



RESOLUTION NO. 6

Series of 2006

**LIFTING OF SUSPENSION/DEFERMENT IN THE ISSUANCE OF
PERMIT TO OPERATE OR ESTABLISH A MARITIME TRAINING CENTER
AND ACCREDITATION OF ADDITIONAL COURSES
FOR EXISTING MARITIME TRAINING CENTERS**

WHEREAS, on October 4, 1995, the Council issued Resolution No. 08, among others, suspending the issuance of permit to operate or establish a new maritime training center;

WHEREAS, in Resolution No. 08, dated December 18, 1997, the Council modified the aforesaid Resolution No. 08, series of 1995, to the effect that only existing maritime training centers accredited by the Council will be allowed to operate in regions provided the applicant maritime training center shall offer new and mandated STCW related courses not available in the region and in accordance with the list attached thereto;

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2000, the Council issued Resolution No. 2, revising Resolution No. 08, series of 1995, among others, authorizing the accreditation of training courses to new training centers provided that the courses which shall be offered are limited to those listed in Annex 1 thereof;

WHEREAS, more than ten (10) years had elapsed when the Council suspended the issuance of permit to operate or establish a maritime training center and the limitation of accreditation of additional courses for existing maritime training centers;

WHEREAS, in a meeting on November 23 2005, the Council agreed to lift the moratorium but to impose higher standards both for existing and new players and to continuously monitor the existing training centers to ensure that they are providing quality training;

WHEREAS, it was further agreed in the said meeting that a resolution shall be issued by the Council providing for higher standards in the issuance of permit to new and existing training centers and for the accreditation of training courses.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council **RESOLVES** to lift the suspension/deferment in the issuance of permit to operate or establish a maritime training center and the accreditation of additional courses for existing training centers except Basic Safety Courses.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Council shall issue guidelines providing for higher standards in the issuance or renewal of permit to new and existing training centers and in the accreditation of training courses.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 17 day of October 2006.

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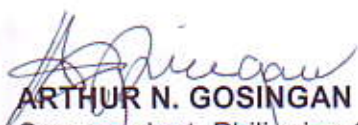
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