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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013,
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NATIONAL MERCHANT MARINE APTITUDE TEST ORIENTATION

The Magsaysay Maritime Academy will conduct an orientation for Senior High School students who aspire to become future maritime professionals. The orientation aims to inform interested students about the NaMMAT, including its purpose, components, and how it serves as an essential step toward pursuing a career in seafaring. This activity will be facilitated between September and October 2025.

Participation of learners from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provision of DepEd Order No. 12, s. 2025, titled Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities and DO 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act. No. 5546 also known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law), issued DO 19, s. 2008, and reiterated in DepEd Memorandum No. 041, s. 2024

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Subject: Proposal of NaMMAT Orientation for SHS Students Interested in Seafaring Careers

Dear Dr. Bautista,

I hope this message finds you well.

The recent issuance of Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Memorandum Order No. 07, Series of 2025, which highlights the implementation of the National Merchant Marine Aptitude Test (NaMMAT) as a vital process to assess the readiness of student applicants who aspire to enter any Maritime Higher Education Institutions (MHEIs).

With this, MOL Magsaysay Maritime Academy would like to offer an orientation session for Senior High School (SHS) students who wants to become future maritime professional.

The orientation aims to inform interested students about the NaMMAT, including its purpose, components, and how it serves as an essential step toward pursuing a career in seafaring. We believe that providing early awareness and preparatory guidance will greatly benefit all student applicants regardless of which MHEIs they will pursue.

We are keen to collaborate with DepEd in facilitating this activity between **September to October 2025**. Our team who will conduct the orientation will be traveling from Manila. Please see the attached documents for your reference on the recent policies regarding NaMMAT.

May we also request for your endorsement to do information drive in Quezon Province Senior High Schools and promote our academy on the months indicated.

We look forward to your favorable response and to helping prepare our future seafarers for successful careers in the maritime industry.

Thank you very much for your support.

At MMA, we train cadets for life, not just for a job!

Very truly yours,



Dr. Michael C. Morales
President

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Bachelor of Science in
Marine Transportation

BS MarE

Bachelor of Science in
Marine Engineering

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<https://sms.mmma.edu.ph/padmission>

Qualifications:

- 17 to 21 years old
- National Merchant Marine Aptitude Test (NaMMAT) Result
- GWA of at least 83%
- Physically fit; no pre-existing medical condition or taking maintenance medicine



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