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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

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**TO : ALL FILIPINO SEAFARERS, LICENSED MANNING AGENCIES  
AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : PUBLIC ADVISORY AGAINST UNAUTHORIZED MARITIME  
TRAINING INSTITUTIONS**

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The Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) strongly advises all Filipino seafarers and the general public to exercise due diligence and caution in selecting maritime training institutions (MTI). Recent reports have revealed the proliferation of unauthorized and illegal MTIs falsely claiming to offer legitimate maritime training services. These entities are neither accredited nor recognized by MARINA, and engaging with such providers poses significant risks to your professional qualifications and financial resources.

To safeguard your interests and ensure that you receive quality and MARINA-accredited training, we strongly encourage you to verify the legitimacy of the MTI through MARINA's official directory which can be accessed through the following link:

<http://bit.ly/MARINADirectoryOfAccreditedMTIs>

This directory contains updated information about all MARINA-accredited training providers; ensuring you can make informed and safe choices. We urge all Filipino seafarers and stakeholders in the maritime industry to be vigilant and report any suspicious or unauthorized training activities to MARINA through:

- Email: [pid\\_stcw@marina.gov.ph](mailto:pid_stcw@marina.gov.ph)
- Website: <https://stcw.marina.gov.ph/>
- Telephone: 82409950 Local 607

For information and guidance of all concerned.

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