

**[ PRC PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD FOR  
MARINE ENGINEER OFFICERS RESOLUTION NO.  
88, S. 2011, June 01, 2011 ]**

**DIRECTING THE SUSPENSION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OR  
EXECUTION OF RES. NO. 39, SERIES OF 2008**

**WHEREAS**, the Professional Regulatory Board for Marine Engineer Officers, hereinafter called the Board, issued on October 22, 2008 Res. No. 39, Series of 2008, subject to the approval by the Professional Regulation Commission, hereinafter called the Commission, entitled: "Policy Requiring Registered and Licensed Marine Engineer Officers to Submit Valid Certificates of Marine Engineer Officers Association of the Philippines, Inc. (MEOAP) Membership and Official Receipts for Annual/Lifetime Membership Dues as a Prerequisite for Issuance of Certificates of Registration and Professional Identification Cards as Marine Engineer Officers or for Renewal of the Foregoing Cards";

**WHEREAS**, the said Resolution states, to wit: "RESOLVED FURTHER, that the President of MEOAP furnish the PRC Marine Engineer Officers Division (MEOD) a copy of the updated official registry of *bona-fide* MEOAP members indicating their membership and annual or lifetime, dues official receipt numbers"; nonetheless, this foregoing requirement has not been complied with;

**WHEREAS**, the MEOAP has been issuing not official receipts of payments but computer generated provisional receipts;

**WHEREAS**, holding that the aforesaid papers are required for submission to the Commission prior to issuance of the Certificates of Registration and Professional Identification Cards, or to the renewal of the foregoing cards, there is an urgent and valid need for the President of MEOAP to fully meet the aforementioned Resolution's requirements; accordingly, the mere submission of the computer generated provisional receipts of payment cannot be considered as in compliance therewith;

**WHEREAS**, in addition to the information it received from the maritime industry that MEOAP has ceased to be integrated with other associations of marine engineer officers, as mandated by law, the Board has received complaints from members of the Marine Engineer Officers Association of the Philippines, Inc. (MEOAP) that it is not complying with Resolution No. 39, series of 2008, specifically, the issuance of an official receipt as proof for payment of membership fees or dues therein but instead a computer generated provisional receipts of payment in the amount of P2,000.00/member for five-year membership validity has been practiced since January, 2009;

**WHEREAS**, in a letter dated March 21, 2011, the Board, as a standard procedure in all quasi-judicial agencies of the national and local governments, required MEOAP to reply on the issue raised in the February 25, 2011 letter of three hundred eighty