



# 2017 MARINA ACCESSIBILITY TASK FORCE (MATF) ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT

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# PRESENTATION OUTLINE

1. Overview of the MARINA Accessibility Task Force (MATF)
2. Summary of Major Accomplishments for 2017
3. 2018 MARINA Accessibility Plans and Programs



# Overview of the MATF

- ✓ Created by virtue of Special Order No. 2385-16 series of 2016.
- ✓ Tasked to ensure MARINA's effective compliance with Batas Pambansa Blg. 344 also known as "An Act to Enhance the Mobility of Disabled Persons by Requiring certain Buildings, Institutions, Establishments and Pubic Utilities to Install Facilities and Other Devices"
- ✓ Inclusion of accessibility and other requirements of persons with special needs in the formulation of the 10-Year Maritime Industry Development Program



# Overview of the MATF



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

## MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

PANGASIWAAN NG KALAKALANG PANDAGAT  
<http://www.marina.gov.ph>

27 October 2016

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 2385 -14  
Series of 2016

Subject: **RECONSTITUTION OF MARINA ACCESSIBILITY TASK FORCE (MATF)**

In the interest of the service and pursuant to MARINA's commitment to implement exit on the Accessibility pursuant to Batas Pambansa Bilang 344 and Republic Act No. 727 amendments, the MARINA Accessibility Task Force (MATF) under MARINA Special 350-16 is hereby reconstituted:

**Chairperson** : **Roberto C. Arceo, CESO V**  
Director II, Management Information Systems Service (MIS)

**Co-Chairperson** : **Efren Juan B. Borci, Jr.**  
Director II, Planning and Policy Service (PPS)

**Members** : **Rosel Ariane M. Dela Cruz**  
**Alrina Marie A. Nebres**  
Domestic Shipping Service (DSS)

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**Saturnino M. Hagosojos II**  
Enforcement Service (ES)

**Ma. Elizabeth C. Encarnacion**  
**Geraldina E. Evangelista**  
Franchising Service (FS)

**Lina Y. Maquera**  
**Zeny Gina G. Monticod**  
**Victor D. Torrefil**  
Management, Financial and Administrative Service (MFA)

**Kenneth Carl D. Caluza**  
**Arnel Actub**  
**Milbert DS. Lorico**  
Maritime Safety Service (MSS)

**Delia P. Lorenzo**  
**Luisito U. Delos Santos**  
Planning and Policy Service (PPS)

**Danilo M. Santos**  
**Nikko Ariel B. N...**  
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**Rodolfo R. Diawa**  
Alliance of MARINA Employees (AME)

**Technical** : **Leo Cabaron**  
**Melinda E. Valderama**  
**Joana M. Yap**  
**Reniel M. Pascual**  
Planning and Policy Service (PPS)

**Administrative Coordinator** : **Rubina S. Badoy**  
**Loreto Z. Zara, Jr.**  
**Jerome Q. Barrera**  
Planning and Policy Service (PPS)

**Secretariat** : **Justine James V. Tulio**  
**Ernest De Guzman**  
**Benjie Oliveros**  
Planning and Policy Service (PPS)

**Ramil P. Rico**  
**Arnold C. Subierre**  
**Julio Q. De La Paz**  
**Flordeliza L. Serrano**  
Management Information Systems Service (MISS)

It is understood that MARINA Regional Offices shall designate the members of their respective MATF whose names shall be submitted to the MARINA Central Office.

### Functions and Responsibilities:

1. Oversees and evaluates the implementation of the MATF activities;
2. Coordinates all MATF activities pursued by MARINA, by the National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA) and the Department of Transportation (DOTr);
3. Prepares all the necessary MATF Reports and other requirements requested by the NCDA, DOTr, Non-Government Organizations (NGOs), the Person with Disability (PWD) Sector, among others;
4. Prepares and Consolidates MATF Semestral and Annual Accomplishment Reports; and
5. Attends and Participates in MATF-related meetings conducted by MARINA/DOTr and other related agencies.

MARINA Special Order No. 350-16 dated 09 February 2016 is hereby amended/repealed.

For compliance.

