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THE ANTI-PIRACY AWARENESS SEMINAR

To effectively monitor the implementation of Memorandum Circular No. 02, series of 2010, we wish to make the following clarifications:

- 1. The Anti-Piracy Awareness Seminar shall only be taken once and prior to the deployment of seafarers. Seafarers who have attended the mandatory anti-piracy awareness seminar upon the implementation of the Circular shall no longer be required to take another seminar every time they leave for overseas assignment.
- 2. The certificate of attendance to the anti-piracy awareness seminar issued by manning agencies to their seafarers has no expiration date and shall remain valid from the time it was issued.
- 3. Certificates of Attendance shall no longer be required for contract processing. However, all manning agencies shall submit a monthly report of their seafarers who attended the seminar to sbprocessing@poea.gov.ph indicating their date of attendance.
- 4. The Anti-Piracy Awareness Seminar shall be conducted in-house by manning agencies for their departing seafarers. Manning agencies which do not have in-house seminar facilities may avail of the seminar provided by other manning agencies whose module has been approved by POEA. The POEA has not acknowledged the anti-piracy seminar module of training centers.

For the information and compliance by all concerned.

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