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MARINA LEADS 2014 NATIONAL MARITIME WEEK CELEBRATION

The Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) leads agencies and stakeholders in this year's celebration of the National Maritime Week slated on September 21 to 28 adopting the IMO's theme for the World Maritime Day (25 September 2014) theme: **"IMO Conventions: Effective Implementation"**. The Philippines, being a major maritime player and sits in the IMO Council under Category C, is a responsible member-state of the IMO and has so far ratified/acceded 22 IMO conventions / protocol / protocol / agreement.

"MARINA is sprucing up efforts for invigorated participation of the four sectors of the maritime industry: the domestic shipping, the overseas shipping, the shipbuilding & ship repair and the maritime manpower development, as well as the maritime education and training sector and other related groups to achieve full success of the weeklong nationwide event," said MARINA Administrator Maximo Q Mejia Jr.

This maritime celebration, meant to focus attention on the importance of maritime safety, security, and environment protection, has stemmed from the Circular No. 1884 dated 11 July 1996 of the International Maritime Organization (IMO), enjoining all member states to celebrate World Maritime Day on the last week of every September of each year.

In response to that call, the Philippines, through a Presidential Proclamation No. 886 dated 06 September 1996 declared the last Friday of September every year as the National Maritime Day (NMD). Meanwhile, Proclamation No. 1094 series of 1997 declared every last Sunday of September of every year as National Seafarer's Day (NSD), which amended Presidential Proclamation No. 828 series of 1996 in due recognition of Filipino seafarers' vital role in the economic growth of the country. Virtually, the Presidential Proclamation 1094 consolidated NSD and NMD making a weeklong celebration more significant and inspiring.

The planning and coordinating of the said event is mandated to be alternately rotated amongst the Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA), Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) and the Philippine Ports Authority (PPA) / Cebu Ports Authority (CPA) pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 1560 series of 2008.

For this year's National Maritime Week celebration (NMWC), MARINA released the partial list of activities as follows:

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY (As of Sept 08, 2014)	VENUE	OP/R
19 September (Friday)	1000H	2014 NMWC KICK-OFF PRESS CONFERENCE	MARINA Lounge	MARINA Communications Team TV/Radio/Dailies
	1500H	FORUM: "Scarborough Shoal: Truths and Lies"	MARLAW	De La Salle University
21 September (Sunday)	0700H	19 TH National Seafarers Day Activities	Seafarers Memorial Roxas Blvd., Manila	AMOSUP, MARINA (STCWO & MDS)
22 September (Monday)	0800H	Simultaneous Dressing of Ships and Blowing of Horns (1 whole blast- at least 2 mins)		PCG MARINA / DSS
	0800H	NMW Ecumenical Service	Parkview Plaza Grounds	Apostle of the Sea (AOS)
	0900H (Whole Day)	<i>NMWC Opening Ceremony</i> <i>Variety/ Realty Show</i>	Parkview Plaza Grounds	MARINA Program Committee (EBB/APV)
	0900	<i>Workshop on the Implementation of RA10635</i>	Iloilo City	MARINA (STCWO & MRO 6)
	1400	<i>Workshop on the Implementation of RA10635</i>	Cebu City	ANGKLA Representative/ MARINA (STCWO & MRO 7)
	(whole day)	HAIRCUT & MASSAGE	MARINA	PAMTCI
23 September (Tuesday)	0900H	Launching of Courier Service (SIRB/COPs)	MARINA Board Room	MARINA/ OADM/RCH
	1400H	Launching of WIMA on Watch (WOW)	MARINA Board Room	WIMA & MARINA/JAD
	1400	<i>Workshop on the Implementation of RA10635</i>	Davao City	MARINA (STCWO & MRO 11)

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24 September (Wednesday)		Maritime Emergency Drill	Simultaneous: Manila and Cebu	DOTC, MARINA (FS, MRO 7 & MSS), PCG & PPA
	0800H (whole day)	2 nd Expanded ASEAN Seafarers Training on Counter Piracy (EAST- CP) - Day1	Solaire Grand Ballroom	MARINA/OSS
		Boodle Fight (Seafarers)	LUSWELF Grounds	AOS
	1800H	MASS	Pagoda Seafarers' Dormitory	AOS
25 September (Thursday)	0800H (whole day)	2 nd Expanded ASEAN Seafarers Training on Counter Piracy (EAST-CP) - Day2	Solaire Grand Ballroom	MARINA/OSS
	0900H	6 th on the Spot Art Contest	AMOSUP Convention Hall	NSD-AOS
	1000H	MARINA On-Line Appointment System (OLAS) Soft Launch	MARINA Board Room	MARINA/OADM/
	1330H	11 th Oratorical Contest	AMOSUP Convention Hall	NSD-AOS
	1800H	APPRECIATION DINNER In recognition of individuals/ companies who assisted in the emergency sealift operations in the aftermath of super typhoon Yolanda	YWCA General Luna St., Manila	MARINA
26 September (Friday)	1000H	Ceremonial MOA Signing between MARINA and SM (Processing Center for SIRB @ SM)	SMX MOA	MARINA/OADM
	(whole day)	KARAOKE CONTEST	LUSWELF Grounds	AOS
	1300H	ENTERTAINMENT/ RAFFLE	LUSWELF Grounds	AOS
27 September (Saturday)		BLOOD LETTING	LUSWELF Grounds	
28 September (Sunday)	0600H	GRAND PARADE	Rajah Sulayman to Ninoy Aquino Stadium	AOS
	0700H	ECUMENICAL MEMORIAL RITE AT SEA	PCG Compound	AOS
	0900H	19 TH NSD MASS	Ninoy Aquino Stadium	AOS
	1000H	19 TH NSD Program	Ninoy Aquino Stadium	AOS

WEEK-LONG ACTIVITIES	ACTIVITY	VENUE	OP/R
	4 th PHOTO CONTEST	AMOSUP Lobby	AOS
	FREE TRAINING for Seafarers		PAMTCI
	FARE DISCOUNTS		PISA
	LECTURE / FORUM on Proper Waste Disposal/ Environment Protection / Coastal Clean-up/ Mangrove Planting / Water Search and Rescue		PCG
	LECTURE ON MARITIME SECURITY		PN



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The Maritime Industry Authority is an attached agency of the Department of Transportation and Communications tasked to accelerate the integrated development of the maritime industry in the country. It has been implementing reforms and programs to transform the country's domestic shipping industry to global competitiveness and the MARINA into a premiere maritime administration in Southeast Asia. For more information, visit marina.gov.ph.