

**STCW ADVISORY 2015 - 15**

**TO : SHIPOWNERS, MANNING AGENCIES, MARITIME HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS, DECK AND ENGINE CADETS, AND ALL CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : DECK AND ENGINE CADETS APPLYING FOR SHIPBOARD TRAINING**

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Please be advised that the publication of the Status of Maritime Higher Education Institutions (MHEIs) in the MARINA website relates to MHEIs that are recognized to offer Bachelor of Science in Marine Transportation and Bachelor of Science in Marine Engineering to first-year students for the coming school year 2015-2016.

Students who will be enrolled for second year and upwards in the coming school year 2015-2016 are in no way prejudiced by such publication and shall be recognized by MARINA, provided their schools continue to be recognized by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED).

In the light of the foregoing, shipping companies are hereby enjoined not to discriminate cadets applying for shipboard training who have completed or are completing their academic requirements from maritime schools that are not included in the list of MHEIs allowed to offer first-year BS Programs mentioned above for school year 2015-2016.

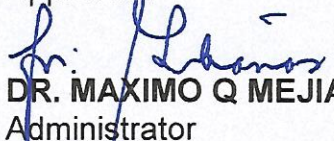
For guidance and strict compliance.

Manila, Philippines, 29 April 2015.

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**CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that STCW Advisory 2015-15 was approved by the Administrator on 28 April 2015.

  
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