REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY



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SUBJECT: NOTICE TO PROCEED

Dear Mr. Fuazudeen & Professor Pourzanjani:

The attached cooperation agreement having been approved, Notice is hereby given to Mr. Milhar Fuazudeen and Professor Malek Pourzanjani to proceed with the Conduct of an Independent Evaluation in Accordance with regulations 1/7 and 1/8 of the STCW Convention, 1978, as amended.

Upon receipt of this notice, you and your colleague are responsible for the Conduct of Stage 1 of the two-stages of the Independent Evaluation of the Philippines' Quality Standards System pursuant to regulation I/8 of the STCW Convention, aimed at ensuring effective compliance with regulation I/8 and section A-I/8 of the STCW Convention and Code respectively in accordance with the terms of reference of MARINA.

Please acknowledge receipt and acceptance of this notice by signing both copies in the space provided below. Keep one (1) and return the other to the MARINA.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

VADM ROBERT A EMPEDRAD AFP (Ret)

Administrator