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**GUIDELINES ON THE AWARD OF APCMSEC BADGE AND PCGA  
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BADGE & PIN**

- I. REFERENCE:**
- a) PCGA Revised Regulations Manual of 2002
  - b) Coast Guard Regulations Manual for PCGA 2008 Edition

**II. PURPOSE:**

To prescribe policies and administrative procedures in addition to the existing HPCG Circular No. 04-08 (Coast Guard Regulations Manual for PCGA) dated 01 May 2008 pertaining to the wearing of the APCMSEC Badge and PCGA International Affairs Badge and Pin.

**III. APPLICATION:**

These guidelines are applicable to all members of the Philippine Coast Guard Auxiliary.

**IV. DEFINITION OF TERMS:**

- a) Philippine Coast Guard Auxiliary – a non-government volunteer organization created by and under the supervision of the PCG to assist in the implementation of PCG functions.
- b) PCGA Members – refer to the Auxiliarists whether officer, non-officer or honorary member of the PCGA.
- c) APCMSEC – stands for Asia Pacific Conference for Maritime Safety and Environmental Concerns
- d) APCMSEC Badge – refers to Badge worn by APCMSEC members

e) IA – International Affairs Division of PCGA

f) IA Badge – refers to the badge worn by PCGA IA Division members

g) IA Pin – refers to the pin worn by IA members in addition to the IA Badge.

#### **V. POLICIES:**

a) The PCGA National Director is the sole authority to issue APCMSEC Badge, International Affairs Badge and Pin with the recommendation of Head, PCGA International Affairs Division to all PCGA members who have attended an APCMSEC conference and members of PCGA International Affairs Division respectively.

b) Any PCGA member who had successfully attended an APCMSEC meeting are eligible for the award of APCMSEC badge.

c) Any PCGA member who is assigned or had been assigned with the PCGA International Affairs Division are eligible for the award of International Affairs badge and pin.

#### **VI. PROCEDURE:**

a) The Head of the PCGA IA Division after the conclusion of the APCMSEC meeting will include in his After Conference Report to National Director, PCGA the names of the attendees who are recommended for the award of APCMSEC Badge. In the same manner, the Head of IA division may recommend any member of the division either past or present for the award of IA badge/pin. The order of assignment of subject individual is the only requirement for the aforementioned award.

b) Subject recommendation will be submitted to the National Director, PCGA for his approval and issuance of appropriate order.

#### **VII: REPEALING CLAUSE:**

All orders, circulars and other issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed amended or revoked.



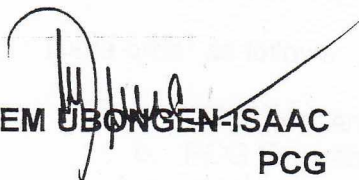
**VIII. EFFECTIVITY:**

This Circular shall take effect fifteen (15) days after approval.

**BY COMMAND OF ADMIRAL TAMAYO:**

**OFFICIAL:**

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