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Respecting the Privacy by design concept standards, Photometrix™ allows seafarers to access various services while keeping the ownership of their identity.

By essence, the Photometrix™ code is designed for an offline authentication, thus it doesn't require to access a central database. But even within the code itself, the privacy of the card holder is guaranteed as physical characteristics of the picture stored in the code do not allow reproducing the photo.

Atty. Ma. Rowena Hubilla, Dir. of Manpower Development Service and Chairperson of SID/SRB Project Implementation explains "The Philippines, through the Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA), proudly presents its newly developed Seafarers Identification Document (SID), which is a system project undertaken with its private sector partner FMC-NEC. The issuance of the Philippine SID by MARINA is pursuant to the ILO Convention 185, aiming to enhance the security features of the Filipino seafarers' ID. The goal is to provide global operability and reliability by ensuring the privileges of facilitated border crossing, transit transfer and repatriation to the Filipino seafarers. The state-of-the-art security features of the Philippines SID highlight - first in the market - the Tier I quality facial recognition system. These are further enhanced by the added Photometrix™ security feature, which allows easy validation of the Philippine SID card at any time whether online or offline. The MARINA is looking forward to the eventual implementation of the Philippine SID during the 1st quarter of 2019. On this note, we offer our appreciation for the recognition bestowed to the Philippine SID by the esteemed HSP Conference. Indeed, we are greatly honored. Thank you."

Alex Benjamin, Vice President Asia-Pacific at SURYS, adds "We are delighted to be able to help the Filipino seafarers to access land services all around the world. These basic human rights have been claimed by ILO since many years. The Philippines Maritime Industry Authority and FMC-NEC partnership have done an outstanding job providing a top-of-the-line enrolment and card issuance system. The beauty of the Photometrix™ implementation is that anyone equipped with a basic smartphone will be able to validate the authenticity of the SID card and its owner. This will save a lot of costs in the infrastructure deployment, with no extra tools needed to check the card. On top of all, Photometrix™ works offline and therefore is not dependent on mobile network quality and availability. This is particularly appreciated in remote areas."

All issued SID cards will be ILO compliant, standard based on the implementation ICAO Document 9303.

About SURYS

Global reference in the field of security, SURYS offers a meticulously crafted range of optical and digital solutions to authenticate and track & trace products and documents. SURYS deploys its solutions in over 123 countries and is proud to serve international corporations governments and central banks.

With multiple references in the field of Brands & Products, Identity, Banknotes, and Vehicles, SURYS solutions are recognized by world experts and comply with the highest security standards.

