



## MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

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**TO :** ALL DOMESTIC SHIPPING COMPANIES/ OPERATORS/  
CHARTERERS/ SHIP AGENTS/ PRIVATE/ PUBLIC  
CORPORATION/ PARTNERSHIP/ ASSOCIATION AND OTHER  
MARITIME ENTITIES CONCERNED

**SUBJECT :** IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9049  
PROVIDING BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES FOR A MEDAL OF  
VALOR AWARDEE. HIS/HER WIDOW/ WIDOWER AND/OR  
DEPENDENTS, AS THE CASE MAY BE, RELATIVE TO  
UTILIZATION OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES ANYWHERE  
IN THE COUNTRY

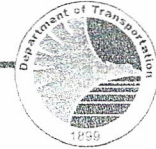
Notice is hereby given that the Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) shall strictly implement the provisions of Republic Act No. 9049 (RA No. 9049) relative to transportation by water. This is in compliance with Department Order No. 2018-011 issued 10 May 2018 by the Department of Transportation.

Section 3 (5) of RA No. 9049, otherwise known as "An Act Granting Monthly Gratuity and Privileges to an Awardee of the Medal of Valor, Providing Funds therefor, and for Other purposes", mandates that a Medal of Valor awardee, his/her widow/ widower and/or dependents, as the case may be, shall be entitled to a twenty percent (20%) discount on fare for sea travel, including advanced booking, from all entities and establishments, whether public or private, relative to utilization of transportation services anywhere in the country.

In view thereof, all concerned are strictly enjoined to be mindful of the following:

1. The provisions of RA No. 9049 shall also apply to the Medal of Valor awardees under Presidential Decree No. 1687 who have since been integrated to the Philippine National Police (PNP).
2. For the availment of benefits and privileges under this Order, the Medal of Valor awardee, his/ her widow/ widower and/ or dependents, as the case may be, shall present as proof of eligibility, a valid and original Medal of Valor Identification Card





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issued by the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) which shall be honored nationwide.

3. Any person who shall deny an awardee, his/her widow/ widower and/ or dependents or beneficiaries of the privileges and benefits due him/ her/ them shall be placed under the penalties imposed under RA No. 9049.

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