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TO : ALL SHIPPING / MANNING/ CREWING COMPANIES,  
SHIPOWNERS, SHIPMANAGERS, SEAFARERS AND  
OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : **IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ENHANCED PHILIPPINE  
SEAFARERS IDENTIFICATION AND RECORD BOOK  
(SIRB)**

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Notice is hereby given that the Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) has implemented the issuance of the enhanced Philippine Seafarers Identification and Record Book (SIRB) starting on 06 February 2013. The serial number of the enhanced SIRB starts with **C0000001** and has the following salient features:

- **The entire contents of the SIRB biographical data page is viewable and verifiable online** ( Instruction to view /verify online is indicated on the biographical data page of the SIRB)
- **With bubble tag label that contains 3D overt symbology affix to the biographical data page of the SIRB.**

Further, all previously issued SIRBs without the above enhanced features, shall remain valid until its expiration. The last SIRB issued without the above enhanced features has serial number **B01301155**.

For information and guidance of all concerned.

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