



Republic of the Philippines  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION**

**TO :** ALL CHED CENTRAL AND REGIONAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE  
**HEADS/PRESIDENTS/OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS AND OTHER RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS**

**SUBJECT :** VIRTUAL PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED REVISED AND HARMONIZED JOINT CHED-MARINA MEMORANDUM CIRCULARS (JCMMCS):

- 1) Policies, Standards and Guidelines for the Bachelor of Science in Marine Transportation (BSMT) and Bachelor of Science in Marine Engineering (BSMarE) programs
- 2) Guidelines on Joint CHED-MARINA Evaluation and Inspection of Higher Education Institutions Applying for Government Authority to Operate BSMT and/or BSMarE program/s
- 3) Guidelines on Joint CHED-MARINA Monitoring of BSMT and BSMarE programs

**DATE :** 16 December 2021

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The Commission on Higher Education (CHED), through the Office of Programs and Standards Development (OPSD), and the STCW Office, Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA), will conduct a Virtual Public Consultation on **27-28 December 2021, 9:00 a.m. via Zoom**, on the following proposed revised and harmonized Joint CHED-MARINA Memorandum Circulars (JCMMCs):


1. Policies, Standards and Guidelines for the Bachelor of Science in Marine Transportation (BSMT) and Bachelor of Science in Marine Engineering (BSMarE) programs (JCMMC 01, s. 2019)
2. Guidelines on Joint CHED-MARINA Evaluation and Inspection of Higher Education Institutions applying for Government Authority to Operate BSMT and/or BSMarE program/s (JCMMC 02, s. 2019)
3. Guidelines on Joint CHED-MARINA Monitoring of BSMT and BSMarE programs (JCMMC 01, s. 2018)

Relative to this, heads/presidents/officers-in-charge/vice-presidents for academic affairs, faculty, and students of maritime higher education institutions (MHEIs); representatives from relevant stakeholders; and CHEDRO Directors/Supervisors are invited to attend the said public consultation. A copy of the guidelines may be downloaded from the CHED website (<https://ched.gov.ph/public-consultations-orientations/>) beginning on **24 December 2021**.

Due to limitations in the platform, please register at <https://forms.gle/gWS7jotDQjZ4XiqeA> to receive the zoom credentials for the said consultation. Participants who will not be able to attend the on-line presentation of the guidelines may visit the CHED Facebook page for the live stream. Stakeholders may still send comments, inputs, or recommendations through Google form via the link <https://forms.gle/65qMuhG28wapLnHS8> five (5) days after the public consultation on or before **02 January 2021**.

This consultation process is in consonance with the IATF guidelines on physical distancing and prohibition of mass gatherings during this COVID 19 health crisis.

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