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NMP gets PRC nod as practical assessment center for marine officers

The PRC Board of Marine Deck Officers finally granted NMP's application as practical assessment center for marine deck officers on December 15, 2010 as affirmed on the PRC issued Certificate of Recognition which was released to NMP early this year. The validity is three years or until December 15, 2013.

"With the recognition, NMP trainees taking up Ship Simulator and Bridge Teamwork (SSBT) with Bridge Resource Management course need not go to Manila for the practical assessment as same is already available at NMP through the use of the Full-Mission Bridge Simulator", NMP OIC Executive Director Grace Marie Ayaso informed.

A successful trainee will be issued a Certificate of Practical Assessment which is a requirement for the issuance of PRC license and application for Certificate of Competency (COC) of marine deck officer.

Director Ayaso also disclosed that a similar service is underway to benefit marine engineer officers who will take up Engine Room Simulator (ERS) with Engine Room Resource Management. The course will utilize the Full-Mission Engine Room Simulator which was acquired alongside the Full-Mission Bridge Simulator in 2009.

As the Philippines' only government-owned training center for Filipino seafarers, NMP is positioning itself to become a ONE-STOP Center for training and assessment for our sea-based workforce. (MARIA SANDRA M. GALLARDO)

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