



**MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY**

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**TO : ALL SEAFARERS, SHIPPING COMPANIES, LICENSED MANNING AGENCIES (LMAs), MEDICAL FACILITIES FOR OVERSEAS WORKERS AND SEAFARERS (MFOWS) AND OTHER MARITIME INDUSTRY STAKEHOLDERS CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : RELEVANT INFORMATION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE USE OF DIGITAL CERTIFICATE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY (COP) AND CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY (COC)**

Pursuant to Republic Act No. 10635 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) to implement and enforce the STCW Convention 1978, as amended, NOTICE is hereby given that upon the implementation of the use of digital certificate in the issuance of COP and COC to seafarers, relevant information is hereby provided to all concerned:

1. Pursuant to MARINA Advisory No. 2022-08, all issued COPs and COCs shall be in digital form and can be printed by the seafarer-applicant using A4 size bond paper through his/her MISMO account and the same is verifiable by scanning its QR code or through the verification portal found at: **[online-appointment.marina.gov.ph/verify-ld-certificate](https://online-appointment.marina.gov.ph/verify-ld-certificate)**;
2. As such, COPs or COCs issued prior to the implementation of this MARINA Advisory wherein replacement is needed due to erroneous entries, loss or damage shall be applied by the holder for replacement. Digital certificate shall be issued to the holder upon payment of corresponding fees; and
3. All COPs and COCs issued upon the implementation of the MISMO have all been converted to digital certificates. Hence, such digital certificates may now be viewed and printed by the seafarer using his/her respective account.

For your information and guidance.

  
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