

**Republic of the Philippines**  
**Department of Transportation and Communications**  
**MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY**  
**STCW OFFICE**

STCW Advisory No. 2015-10

**TO : ALL SEAFARERS, MARITIME ASSESSMENT CENTERS, SHIPOWNERS, MANNING AGENCIES, OTHER ENTITIES AND INDIVIDUALS CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY IN THE CONDUCT OF WRITTEN AND PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT OF EXISTING MARITIME ASSESSMENT CENTERS (MACs)**

Pursuant to Republic Act 10635 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) and the 1978 International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) for Seafarers, as amended, and further to STCW Circular 2014-03, the Provisional Authority granted to all existing MACs is hereby extended until 30 June 2015.

This STCW Advisory shall take effect immediately on the day of its publication.

Manila, Philippines, 06 April 2015.

Submitted:

  
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**CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that STCW Advisory No. 2015-10 was approved by the Administrator on \_\_\_\_\_.

  
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