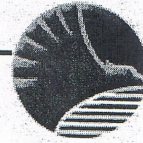




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MARITIME ENTITIES AND ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT : MODIFIED BASIC SAFETY TRAINING COURSE (MBSTC)

Clarification is hereby given concerning Section IV.6 of MARINA Circular No. 2010 – 02, *“Rules in the Issuance of a Seafarer’s Identification Book (SIB) for Seafarers Onboard Philippine – registered Vessels Below 35GT”*, which should be interpreted as originally conceptualized by the MARINA and PAMTCI, that MBSTC in comic version with typhoon awareness, be conducted by training centers with valid Basic Safety Training (BST) accreditation from the Maritime Training Council (MTC) and are members of the Philippine Association of Maritime Training Centers, Inc. (PAMTCI).

Said training centers do not anymore require separate accreditation from the MARINA for them to be allowed to offer the MBSTC training program.

For strict compliance.


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