



MEMORANDUM
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**FOR : PCG, BFAR, DILG, DENR-NAMRIA,
 RDRRMCs I and II**

**SUBJECT : ADVISORY ON THE SPACE VEHICLE LAUNCH BY THE
 PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

Source: Philippine Space Agency (PhilSA)

The People's Republic of China is scheduled to launch from the Wenchang Spacecraft Launch Site in Wenchang, Hainan sometime between 0820H – 1030H on 25 September 2024. Parts of this rockets are expected to drop within the disclosed drop zone (DZ) areas which is approximately 82 NM (DZ1) away from Dalupri Island, 52 NM (DZ1) away from Burgos, Ilocos Areas, 150 NM (DZ2) away from Camiguin Island, and 134 NM (DZ2) away from Sta Ana, Cagayan.

In this connection, the following actions are recommended related to Marine Access out of an abundance of caution between 0820H - 1030H on 25 September 2024:

- a) **PCG, BFAR, DILG, and DENR-NAMRIA** are advised to consider temporary restrictions and the issuance of Notice to Mariners, Coastal Navigational Warnings or NAVAREA XI warnings, as applicable, in the identified drop zones..
- b) Concerned **RDRRMCs I and II** are required to continue monitoring and submit updates on this event.

The estimated drop zone coordinates and summary of information are as follows:

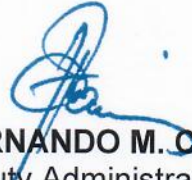
DROP ZONE 1	DROP ZONE 2	DROP ZONE 3
OUTSIDE Manila Flight Information Region (FIR)	19 45 57N 118 15 16E	19 06 15N 124 40 43E
	19 36 24N 119 48 22E	18 57 02N 125 42 09E
	183 24 0N 119 41 23E	18 11 16N 125 35 47E
	18 43 46N 118 08 18E	18 21 21N 124 34 17E

PhilSA cautions everyone against retrieving or coming in close proximity to these materials to minimize risk from remnants of toxic substances such as rocket fuel. Personnel protective equipment (PPE) is recommended when contact with the debris is necessary.

The public is advised to immediately inform local authorities of any suspected debris sighted at sea or land.

For guidance and strict compliance.

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