



MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

STCW ADVISORY NO. 2017 – 01

**TO : ALL MANNING, SHIPPING, SHIPBUILDING, SHIPREPAIR
COMPANIES/ENTITIES, MARITIME TRAINING CENTERS,
SEAFARERS AND OTHERS CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : CALLING FOR NOMINATIONS TO THE 2017 IMO AWARD FOR
EXCEPTIONAL BRAVERY AT SEA**

Notice is hereby given that the Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) is now accepting nominations for the 2017 International Maritime Organization (IMO) Award for Exceptional Bravery at Sea.

This annual award was established by the IMO to provide recognition for those who, at the risk of losing their own life, perform acts of exceptional bravery, displaying outstanding courage in attempting to save life at sea or in attempting to prevent or mitigate damage to the marine environment. Nominations are scrutinized by an Assessment Panel made up of members of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with IMO, under the Chairmanship of the Secretary-General. Subsequently, a Panel of Judges meets (under the Chairmanship of the Chairman of the Council, with the participation of the Chairmen of the Maritime Safety Committee, Marine Environment Protection Committee, the Legal Committee, the Technical Co-operation Committee and the Facilitation Committee) to consider the recommendations of the Assessment Panel and to select the recipient of the Award. The recipient of the Award is invited to a special ceremony at IMO to receive a medal and a certificate citing the act of exceptional bravery performed. There are three categories of honor: first, the Award itself, for the nominee judged to have performed the most outstanding act of bravery from among those described. Secondly, certificates of commendation are awarded to nominees who have committed acts of extraordinary bravery. And, thirdly, letters of commendation are sent to those nominees who are judged to deserve some special recognition for meritorious actions.

All maritime stakeholders are enjoined to submit, the names of duly screened and qualified nominees.

Nominations relating to exceptional acts of bravery performed at sea should be between 1 March 2016 and 28 February 2017. The Official Nomination Form may be downloaded from the imo.org webpage. Completed form, photos and video documentation (if available) should be submitted to MARINA c/o the Office of the Administrator on or before 31 March 2017 to facilitate submission to the Assessment Panel of IMO.

For any inquiry or concern on this subject, please call Tel. No. (02) 526 – 0971 or email to oadm@marina.gov.ph.

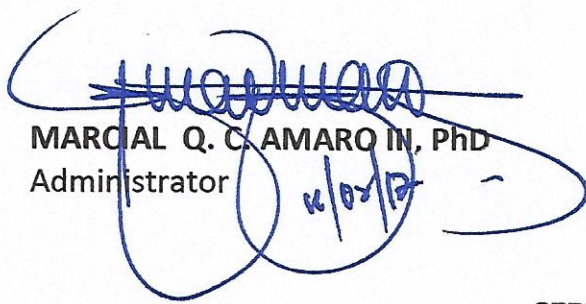
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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that STCW Advisory No 2017 – 01 was approved by the Administrator on 10 Feb. 2017.



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