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MARINA WAIVES THE REGISTRATION FEES AND OTHER FILING/PROCESSING FEES FOR NEWLY-CONSTRUCTED MOTORBANCAS AND FISHING BOATS IN TACLOBAN AND OTHER AREAS DEVASTATED BY TYPHOON "YOLANDA"

Administrator Maximo Q Mejia Jr, PhD waives the registration, licensing and franchising of fees for newly-constructed motorbancas and fishing boats below 35 gross tons, including licensing of seafarers manning such ships, for the period July to December 2014.

This directive is pursuant to Section 12 (a) of Presidential Decree 474, Section 12 of Executive Order 125-A, Section 10 of Republic Act No. 9295, and as part of the Agency's continuing contribution in the reconstruction/ rehabilitation of Tacloban and other areas in Central Visayas and Eastern Philippines devastated by typhoon "Yolanda".

"A simplified procedures and acceptable documentary requirements specified under MARINA Advisory 2013-16 as extended by MARINA Advisory 2014-12 on National MARINA Mobile Registration, Licensing Documentation and Franchising of Motorbancas and Fishing Boats below 35 gross tons shall be adopted", said Administrator Mejia.

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