



TO : ALL SEAFARERS, LICENSED MANNING AGENCIES (LMA'S), SHIPPING COMPANIES, SHIP OWNERS AND OPERATORS, AND STAKEHOLDERS

SUBJECT : NOMINATION OF CANDIDATE FOR THE 2021 AWARD FOR EXCEPTIONAL BRAVERY AT SEA

In line with the celebration of the Day of the Filipino Seafarer on 25 June 2021 with the theme **#FairFuture4Seafarers**, the Maritime Industry Authority is launching an online search for **Ten (10) Exceptional Bravery at Sea Awardees (Domestic/International)**.

The purpose of the Award is to provide recognition to those who, at the risk of losing their own life, performed acts of exceptional bravery, displaying outstanding courage in attempting to save life at sea or in attempting to prevent or mitigate damage to the marine environment. Such acts of bravery may also involve extraordinary seaman ship skills in very difficult conditions or any other display of outstanding courage. Except in the most extraordinary circumstances, the nominated rescues should occur at sea or those rescued should emanate from a vessel. The award may also be granted posthumously.

The following criteria for the nominated awardee are:

- a. Must be an active seafarer at the time of the incident. Potential awardees may not necessarily be an active commercial seafarer but at the time of the action is an active seafarer and may now be engaged in the maritime industry: *from the academe, training or assessment centers, manning/shipping/crewing companies, non-governmental organizations, maritime associations and even in Civil Service.*
- b. The exceptional bravery has been proven to have saved life/lives and/or prevented damage to his/her vessel, cargo/property or the marine environment.
- c. Only events that occurred from August 2020 to June 2021 shall be considered in the nomination.
- d. Endorser/s must be able to provide documentations to prove that the exceptional bravery was indeed performed in the course of his/her study.

The nominations of candidate for the 2021 Award for Exceptional Bravery at Sea shall be sent through dots.marina@gmail.com with a subject **NOMINATION FOR EXCEPTIONAL BRAVERY AT SEA AWARDEE 2021**, using the attached

Nomination Form (***please refer to Annex A and B***), not later than **12NN, 13 August 2021**.

The awarding ceremony shall be held at MARINA Building, 1018 Port Area (South), Manila on the celebration of the National Maritime Week 2021.

All are hereby encouraged to submit their nominations.

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