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**TO : ALL SHIPPING / MANNING/ CREWING COMPANIES,
SHIPOWNERS, SHIPMANAGERS, SEAFARERS AND OTHERS
CONCERNED**

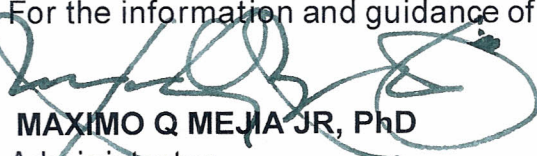
**SUBJECT : IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PHILIPPINE SEAFARERS
IDENTIFICATION AND RECORD SHEET (SIRS)**

Please be informed that in view of the disruption in the supply and schedule of deliveries to replenish our depleted stocks of our Philippine Seafarers Identification and Record Books (SIRB), notice is hereby given that the Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) shall be issuing the Philippine Seafarers Identification and Record Sheet (SIRS) in lieu of the SIRB starting on **05 March 2014** to Filipino seafarers requiring the same in connection with their immediate deployment. The SIRS shall be valid for one (1) year. It has the following salient features:

- The SIRS is printed on MARINA security paper with visible and invisible fibers
- The SIRS contains the biographical data of the holder
- The SIRS shall be verifiable on line at www.marina.gov.ph/verifySIRB

Further, please be advised that all entries related to sea service in the SIRS are required to be filled up by the ship's Officers. In accordance with the Philippine maritime rules and regulations, sea service entries shall serve as reference of this Authority during the application for renewal of SIRB by any Filipino seafarer.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.


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MEMORANDUM FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

TO : MARINA REGIONAL OFFICES DIRECTORS/OICs


SUBJECT : TEMPORARY ISSUANCE OF SEAFARERS IDENTIFICATION AND RECORD SHEET (SIRS)

DATE : 04 March 2014

Pursuant to MARINA Advisory No. 2014-03 "Implementation of the Philippine Seafarers Identification and Record Sheet (SIRS)" dated 04 March 2014, copy attached for reference and in order to ease the effects of the delay in the delivery of SIRB, all concerned are hereby directed to issue the Seafarers Identification and Record Sheet (SIRS) to seafarers requiring the same in connection with their immediate deployment..

Program to print the SIRS shall be forwarded to all concerned MROs through email by the Management Information Systems Service (MISS).

For guidance and strict implementation


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Attach.: a/s