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IMMARBE Launches Electronic Certification System

Belize City, Belize 20 May 2026 – The International Merchant Marine Registry of Belize (IMMARBE) announces the official launch of its electronic certification system (e-Certificates). This milestone marks a significant advancement in the ongoing modernization of Belize’s maritime administration and reinforces the country’s commitment to embracing digital transformation within the global shipping industry.

This launch underscores IMMARBE’s dedication to innovation and service excellence. The e-certification platform will enhance accessibility and efficiency for shipowners, operators, and maritime stakeholders worldwide, while enabling real-time certificate verification through secure QR code technology that supports instant online validation.

The introduction of electronic certificates demonstrates IMMARBE’s alignment with international standards, including the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Facilitation Convention (FAL). It also reinforces the registry’s environmental stewardship by reducing reliance on paper-based processes and promoting sustainable operations.

For procedural details and implementation guidance related to the e-certification system, please refer to ***Circular No. IMM-133 (26)***, which provides comprehensive directives.

IMMARBE remains dedicated to continuously enhancing its services and strengthening Belize’s position as a reliable and progressive maritime registry.

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