



MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

STCW ADVISORY NO. 2017 - 16

TO: ALL MARITIME TRAINING INSTITUTIONS (MTIs), MARITIME HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (MHEIs), OTHER STAKEHOLDERS AND PARTIES CONCERNED

SUBJECT: MORATORIUM ON THE APPROVAL OF MARITIME TRAINING COURSES

Pursuant to P.D 474, Republic Act 10635 and its implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) and in line with the proposed shift to the new rules and regulations in the accreditation of maritime training institutions, approval of courses and adoption of standards of mandatory training under the STCW Convention, 1978 as amended, a moratorium on the acceptance of applications is hereby imposed.

Applications that have already been submitted with the required documents and under process prior to the issuance of this Advisory shall not be prejudiced.

All applications which are incomplete as well as letters of intent received **prior** and **after** the date of effectivity of the herein moratorium shall be duly returned to the proponent MTI. However, such applications may be re-filed once the new rules and requirements have been duly issued by this Administration.

This moratorium shall **not** cover the following new courses:

- Electro-Technical Officers
- Electro-Technical Ratings
- Able Seafarer Deck
- Able Seafarer Engine

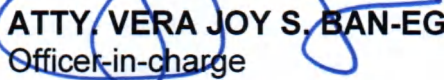
The moratorium herein provided shall take effect fifteen (15) days from the date of publication of this Advisory and shall remain in force until withdrawn or lifted by the Administration.

For the guidance and strict compliance of all concerned.

04 September 2017

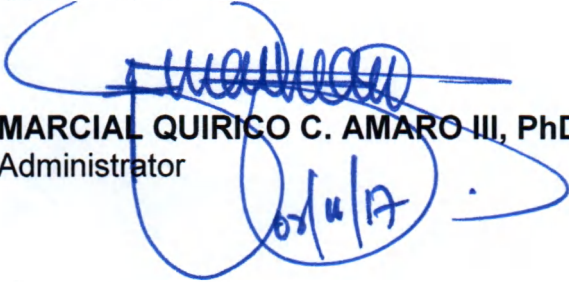


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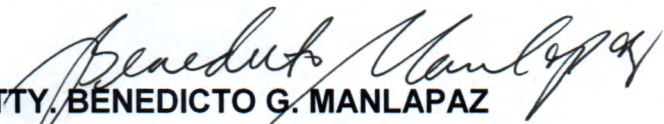
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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that STCW Advisory No. 2017 - 16 was approved by the Administrator on 02 NOVEMBER 2017.



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