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APPRENTICE LOG BOOK FOR MARINE  
TRANSPORTATION COURSE

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents  
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities

1. There is an urgent need to strengthen the apprenticeship component of the Bachelor of Science in Marine Transportation (B.S.M.T.) program, consistent with the general mandate of Presidential Decree No. 97, as amended by Presidential Decree No. 1560, by improving on the present system of monitoring and supervision of apprentice-cadets on board training vessels.
2. Effective immediately, upon recommendation of the Philippine Association of Maritime Institutions (PAMI) and the Bureau of Higher Education (BHE), a prescribed Apprentice Log Book shall be required for every student who shall undergo the apprenticeship program as a prerequisite for graduation from the four-year course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Marine Transportation (B.S.M.T.). The Apprentice Log Book, which shall embody the various duties and responsibilities of each apprentice-cadet during his training on board a vessel and the evaluation of his performance by the duly assigned supervisors, will replace the required term paper under the present apprenticeship program.
3. Each school offering the Bachelor of Science in Marine Transportation (B.S.M.T.) course shall have a duly designated responsible officer, under the direct supervision of the College Dean, who shall be charged with the function and responsibility of coordinating the apprenticeship program of the school as called for by existing law and rules.
4. All graduates of the Bachelor of Science in Marine Transportation (B.S.M.T.) who will start the required apprenticeship training beginning March 1983 shall use the prescribed Apprentice Log Book as provided by this Order. The Apprentice Log Book, as authenticated by

the assigned supervisors of each ~~apprentice-cadet~~, shall be the final basis for the candidacy for graduation of the student concerned.

5. Copies of the prescribed Apprentice Log Book, printed under the auspices of the Philippine Association of Maritime Institutions (PAMI) are available at a reasonable price per copy at the Cebu Central Colleges, Cebu City.

6. It is desired that each school concerned shall take all necessary measures to inform and acquaint all students affected by the requirement prescribed through this Order.

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Minister

Reference:

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