



MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

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**TO : ALL SEAFARERS, MARITIME TRAINING INSTITUTIONS (MTIs),
ASSESSMENT CENTERS (ACs), MANNING AGENCIES,
SHIPPING COMPANIES, AND OTHER MARITIME INDUSTRY
STAKEHOLDERS CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT: CLARIFICATION/REITERATION OF STCW ADVISORY NO. 2019-
05 ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF STCW CIRCULAR NO. 2018-
02 ENTITLED "STANDARDS FOR MANDATORY TRAINING
COURSES UNDER STCW CONVENTION, 1978, AS AMENDED**


Pursuant to Republic Act no, 10635 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), the Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) as Single Maritime Administration is mandated to implement and enforce the 1978 International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping, as amended. In line with this, all concerned are hereby informed that pursuant to STCW Circular 2018-02 the following courses are not included in the Mandatory Training Courses:

1. Management Level Course (MLC) for Marine Deck and Engine Officers
2. Operational Level Course (OLC) for Marine Deck and Engine Officers
3. Electro-Technical Officers (ETO)
4. Electro-Technical Ratings (ETR)

Relative to this, all concerned are further informed that pursuant to STCW Circulars No. 2018-08 and 2018-09, as amended, on the Minimum Requirements in the Assessment of Competence of Seafarers, the following Training Courses per Function shall only be required from Seafarers who failed three (3) times in their examination or assessment on said Function:

1. Management Level Course (MLC) for Marine Deck and Engine Officers
2. Operational Level Course (OLC) for Marine Deck and Engine Officer
3. Electro-Technical Officers (ETO)

For the guidance and strict compliance of all concerned.


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