



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

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**TO : ALL MARITIME TRAINING INSTITUTIONS, ASSESSMENT CENTERS AND ALL CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : CONDUCT OF UNANNOUNCED RANDOM SURVEILLANCE INSPECTIONS**

Pursuant to the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 10635 entitled "An Act Establishing the Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) as the Single Maritime Administration Responsible for the Implementation and Enforcement of the 1978 International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, as amended, and International Agreements or Covenants Related Thereto" and reiterating STCW Advisory 2015-07, notice is hereby given to all concerned that the Surveillance Division of the STCW Office will intensify its conduct of unannounced random visits/inspections to all maritime training or assessment institutions to ensure that the delivery of their programs/courses or assessments are in accordance with the existing MARINA issuances.

For information and guidance.

  
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