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Special Order  
No. 121-04  
Series of 2004

**SUBJECT: DISPATCH OF INVESTIGATING TEAM TO MARIVELES,  
BATAAN TO INVESTIGATE THE CAUSE OF MARINE  
ACCIDENT INVOLVING THE MV "SUPERFERRY 14"**

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In the interest of service, and in view of the maritime accident involving passenger/cargo liner vessel MV "SUPERFERRY 14" of Aboitiz Transport System Corporation (ex: William Gothong and Aboitiz, Inc.) which is now under tow from Fraile Island (Cavite) to Mariveles, Bataan, the following personnel are hereby authorized to conduct ocular inspection, survey, and investigation of the cause(s) of the fire on board the vessel while underway from Port of Manila to Bacold City to Cagayan de Oro City, as follows:

1. Mr. Arnie F. Santiago – Team Leader
2. Engr. Rogelio G. Samonte – Electrical Engineer, Member
3. Engr. Ruben B. Tejada – Electrical Engineer, Member
4. Engr. Jose J. Teaño- Mechanical Engineer, Member
5. Engr. Marlon G. Morales – Electrical Engineer, Member
6. Engr. Daniel A. Reyes – Naval Architect and Marine Engineer, Member
7. Mr. Hisashi Terada – MARINA-JICA Expert and Consultant

The Investigating Team shall determine the cause(s) of the accident, the person or persons responsible therefore, among others, and to make a report to the undersigned.

The said personnel are entitled to transportation expenses, as the case may be, and reimbursement of actual expenses, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and procedures.



**OSCAR M. SEVILLA**  
Administrator



Noted: LAMBERTO V. PIA