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November 3, 2011

Chairperson Patricia B. Licuanan
Commission on Higher Education
Higher Education Development Center Building
C.P. Garcia Avenue, U.P. Campus
Diliman, Quezon City

Dear Chairperson Licuanan;

The Conference of Maritime Manning Agencies is a conglomerate of accredited Manning Agencies that recruit fresh graduates of BSMT and BSMarE from recognized institutions offering maritime courses.


It has been brought to our concern the closure of the PMI College, Manila and Quezon City pursuant to CHED Resolution No. 139 – 2011 dated May 23, 2011 for failure to comply with the STCW and the CHED requirements.

Informatively, the closure of the PMI Colleges has now created a global impact to the image of our Filipino Seafarers.

With malice towards none and in the light of justice, truth and righteousness, we are writing you to defer the closure order for further deliberation as we strongly believe that this will reflect the integrity and the reputation of the Commission so much so to the Technical Panel in Maritime Education.

We therefore appreciate to hear from your good office.

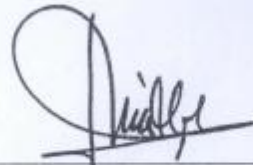
Very truly yours;
Conference of Maritime Manning Agencies


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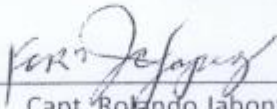
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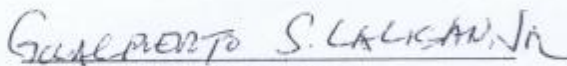
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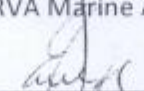
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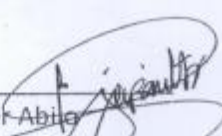
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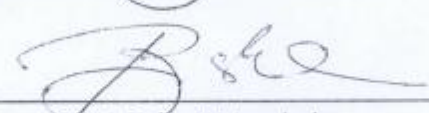
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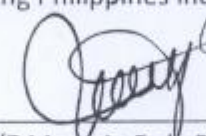
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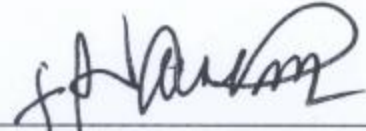
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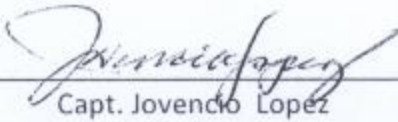
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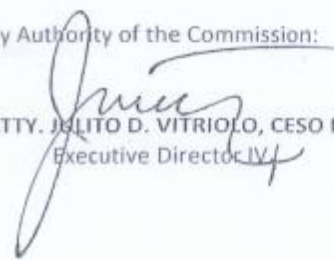
Notice is hereby given to the public that the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) during its 372nd Regular Commission en Banc (CEB) Meeting held on May 23, 2011 after full deliberation, approved Resolution No. 092-2011 as amended by Resolution No. 139-2011 on the **closure** of the BS Marine Transportation (BSMT) and BS Marine Engineering (BSMarE) programs of the PMI Colleges, Manila and Quezon City Campuses, effective second semester of SY 2011-2012 in view of the consistent failure of the school to comply with the standards of the said programs in accordance with the STCW and the CHED requirements. Thus, no new students shall be admitted to the said programs, and the students of the other year levels shall be transferred to other CHED compliant and recognized programs that shall accept said students.

The Commission likewise denied the Motion for Reconsideration of PMI Colleges Manila and Quezon City Campuses on the above action of the CEB during its 379th Regular Commission Meeting held last September 12, 2011 in view of the series of deficiencies committed, which the institution failed to fully rectify since 2006 to 2011. (Resolution No. 230-2011).

In view of the above actions, the Commission en Banc hereby authorized the undersigned to issue this Order and for the CHED National Capital Region (NCR) Office to facilitate the efficient transfer of all students affected by the phase-out to other recognized maritime HEIs in the region or to any maritime HEIs of their preference that shall accept said students. This Notice shall not affect graduating students of PMI in the above courses for AY 2011-2012.

Issued this 14th day of October 2011 at the HEDC Building, U.P. Diliman, Q.C. for the information, guidance and strict compliance of all concerned.

By Authority of the Commission:


ATTY. JELITO D. VITRIOLO, CESO III
Executive Director IV