



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Labor and Employment

Maritime Training Council

RESOLUTION NO. 05
Series of 2007

APPROVING THE REVISED NATIONAL QUALITY STANDARDS SYTEM (QSS) MANUAL

WHEREAS, Section 1 of Letter of Instructions (LOI) No. 1404 dated May 1, 1984 provides that the Maritime Training Council (Council) shall be established to give effect to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978 (STCW).

WHEREAS, in view of the amendment to the above-mentioned Convention in 1995, Executive Order No. 242 dated May 12, 2000 was issued to restate and clarify the authority of the Council as the agency responsible in the implementation of the 1978 STCW Convention, as amended.

WHEREAS, one of the responsibilities of the Council under paragraph 1.2 of Executive Order No. 242 is to ensure that the evaluation of the Quality Standards System (QSS) of its member agencies shall be conducted in accordance with paragraph 2 of Regulation I/8 of the 1978 STCW Convention, as amended.

WHEREAS, after a review of the existing structure of the QSS of the agencies responsible in complying with the requirements of the independent evaluation in accordance with the 1978 STCW Convention, as amended, there is a need to establish a National QSS pursuant to the guidelines stated in MTC Resolution No. 05, Series of 2005.

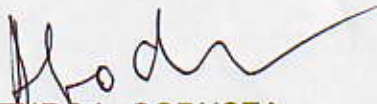
WHEREAS, the Quality Management Representatives (QMRs) of the PRC, CHED, TESDA, NTC and MTC Secretariat agreed to adopt a common Quality Policy Manual to serve as the basis of the Procedures Manuals for the aforementioned agencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council **RESOLVES**, as it hereby **RESOLVED**, to approve and adopt the herein attached QSS Policy Manual.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, Philippines this 19th day of January 2007

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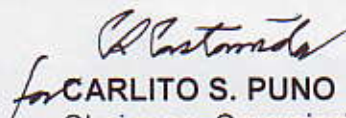


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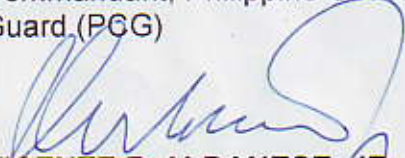
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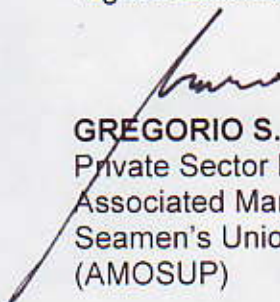
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