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**NOTICE TO MARINERS
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BORNEO NORTH WEST COAST

99/2023(T) – CLOSURE OF BATANG PALOH FOR VESSELS ABOVE 500 GT

1. This notice is to inform the closure of the navigation channel for vessels above 500 GT during the construction phase of the Batang Paloh Bridge, Mukah Division.

All vessels above 500 GT are required to use alternative routes.

2. However, vessels under the 500 GT are allowed to navigate through the temporary navigation channel during the construction phase of the bridge and towing is not allowed.

The temporary navigation channel during construction phase is located between Pier 8 and Pier 9 and is 110 metres width with only one-way transit allowed.

Whenever possible, riverine users should observe the tide table prior to embarking on the voyage and schedule their transit through the channel, adjusting vessel speed accordingly, in order to transit only during daylight and against the current.

Riverine users are advised to navigate with extra caution when in the vicinity.

3. This notice will come into force on 5th July 2023.
4. Any inconvenience caused is very much regretted.

Chart : SAR 15

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