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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

MARINA ADVISORY NO.: 2026- 21

TO : ALL SEAFARERS, PORT STATE CONTROL AUTHORITIES, SHIPPING COMPANIES, MANNING AGENCIES AND ALL OTHER CONCERNED ENTITIES

SUBJECT : EXTENSION OF THE VALIDITY OF SEAFARER'S RECORD BOOK (SRB), SEAFARER'S IDENTIFICATION AND RECORD BOOK (SIRB) AND SEAFARER'S IDENTITY DOCUMENT (SID) OF FILIPINO SEAFARERS ONBOARD SHIPS AFFECTED BY THE MIDDLE EAST CRISIS

The Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) recognizes the significant challenges faced by Filipino seafarers who are currently unable to disembark from their vessels due to the escalating security situation in the Middle East, which has severely impacted regular crew change operations.


In view of these extraordinary circumstances, and to alleviate the plight of the Filipino seafarers unable to disembark as scheduled, all holders of Seafarer's Record Books (SRBs), Seafarer's Identification and Record Books (SIRBs), and Seafarer's Identity Documents (SIDs) that **have expired OR will expire by 30 June 2026** while onboard ships operating in or affected by the Middle East crisis will be **granted an extension of three (3) months** from the expiration date of their respective documents without the need to file for an application at the MARINA.

This extension applies solely to seafarers who remain onboard their vessels and whose disembarkation has been hindered or delayed due to the current security conditions in the region.

Further, Shipping Companies, Shipowners, and Licensed Manning Agencies (LMAs) are instructed to report to MARINA, via email at mds@marina.gov.ph, any documents covered by this Advisory that require an extension. The report must be signed by an authorized company representative or the Master of the vessel, following the format outlined in Annex 1.

MARINA remains committed to supporting our Filipino seafarers during these difficult times while ensuring compliance with relevant maritime regulations.

For information and guidance of all concerned.


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Date : _____

Mr. JOSE LOUIE B. BANUA
 Director II
 Manpower Development Service
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Dear **Dir. Banua**:

Hereunder are the names of **(Name of Company)** crew member/s whose SIRB/SRB and/or SID have been extended pursuant to **MARINA Advisory No.** _____ dated _____.

Name of Seafarer	Capacity/ Position	Type of Document	Date of Expiry	Name of Ship and Ship Owner's Name	IMO Number & Flag of ship (as applicable)

For your information and reference.

Very truly yours,

(Name & signature of authorized official)