# Competent Authority NEWSLETTER



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#### NEW CA MANAGER, DEXTER MARTINEZ

We warmly welcome Dexter Martinez as the new Competent Authority manager. Martinez will continue administering the CA with the following responsibilities:

- 1.) Lead the CA team
- 2.) Organize the CA team
- 3.) Manage the CA team
- 4.) Implement CA program
- 5.) Liaise with MIMRA board and management



#### LABOR STANDARDS ON FISHING VESSELS WORKSHOP

Tatiana attended the regional workshop 'Labor standards on Fishing Vessels' in Nadi, Fiji. The purpose of the workshop was to give Pacific island countries (PIC) a forum to discuss and solve subpar working conditions, violations of labor laws, and human trafficking on fishing vessels in the Pacific, to help make employment on fishing vessels in the Pacific safe and respectable. This workshop taught Tatiana the many factors involved in safe labor conditions for fishing vessel crews.



### COMPETENT AUTHORITY WORKSHOP

During the Month of March, FFA conducted a Regional Training Course for CA Officers and Industry officials from the region. The contents of the training incorporated components of leadership, conflict-resolution dynamics, and team work, to help enhance capacity and effectiveness. Dexter Martinez and Donny Andrike participated from RMI.

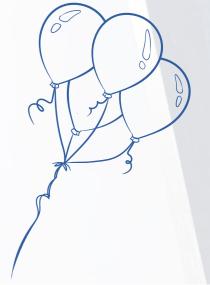


#### **March Birthdays**

In March, two members of the Competent Authority team celebrated their birthdays. Tatiana's birthday was celebrated in Majuro by the MIMRA team. In Suva, Fiji, Dexter celebrated his birthday alongside attendees of the regional CA training workshop. With commemorations and achievement to advance the CA team's effort for accreditation, 2023 has gotten off to a strong start.







## What's Mext?

Please stay tuned for our 2023 events in the next upcoming quarterly newsletters and reports. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

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