

| 69 <sup>th</sup> STCW Compliance Board meeting held on 12.02.2026 |                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| S.No                                                              | Agenda                                                                                                          | Decision Taken                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 1                                                                 | <b>Malpractice noticed on MTI Exit Exam at R.R. Marines Academy, Jaipur</b>                                     | PO, MMD Kandla gave the presentation and updated that the team had initially planned to record the promoter's statement on 9 <sup>th</sup> February, but it could not take place. The promoter has now confirmed availability on 17 <sup>th</sup> February, and the statement will be recorded on that date.<br><br><b>Decision:</b><br>This agenda was deferred to next meeting.                                                                                                                                                  |
| 2                                                                 | <b>Application for Course Approval No.100798-applied by M/s. Sriram Institute of Marine Studies</b>             | PO, MMD Kandla gave the presentation and updated that the team reviewed the PST and PSCRB water body arrangements. While the PST facility was found acceptable earlier, the PSCRB water body does not comply with the required guidelines or the provisions of DGS Circular 15 of 2025.<br><br><b>Decision:</b><br>PO, MMD, Kandla recommendation for rejection of PSCRB course were accepted.                                                                                                                                     |
| 3                                                                 | <b>Application for Course Approval No.100772-applied by M/s. HSNA Maritime Education &amp; Research-Mahona.</b> | PO, MMD Kandla gave the presentation and updated that the institute has satisfactory infrastructure, placement arrangements, and an RPSL tie-up.<br><br><b>Decision:</b><br>PO, MMD, Kandla recommendations were accepted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 4                                                                 | <b>Conduct of Comprehensive Inspection Programme (CIP) for Maritime Training Institute (MTIs)</b>               | DDG Training updated that the draft CIP circular had been uploaded on the website until 10 <sup>th</sup> of February for stakeholder comments. More than ten responses were received. These comments will now be compiled and examined, following which the revised circular will be prepared and placed before the board in the next meeting.                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 5                                                                 | <b>Review of legal matters in Training Division – updates thereof.</b>                                          | Legal Consultant updated that case count has increased to 26, with one new case added since the last meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 6                                                                 | <b>Discussion on Shipboard Training</b>                                                                         | DDG Training updated that there has been no major progress since the last meeting. Efforts are ongoing to increase the availability of training berths through potential tie-ups with SCI and DGS for vessels; however, these initiatives have not yielded results yet.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 7                                                                 | <b>Request of Kerala Maritime Board for Withdrawal of Application and Refund of Application Fee.</b>            | PO MMD Kochi updated that the institute sought withdrawal of its application due to structural issues with the building and the need to fully reconstruct the infrastructure and swimming pool. The board noted that the application fee is <b>non-refundable</b> as per the e-governance system, and that a DGS inspection had already been conducted after the application was submitted. Accordingly, the board agreed that the fee cannot be refunded, and a formal communication will be issued to the Kerala Maritime Board. |
| 8                                                                 | <b>Revised and Updated Fee Structure – Information and Approval</b>                                             | The board reviewed the proposed revision of MTI-related fees based on the consumer price index and agreed to increase the in-principle approval fee. The revised and new fee structure will be incorporated in the updated MTI module and issued through a circular after approval.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 9                                                                 | <b>M/s International</b>                                                                                        | MMD Noida briefed the board on the inspection of IMI                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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|                                                                   | <b>Maritime Institute Applied for Course Approval</b><br><b>[Application No. 100854] [100855] [100856] [100857]</b>                                       | <p>Greater Noida. All facilities, simulators, academic areas, QMS procedures and faculty qualifications were verified and found compliant. The Principal Officer recommended approval of the applied courses and batch enhancement.</p> <p><b>Decision:</b><br/>PO, MMD, Noida recommendations were accepted.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 10                                                                | <b>M/s School of Maritime Studies, Centurion University of Technology &amp; Management Applied for Course Approval</b><br><b>[Application No. 100869]</b> | <p>MMD Kolkata gave the presentation and updated that The institute holds an A2 CIP rating, strong placement tie-ups with major shipping companies, and has achieved 100% placement for DNS batches.</p> <p>With all requirements met and no objections from members, the board agreed to approve the enhanced batch frequency.</p> <p><b>Decision:</b><br/>PO, MMD, Kolkata recommendations were accepted.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 11                                                                | <b>M/s Latin Indo Marine Academy Applied for Course Approval</b><br><b>[Application No. 100880]</b>                                                       | <p>MMD Noida presented the inspection findings for the institute applying for approval of Basic Safety Courses. While the institute has adequate classrooms, laboratories, and mock-up facilities, it does not have its own swimming pool as required under DGS Circular 59 of 2025. The institute stated that land has been acquired and requested six months' time to construct the pool.</p> <p>However, board members noted that, as this is a new institute, exemptions cannot be granted without undermining the circular's uniform standards. It was therefore agreed that the institute must first complete construction of its own swimming pool.</p> <p><b>Decision:</b><br/>The request of the institute was not approved by the STCW Compliance Board.</p> |
| 12                                                                | <b>M/s Fleet Management Training Institute Applied for Course Approval</b><br><b>[Application No. 100864]</b>                                             | <p>MMD, Mumbai gave a presentation wherein it was informed that during the inspection 5 observations were found. However, all the observations were verified and found to be satisfactory during the subsequent meeting.</p> <p>The Principal Officer recommended that the approval may be granted for the conduct of the above-mentioned courses.</p> <p><b>Decision:</b><br/>PO, MMD, Mumbai recommendations were accepted.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |