesh is a country of 16 crore people. It would be very dangerous situation for Bangladesh if Ebola Virus disease outbreaks here. So we need to be very cautious and careful about the disease caused by the Ebola virus. Chairman, CPA informed the attendant that CPA already have taken some steps for prevention of this disease. Besides, a government team & another team of CPA are working so that no patient with Ebola Virus can enter the country through CPA. An Ebola Virus prevention team (EVPT) of Chittagong Port Authority headed by Dr. Sarwar Ahmed, Senior Medical Officer & Team leader already working in this regard. The Chairman, CPA then requested Dr. Sarwar Ahmed to present his briefing on the disease caused by Ebola Virus. Dr. Sarwar Ahmed presented about Ebola Virus history, origin, symptoms duration and result etc. in brief. After that the government Team Leader Dr. Md. Nurul Absar, Assistant Port Health Officer spoke few words about Ebola Virus and emphasized the need for preventive measures and awareness against the out-break of Ebola Virus. After a threadbare discussion the following decisions were taken in the meeting:

1. If the Ebola Virus Preventive Team (EVPT) identify any crew of a vessel called at Chittagong Port infected by Ebola Virus or suspected the crew as well as the vessel will be kept in a quarantine area. The patient will then be treated as per direction of the Ebola Virus Prevention Team.
2. The Ship's Captain will provide travel history of each crew for the last one month before arrival to Bangladesh through concerned Shipping Agent.
3. Concerned Shipping Agents will ensure that no crew will enter the shore without Thermo Scanning.
4. If any crew wants to come out from Port Protected Area he has to be scanned by Thermo Scanner or the crew will be issued shore pass after thorough checking by Port Health Officer. Port Authority will collect a Thermo Scanner or temperature measuring equipment immediately.
5. All Officer & Staff of CPA should be aware of the effect and prevention of Ebola Virus. CPA Ebola Virus Prevention Team will ensure it. All Port Users will ensure that their employees are aware of this disease.
6. The Health Workers of identifying Ebola Virus have to be wearing Protection Equipment for avoiding the infection of Ebola Virus.

Finally Chairperson of the meeting thanked all & declared the meeting ended.

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