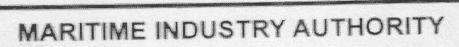
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS







MARINA ADVISORY No. 2013-25 Series of 2013

TO

SEAFARERS, MARITIME EDUCATION AND TRAINING

INSTITUTIONS (METIS), ASSESSMENT CENTERS,

SHIPOWNERS, MANNING AGENCIES AND ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT :

EXTENSION OF THE DEADLINE FOR OBTAINING THE

NECESSARY SECURITY RELATED TRAININGS AND

CERTIFICATES REQUIRED UNDER REGULATION VI/6 OF THE

STCW CONVENTION 1978, AS AMENDED

In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Executive Order no. 75, in furtherance to MARINA Advisory No. 2013-20 issued 4 October 2013, and in view of the material and practical impossibility of processing and issuing Certificates of Proficiency (CoPs) for security-related requirements to all Filipino seafarers before 1 January 2014, all concerned are hereby informed that seafarers who commenced approved seagoing service prior to 1 January 2014 are given until 31 December 2014 to obtain the necessary security-related training required under Regulation VI/6 of the STCW Convention 1978, as amended, and apply for CoPs in Security Awareness or CoPs for Seafarers with Designated Security Duties, as appropriate.

For the information and compliance of all concerned.

Manila, Philippines 22 November 2013

Administrator

