



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS  
**MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY**



STCW ADVISORY NO. 2016- 03

**TO :** ALL MHEI's, ASSESSMENT CENTERS, INSTRUCTORS, ASSESSORS, SUPERVISORS, OFFICIALS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF MARITIME INDUSTRY STAKEHOLDERS AND OTHER CONCERNED ENTITIES

**SUBJECT :** MISCONDUCT/MISBEHAVIOR OF ANY INSTITUTION AND ALL OTHER CONCERNED ENTITIES DURING THE CONDUCT OF RANDOM SURVEILLANCE OF THE ADMINISTRATION

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Pursuant to Rule IV, Section 8.3 subparagraph (9) of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act 10635, the Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) is mandated to identify acts in gross violation of the standards other than those already provided by the IRR.

In this regard, NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned Maritime Higher Education Institutions (MHEIs), Maritime Training Institutions (MTIs), Assessment Centers, Instructors, Assessors, Supervisors and Officials and Representatives of Maritime Industry Stakeholders that the MARINA penalizes misbehavior, misconduct and expression of untoward behavior (*i.e.* unruly, arrogant, disrespectful, disobedience to lawful orders) during the conduct of the Administration's random surveillance as a *gross violation* under the IRR of RA 10635.

Commission of said act shall be punishable by a fine amounting to One Hundred Thousand Pesos (P100, 000.00) and six months suspension of the overall operations of the institution without prejudice to the filing of a criminal complaint, whenever applicable.

Please be guided accordingly.

This STCW Advisory shall take effect immediately.

Manila, Philippines, 12 May 2016

Submitted:

  
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**CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that STCW Advisory No. 2016-03 was approved by the Administrator on 23 May 2016.



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