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TO : ALL DOMESTIC SHIPPING COMPANIES, PHILIPPINE-REGISTERED SHIPS, MARITIME HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS, CADETS, AND ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT : REITERATING STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH THE SHIP GROSS TONNAGE (GT) AND/OR KILOWATT (kW) REQUIREMENTS FOR ONBOARD TRAINING

Pursuant to Regulations II/1 and III/1 of the STCW Convention, 1978, as amended, Article IX "Onboard Training" of the Joint CHED-MARINA Memorandum Circular No. 01, series of 2023, entitled "Policies Standards and Guidelines for the Bachelor of Science in Marine Transportation (BSMT) and Bachelor of Science in Marine Engineering (BSMarE) programs", and Memorandum Circular No. SC-2022-01, entitled "Guidelines for the Onboard Training of Cadets on Philippine-Registered Ships engaged in Domestic Shipping", all concerned are hereby reminded that the Onboard Training for Cadets enrolled in BSMT and BSMarE programs **SHALL** be conducted onboard **ships of 500 gross tonnage or more and/or powered by main propulsion machinery of 750 kW propulsion power or more**, following a structured program of training, documented in the approved Training Record Book (TRB) and Daily Journal of Watchkeeping Duties in accordance with the requirements of the STCW Convention, 1978, as amended.

For information and guidance.

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