

PROCLAMATION OF AUGUST 28, 2010

BETWEEN

THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AUXILIARY

AND

THE PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD AUXILIARY



**PROCLAMATION OF CONTINUED
AND HEIGHTENED COOPERATION
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THIS PROCLAMATION is executed between the UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AUXILIARY, a civilian volunteer organization administered by the Commandant of the UNITED STATES COAST GUARD, and the PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD AUXILIARY, a civilian volunteer organization administered by the Commandant of the PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD, hereinafter referred to as the "Participants" of this Proclamation.

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Memorandum of Intent (MOI) on 31 August 2001 was to foster areas of cooperation between the Participants for the enhancement of their common goals of promoting boating safety, saving human lives and enhancing the safety of life at sea, protecting the marine environment, and promoting the maritime safety and security interests of the citizens of their respective countries,

WHEREAS, during the nine (9) years that the Participants have been actively involved in achieving the purposes of the MOI, many lessons have been learned and put to use to further the goals expressed in the MOI,

WHEREAS, working within the policy and guidelines of the Participants' respective administering authorities, the Participants commit to continue working to achieve the goals and purposes of the MOI that include:

1. The exchange of training materials on search and rescue (SAR), disaster relief, environmental response, vessel safety checks, public education, and other boating safety and security mission related activities;
2. The participation, by invitation from the other Participant, in training exercises and conferences conducted by the other Participant in order to provide technical and administrative expertise as mutually arranged;
3. To effect direct coordination through the appointment of liaison officers and/or committees;
4. To encourage the exchange of information and other mutually beneficial mission-related materials through exchange visits or joint meetings at various levels of their respective organizations;
5. To invite or arrange for official representatives of appropriate governmental agencies of their countries to attend or participate in activities under this MOI.

WHEREAS, since the creation of the MOI, the relationship of the Participants has matured with success and with positive results that further the stated goals,

WHEREAS, the Participants now seek to demonstrate their continued commitment to the ideals originally expressed and to re-commit the efforts of the Participants for the enhancement of their common goals of promoting boating safety, saving human lives and enhancing the safety of life at sea, protecting the marine environment, and promoting the maritime safety and security interests of the citizens of their respective countries.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN THAT the Participants have proven that, with dedicated volunteer resources and strong leadership, they will succeed in furthering their individual and collective capabilities to improve boating safety and to save lives at sea.

FURTHER, the Participants agree to continue the purposes of the MOI and to continue engaging and developing programs such as, but not limited to, the Asia Pacific Network for Maritime Safety and Environmental Concerns in order that in the coming years significant improvements in boating safety and declines in deaths, injuries and property damage at sea can be achieved.

FURTHER, the terms, conditions and purposes of the MOI be, and each hereby are, confirmed, ratified and continued as originally set out in the MOI.

EXECUTED at Phoenix, Arizona this 28th day of August, 2010.

APPROVED

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