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Dear Sir

APPROVAL FOR THE STEAM SHIP CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY COURSE

We are pleased to inform you that the Director of Marine has given his approval for the Steam Ship Certificate of Competency course subject to the following conditions:

- a) MPA should be advised of any changes to the curriculum or training equipment or faculty involved in the training.
- b) The course should be covered by SMA's quality management system (QMET) or its equivalent.
- c) The course would be subject to regular and/or surprise audits by MPA.
- d) The student intake capacity is limited to 12 students per batch.
- e) As a majority of the learning is computer-based, the steam simulator should have dedicated hard ware to avoid corruption of the steam EK software.

f) The passing mark for the written EK Steam paper to be 60% as this is a critical subject for determining the competence of the engineers. The candidates would be allowed to take the written EK Steam paper only after they have completed the mandatory sea service on board steam ship(s).

g) All written exam papers to be vetted and approved by MPA.

2 The approval is valid until 30 September 2012.

Yours faithfully



LEONG PENG CHEE
for DIRECTOR OF MARINE
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