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THE PORT AUTHORITIES ORDINANCE, 1961

THE KUCHING PORT AUTHORITY (DUES, RATES AND CHARGES)  
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2016

(Made under section 64(1))

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 64(1) of the Port Authorities Ordinance, 1961 [*Ord. No. 1/61*], the Kuching Port Authority has, with the approval of the Majlis Mesyuarat Kerajaan Negeri, made the following Regulations:

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the **Kuching Port Authority (Dues, Rates and Charges) (Amendment) Regulations, 2016**, and shall come into force on the 1st day of June, 2016.

**Amendment of First Schedule**

2. The First Schedule of the Kuching Port Authority (Dues, Rates and Charges) Regulations, 1984 [*Swk. L.N. 9/84*] is amended—

(a) by adding the word “*Owner*” after the word “*Vessel*” in the heading of the First Schedule; and

(b) by inserting immediately after paragraph 3A the following new paragraph 3B:

**“Channel Maintenance Fee**

“3B—(1) Every vessel which enters and leaves the port of Kuching for the purpose of:—

(a) loading or discharging cargo shall, whether or not such cargo is worked at a wharf belonging to the Authority, be charged channel maintenance fees at the rate of RM1.00 per tonne or part thereof on all cargo loaded or discharged; and

(b) embarking or disembarking passengers shall, whether or not such passengers embarked or disembarked at a wharf belonging to the Authority, be charged channel maintenance fees at the rate of RM1.00 per head on all passengers embarked or disembarked.

(2) All channel maintenance fees so received by the Port Authority under subsection (1) shall be accounted for the Government and form part of the State Consolidated Fund.

(3) This paragraph does not apply to vessels which carrying passengers or cargo that originated within Sarawak and plying between Sarawak ports.”

Dated this 17th day of March, 2015.

DATO' AWANG BEMEE BIN HAJI PENGIRAN ALI BASAH,  
*Chairman,*  
*Kuching Port Authority*

Approved by the Majlis Mesyuarat Kerajaan Negeri this 26th day of March, 2015.

HAJAH SUTIN BINTI SAHMAT,  
*Clerk to Majlis Mesyuarat Kerajaan Negeri*

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