

18th TESDA BOARD MEETING  
13 May 1998, Wednesday, 3:00 p.m.  
TESDA Board Room, 7/F Administration Building  
Taguig, Metro Manila

RESOLUTION NO. 98 - 09

ADOPTING AND IMPLEMENTING THE TRAINING  
REGULATIONS FOR THE SEAFARERS (RATINGS) COURSE  
(Engine Rating, Deck Rating and Stewarding)

WHEREAS, the STCW-95 with the ISM Code took effect in 01 February 1997 which prescribes that the Philippines, being a signatory country, should be included in the International Maritime Organization;

WHEREAS, maritime education and training is one of the critical factors in enhancing the competence and skills of maritime manpower required to ensure safe vessel operations;

WHEREAS, TESDA is responsible for improving the sufficiency and efficiency of ratings through training and education;

WHEREAS, a TESDA Advisory Panel and Experts Panel (TAP and TEP) for the Maritime Sector were organized to determine the occupational requirements, curriculum and assessment tests for the Seafarers (Ratings) Course;

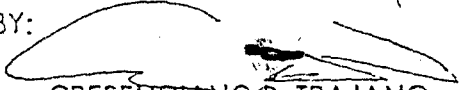
WHEREAS, the Seafarers (Ratings) Course will provide an opportunity for each candidate to springboard to a seafaring career from support level to operations level to management level; ---

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Board approves the Training Regulations for the Seafarers (Ratings) Course for adoption and implementation to ensure the competitiveness of Filipino Seafarers.

Adopted this 13th day of May 1998.

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MA. ADORINDA DE JESUS-FORRO  
Board Secretary VI

ATTESTED BY:

  
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