



MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

March 10, 2020

STCW ADVISORY NO. 2020- 04

TO : MARITIME TRAINING INSTITUTIONS, MANNING AGENCIES,
SEAFARERS AND ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT : SUSPENSION OF THE CONDUCT OF MARITIME TRAINING
COURSES IN LINE WITH PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION
NO. 922

Pursuant to the Presidential Proclamation No. 922, declaring a state of public health emergency due to local transmission of COVID-19, and in view of the suspension of classes in all levels throughout Metro Manila until March 14, 2020, notice is hereby given that *the conduct of all maritime training courses in the National Capital Region (NCR) shall likewise be suspended* until the said date.

This is to support the government's effort to contain and prevent the spread of COVID-19 and also to protect our seafarers and all maritime training institution personnel from the threats of possible exposure to the virus.

Consequently, ongoing conduct of maritime training courses that are affected by the suspension under this Advisory shall be continued and completed after March 14, 2020 according to the new schedule arranged by the maritime training institutions concerned.

Moreover, maritime training institutions and manning agencies are hereby enjoined to extend the necessary assistance to affected seafarers considering these developments on COVID-19 in our country.

For your guidance and strict compliance.


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