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**TO :** ALL SHIPOWNERS / MARITIME ENTITIES AND ALL CONCERNED

**SUBJECT :** GUIDANCE ON THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF CADETS ONBOARD DOMESTIC SHIPS CALLING ANY PHILIPPINE PORT

**DATE :** 21 October 2019

Pursuant to MARINA Circular 2012-06 issued on 03 October 2012 where companies operating ships of at least 500 GT in respect of the ship tonnage and 750 kW in respect of engine power are required to accommodate a reasonable number of students of maritime courses for apprenticeship training on board ships, Philippine-flagged ships engaged in commercial trade are directed to consider the following in determining the number of cadets to be accommodated onboard:

1. Cadets must be provided with suitable accommodation on board for the whole duration of the onboard training;
2. Cadets must be allocated with appropriate Life Saving Equipment; and
3. Shipping companies accommodating cadets onboard are required to incorporate all activities and programs relative to the onboard training in their respective Safety Management System (SMS).

In view of the issuance of the above criteria, shipowners and/or operators are directed to submit the maximum number of deck and engine cadets their ship/ships can accommodate to the MARINA Office where the vessel is registered/homeported for purposes of accreditation.

This Advisory shall take effect fifteen (15) days from the date of signing.

  
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