



**MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY**

**MARINA ADVISORY**  
NO. 2021-12  
SERIES OF 2021.

**TO :** ALL SEAFARERS, LOCAL MANNING AGENCIES  
(LMAs), MARITIME STAKEHOLDERS AND ALL  
CONCERNED

**SUBJECT :** SUSPENSION OF EXPEDITE PROCESSING OF  
APPLICATIONS FILED THROUGH LIAISON OFFICERS  
OF LOCAL MANNING AGENCIES (LMAs)

**DATE :** 07 March 2021

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Notice is hereby given to all concerned that effective on **Monday, 08 March 2021** the Expedite Processing of application for seafarers' STCW certificates such as Certificates of Competency (COC) and Certificates of Proficiency (COP) filed thru the LMAs Liaison Officers is hereby **suspended** until further notice. Further, all accredited Liaison Officers are also **suspended** to transact business with MARINA relative to these documents.

Applications for expedite processing will only be allowed when filed personally by the seafarer-applicants or as requested by concerned LMAs on a case-by-case basis.

For guidance and strict compliance.

  
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Administrator