Dear Sir,

HOSTING OF NATIONAL ACTIVITIES/ INTERNATIONAL TRAVELS TO GHANA

The Ghana Maritime Authority presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization.

2. Reference a communication from the Regional Coordinator (Non-French Speaking Countries) for West and Central Africa, another communication from the Senior Deputy Director (Maritime Safety Division) of the International Maritime Organization and a letter from the World Health Organization (WHO) our attention has been drawn to a misinformation within the International Maritime Organization’s secretariat on the above mentioned subject matter:

3. We wish to inform you that, there are currently no restrictions on the hosting of national activities within the country. The Government of Ghana only issued a directive to her citizenry concerning travels to Countries affected by the Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) for a Three (3) month period which has already elapsed.

4. It is also to be noted that, Government of Ghana has not placed any ban on international travel.

5. Although the outbreak of the Ebola virus disease is unprecedented in its size, severity and complexity, Ghana is yet to record a first case of the deadly disease.

6. I hope that this letter clarifies the current situation with respect to the implementation of national activities and international travels concerning Ghana.
7. The Ghana Maritime Authority avails itself of this opportunity to renew to you assurances of its highest consideration.

8. We count on your usual cooperation.

Thank you.

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