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PHILIPPINES COMMITS TO DECARBONIZATION EFFORTS AT KOREA MARITIME WEEK 2023, MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE

The Philippines played an active role in the Korea Maritime Week and the Ministerial Conference held from 14-16 June 2023, demonstrating its strong commitment to decarbonization. The delegation was led by Undersecretary Elmer U. Sarmiento from the Department of Transportation (DOTr), along with H.E Ambassador Maria Theresa B. Dizon-De Vega, Ms. Sonia B. Malaluan, Deputy Administrator for Planning at the Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) and other officials from the Philippine Embassy in Seoul.

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MARINA Officials and Staff are all smiles as the Agency celebrates its 49th anniversary.

MARINA HONORS SERVICE AND ACHIEVEMENTS ON ITS 49TH ANNIVERSARY

The Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA), celebrated its momentous 49th-anniversary recognizing the outstanding service and accomplishments of its dedicated personnel last 01 June 2023.

In his opening message, Capt. Vicente Navarro, Deputy Executive Director of MARINA, highlighted the agency's remarkable contributions to the maritime industry throughout its 49-year journey, while emphasizing

that the agency's success hinges on the dedication and expertise of its people.

During the ceremony, the Agency recognized Engr. Ramon C. Hernandez, Director of Shipyards Regulation Service (SRS)/ Maritime Safety Service (MSS), as the recipient of the prestigious Best Employee Award. This esteemed recognition highlights his exemplary performance and unwavering commitment to MARINA's goals.

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MARINA RECEIVES KABALIKAT AWARD FROM DOST-PCIEERD FOR COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS

The Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) was honored with the prestigious Kabalikrat Award during the 13th Anniversary celebration of the Department of Science and Technology-Philippine Council for Industry, Energy, and Emerging Technology Research and Development (DOST-PCIEERD) held at Manila Hotel on 28 June 2023.

MARINA was recognized as one of the Kabalikrat Awardees in the Government Category, acknowledging its successful collaborations with various sectors, including business, public institutions, academia, partner regions, and consortia.

Engr. Ramon Hernandez, Director II of the Shipyards Regulation Service, proudly accepted the Kabalikrat Award on behalf of MARINA. The accolade was presented by Dr. Enrico Paringit, Executive Director of DOST-PCIEERD. Director Hernandez was joined by NAMED OIC-Chief Engr. Melchor Blaire Yap and other dedicated personnel from the Shipyards Regulation Service.

Themed "Philippine Innovation Expo: Celebrating Excellence through Innovative Collaboration," this year's DOST-PCIEERD anniversary aimed to showcase groundbreaking collaborative projects in the industry, energy, and emerging technology sectors that have the potential for significant success and positive societal impact.

In 2020, MARINA and DOST-



PCIEERD renewed their Memorandum of Agreement, which was initially signed in 2018, establishing the Science and Technology for Maritime Transport Applications (STMTA). This partnership focuses on developing a technology development plan for the maritime and marine transport sector. Building on this collaboration, MARINA, in conjunction with UP Diliman and DOST-PCIEERD, embraced the Navigational Software (NAVIS) through a Technology Transfer Agreement (TTA) in 2021. NAVIS, a product of the Maritime Transport Information System (MARIS) project, was successfully deployed to all 12 MARINA Regional Offices.

The Kabalikrat Awards 2023 also acknowledged the Department of Energy (DOE) in the Government Category, along with various private institutions.

MARINA's achievement highlights its commitment to innovation, collaboration, and excellence in advancing the maritime industry and ensuring the nation's continued progress in the field.



Receivers of Kabalikrat Awards pose for a group photo to commemorate the event.

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MARINA, DICT INTEGRATE SEAFARER APPLICATIONS INTO E-GOV SUPER APP: DRIVING TRANSFORMATION IN GOVERNMENT

The Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) has partnered with the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) to integrate seafarer applications, such as MISMO and MARINA OAS, into the newly-launched e-Gov Super App. This strategic collaboration was unveiled during the kick-off ceremony of the National ICT Month at Malacañang on 02 June 2023.

