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TO : **ALL DOMESTIC SHIPPING COMPANIES, SHIPOWNERS, SHIP OPERATORS, CHARTERERS, CARGO OWNERS, SHIPPERS AND OTHER MARITIME ENTITIES CONCERNED**

SUBJECT : **EXTENSION OF MARINA ADVISORY NOS. 2025-36 & 2025-49 ON THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATION FOR UPGRADING OF OFFICER PER ANNEX A OF MARINA CIRCULAR NO. MS-2025-02**

DATE : **11 August 2026**

In the interest of service and to ensure the continuous upgrading of Officers in accordance with Annex A of Memorandum Circular (MC) No. MS-2025-02, otherwise known as the *"Revised Rules and Regulations on Minimum Safe Manning for Philippine-Registered Ships Operating in Philippine Waters,"* the implementation of the relevant provisions on the certification requirements for upgrading of Officers under MARINA Advisory (MA) Nos. 2025-36 and 2025-49 is hereby extended until the issuance of the corresponding certificates to seafarers pursuant to MC Nos. MD-2026-01 and MD-2026-02 are fully integrated into the MARINA system.

This Advisory shall take effect immediately.

For the guidance and strict compliance of all concerned.

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