*[Signature]*  
**MARCIAL Q.C. AMARO II, PhD**  
Administrator

**58 Members nationwide**

**All MARINA Offices nationwide are represented**

**Directors, Division Chiefs, Supervisors, Technical and Administrative Staff**

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# Summary of Major Accomplishments

## 1. MATF Performance Assessment and Planning Conference, Baguio City, 15-19 August 2017



- ✓ Pledge of Commitment
- ✓ MATF Regional Representatives
- ✓ PWD Sensitivity Awareness
- ✓ Finalization of the 2018 MATF Plans and Programs
- ✓ # Iam4PWDs hashtag

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**Resource Speaker is a PWD himself**

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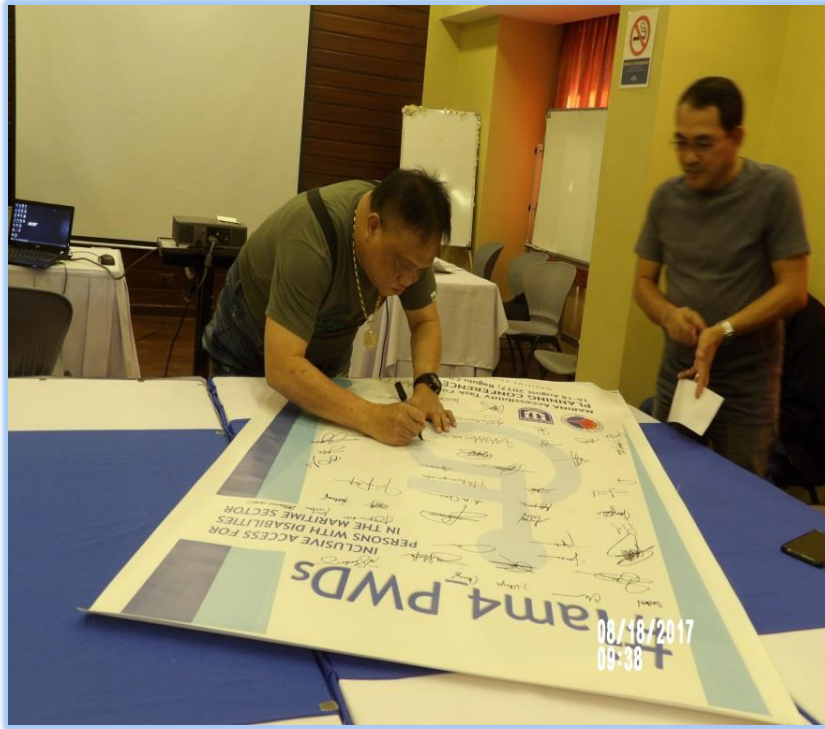


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# Summary of Accomplishments

## 2. Policy Formulation

**MARINA Circular No. 2017-03, “Omnibus Rules and Regulations on the Grant of Privileges for Students, Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) and Senior Citizens On-Board Domestic Passenger Ships;**

### A. Discounts and Privileges

1. The students, PWDs, and senior citizens are entitled to the following privileges:

Privileges Discount/Purchases	Students	PWDs	Senior Citizens
a. Fare	20%	At least 20%+ 12% VAT Exemption	At least 20% + 12% VAT Exemption
b. Foods and Drinks	Not Applicable	At least 20%+ 12% VAT Exemption (if applicable)	At least 20% + 12% VAT Exemption, (if applicable)
c. Medicines Onboard	Not Applicable	At least 20%+ 12% VAT Exemption	At least 20% + 12% VAT Exemption
d. Services/Recreation	Not Applicable	At least 20%+ 12% VAT Exemption (if applicable)	At least 20% + 12% VAT Exemption, (if applicable)
e. Others	Not Applicable	Courtesy/Civility in the Embarkation/ Disembarkation	Courtesy/Civility in the Embarkation/ Disembarkation

2. Fare discount to students, PWDs and senior citizens applies to all types of passenger accommodation.





# Summary of Accomplishments

## **MARINA Circular No. 2017-05, “Revised Rules and Regulations on the Implementation of the Mandatory Minimum Service Standards and Other Services on- Board Ships Carrying Passengers in the Domestic Shipping Trade**

