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## MARINA STCW Office, Now ISO Certified



### Awarding of ISO 9001:2008 Certification to MARINA: STCW Office

(L-R: Bureau Veritas' lead auditor, Mr. Jason Russel Aguilar; Country Chief Executive, Mr. Emmanuel Danion; MARINA Administrator, Maximo Q. Mejia Jr.; STCW Office OIC - Executive Director, Capt. Herminio P. Estaniel, STCW Office Deputy Executive Director, Atty. Jabeth Sena Jephath Dacanay)

The Bureau Veritas awarded MARINA STCW Office as ISO 9001:2008 Certified last 06 August 2015 at MARINA Board Room, MARINA Central Office. The ceremony was spearheaded by Bureau Veritas Country Chief Executive Mr. Emmanuel Danion, Bureau Veritas lead auditor Mr. Jason Russel Aguilar, and MARINA Administrator Maximo Q. Mejia Jr., STCW Office Executive Director Capt. Herminio P. Estaniel, STCW Office Deputy Executive Director Atty. Jabeth Sena Jephath A. Dacanay.

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The ISO 9001:2008 Certification, Quality Management Systems prove that MARINA STCW Office follows a system which offers and ensures its stakeholders satisfaction through the effective application of the system.

Administrator Maximo Q. Mejia Jr. said that it was an important and momentous occasion for MARINA and the STCW Office. He also commended Capt. Herminio P. Estaniel as the point man and the whole STCW Office for their hard work. Administrator Mejia also challenged the office to make sure that we continue to maintain the certificate.

Capt. Estaniel also expressed his gratitude for the support of the MARINA Management and announced that the next step is to prepare the divisions of the STCW Office for external surveillance.