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**MARINA ADVISORY NO. 2020- 42**

**TO: ALL SEAFARERS, SHIPPING COMPANIES, CREWING AND MANNING AGENCIES, AND OTHER ENTITIES CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF DEADLINES FOR SEAFARERS WITH EXPIRING THEORETICAL EXAMINATION RECORDS**

Notice is hereby given that ALL examinees under STCW Circular Nos. 2014-08 to 13 and 2016-17 (Old System) who has **exceeded the two (2) years prescribed period** (expired theoretical examination records) to complete and pass the theoretical examination during the period affected by COVID-19 pandemic shall be given **three (3) months extension** to take and pass the theoretical examination.

The specific dates of extension shall be posted at the MARINA website and social media platforms at the soonest possible time.

Examinees under STCW Circular Nos. 2014-08 to 13, 2016-13 and 2016-17 (Old system) are further reminded to complete and pass their assessment of competence on the given deadlines by the Administration as stipulated in MARINA Advisory No. 39-2020. All seafarers who failed to comply within the given deadlines shall no longer be accepted under the aforementioned Circulars and shall retake all assessment of competence under STCW Circular Nos. 2018-08 and 2018-09 (New System).

For the guidance of all concerned.

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