**Section 6. Privileges Exclusive for PWDs, Senior Citizens, Women and Children.**  
On top of the minimum service standards, the following services shall also be made available for the exclusive use of those persons aforementioned:

1. PWDs, Senior Citizens and Pregnant Women shall be provided with **separate toilets** which shall be designed in accordance with their physical requirements in the most accessible accommodation which includes but not limited to **courtesy space and seats for their exclusive use.**
2. For ships authorized to carry 100 passengers and below and with voyage of less than 4 hours, at least one (1) toilet shall be provided that can accommodate males, females, PWDs, senior citizens and pregnant women.
3. There shall be **an area inside or near the comfort rooms for the changing of diapers** for children, senior citizens and those with medical conditions as well as **lactation facility** for nursing mothers.
4. Travelling pregnant women and women with children, PWDs and senior citizens shall be given preference or priority during embarkation, disembarkation and special assistance in case of medical emergencies or on the occasion of maritime incidents/accidents.



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# Summary of Accomplishments

## 3. Information Awareness Campaign

- ✓ Installation of Courtesy/Express Lanes, Complaints Desks for Pregnant, Clients with children/infants, Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities in MARINA Regional Offices
- ✓ Posting of Advocacy Stickers on “Safety First” and Feedback Mechanism” for the establishment of processes and procedures to address issues and concerns of transacting PWDs and other stakeholders with special needs;
- ✓ Maritime Forum to tackle issues and challenges being confronted by persons with special needs in the maritime industry



# Summary of Accomplishments

## 4. Maritime Safety Culture Awareness/Sensitivity Training

- ✓ Compliance Monitoring on the Implementation of BP 344, including accommodation, seats, discounts;
- ✓ Sensitivity Training/Orientation for Frontliners on the Rights of PWDs;
- ✓ Orientation on Handling of PWDs;
- ✓ Oplan Byaheng Ayo;





# Summary of Accomplishments

## 5. Support to DOTr Initiatives

- ✓ Accessibility Audit in Davao City;
- ✓ Accessibility Audit in Cebu City
- ✓ Hosting of DOTr Meetings on Accessibility at the MARINA



# 2018 MARINA Accessibility Plans & Programs

Projects/Activities / Program	O/PR	TIMELINE				EST BUDGET
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
1. 2018 Accessibility Planning Workshop (Midyear and Yearend)	DPL LYM					1,000,000.00
2. Development of Training Manuals on Accessibility <i>i.e. Formulation of a Training Manual that is specific to the maritime transport sector)</i>	LDS					500,000.00
3. Capacity Building on Accessibility for MATF Members <i>i.e. Orientation on BP 344 and relevant MARINA Circulars; rights and privileges and handling of PWDs</i>	ECE GEE					500,000.00
4. Trainors' Training on Accessibility <i>i.e selection of MARINA Trainors on Accessibility)</i>	RSB					500,000.00

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<b>5. Conduct of Nationwide On-board Seminar on Accessibility</b> <i>i.e. Targets are shipping coordinators for PWDS</i>	<b>MATF</b>					500,000.00
<b>6. Information and Education Campaign (IEC)</b> <i>i.e posting of appropriate signages in all MARINA offices and in all ships carrying passengers in the domestic shipping trade; installation of PWD counters/courtesy lanes in all MARINA offices and</i>	<b>ECE GEE LYM</b>					500,000.00





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<b>7. Conduct of Accessibility Seminar for Shipping Companies</b> <i>i.e. Target participants are designated PWD coordinators of various shipping companies</i>						500,000.00
<b>8. Production of Multimedia Materials and Collaterals</b> <i>i.e. Audio Video materials on how to handle persons of with disabilities to be required to be shown in domestic ships carrying passengers</i>	RSB					1,000,000.00
<b>9. Issuance of MARINA Advisory on Accessibility</b>	RMP MSS SRS					10,000.00 (Publication)
<b>10. Benchmarking of Accessibility for Maritime Transport Services in Japan and Korea</b>	LUDS					2,000,000.00
TOTAL						7, 010, 000.00

"I wish for a world that views disability, mental or physical, not as a hindrance but as unique attributes that can be seen as powerful assets if given the right opportunities."  
- Oliver Sacks

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