



## MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

STCW ADVISORY NO. 2016-05

TO : ALL SEAFARERS, MANNING AGENCIES, MARITIME INDUSTRY STAKEHOLDERS, AND OTHER ENTITIES AND INDIVIDUALS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : TIMELY PROCESSING OF STCW CERTIFICATES WITH OTHER FLAG ADMINISTRATION

All concerned are hereby exhorted to encourage and remind seafarers already carrying MARINA – issued STCW 2010 Manila Amendment compliant certificates to, where necessary for service onboard other than Philippine flagged vessels, process certificates and endorsements with the relevant Flag Administrations in a timely manner.

All concerned should take into account that major ship registries such as Panama, are expected to face challenges in processing a great volume of applications for certification to STCW 2010 standards. A backlog will unduly hamper the deployment of concerned seafarers.


For guidance and strict compliance.

This Advisory takes effect immediately.

Submitted:

  
HERMILIO P. ESTANIEL, JR. MM  
Officer-In-Charge, STCW Office

Approved:

  
MAXIMO Q. MEJIA JR, PhD  
Administrator

### CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that STCW Advisory No. 2016-05 was approved by the Administrator on 05 JULY 2016.

  
ATTY. JABETH SENA / JEPATH A. DACANAY  
Deputy Executive Director