In his message, President Ferdinand R Marcos Jr has expressed, "This is what we are pushing for. This is what e-governance is about, to bring it all together to make it simple and available, accessible."

The e-Gov Super App serves as a comprehensive platform that consolidates various government applications from partner agencies, offering a convenient one-stop shop for the public. By incorporating MARINA's seafarer applications,



the DICT's initiative underscores the significance of digitalization and aims to foster digital transformation across different sectors of the government.

This integration is part of the DICT's ongoing efforts to promote digitization and automation within government systems. It marks the initial project/service availed by MARINA



DICT flaunts its e-governance app integrating seafarer application.

following the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed between MARINA and the DICT on 25 April 2023.

The said endeavor is also aligned with the overarching objectives of the Maritime Industry Development Plan (MIDP) 2028, specifically the "Implementation of a Sustainable Maritime Innovation, Digitalization, Transformation, and Knowledge Center (SMIDTKC)." The program seeks to facilitate collaboration between MARINA and the DICT in implementing significant steps towards digitization and automation, ultimately enhancing the integration of government systems and applications.

Furthermore, the MOU empowers the Agency to automate and digitalize its processes, reduce paperwork, and enable real-time access to relevant information. It is anticipated that these measures will not only contribute to the Philippines' digital transformation endeavors but also enhance its competitiveness in the maritime industry.

MARINA CELEBRATES DAY OF FILIPINO SEAFARERS 2023

The Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) marked the Day of the Filipino Seafarer 2023 on 25 June 2023, with a series of events to honor seafarers' vital role in international trade. The annual celebration highlighted the sacrifices they make and their commitment to protecting the marine environment.

Under the theme "MARPOL at 50 - Our commitment goes on," this year's campaign focused on raising awareness and collective action to preserve our oceans, using the hashtag

#OceansWorthProtecting.

The commemoration began with a Eucharistic Celebration, followed by opening remarks from MARINA Administrator Atty. Hernani N. Fabia, emphasizing seafarers' importance and their dedication to maintaining environmental responsibility.

The event featured a symposium where topics related to maritime affairs, including marine plastic litter and environmental stewardship,

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MARINA CELEBRATES DAY OF FILIPINO SEAFARERS 2023

were discussed by representatives from Maritime Higher Education Institutions, Maritime Training Institutions, and Licensed Manning Agencies.

During the celebration, MARINA officially launched the Philippine Candidature to the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Council Category C for the 2024-2025 Biennium and recognized the winners of the Search for Exceptional Bravery at Sea.

Participants also enjoyed complimentary services, including massages, haircuts, and assistance with MARINA ID processing. A Public Assistance Desk was available to address concerns regarding examination and assessment, certification, Seafarer's Identity Document (SID), and Seafarer's Record Book (SRB).

In the afternoon, a mass oath-taking ceremony took place, with Harbor Pilots and Merchant Marine

Officers committing to serving with unwavering devotion to ensuring safety at sea and protecting the marine environment.

The celebration concluded with a coastal clean-up at the Las Piñas - Parañaque Wetland Park, showcasing the maritime community's dedication to preserving the environment. MARINA collaborated with the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG), Maritime Higher Education Institutions, Maritime Training Institutions, and Licensed Manning Agencies for this initiative.

As a gesture of gratitude, MARINA, in collaboration with the DOTr Railway Sector's LRT-2 and MRT-3, provided free rides to seafarers on the Day of the Seafarer, recognizing their significant role in the maritime industry.

The Day of the Filipino Seafarer 2023 celebration served as a reminder of seafarers' dedication and their immense contributions. It urged individuals, organizations, and governments to prioritize the protection and sustainable use of our oceans and marine resources.



PHILIPPINES COMMITS TO DECARBONIZATION EFFORTS AT KOREA MARITIME WEEK 2023...

Minister Seung-hwan Cho of the Korean Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries welcomed Heads of Delegation and participants to the Ministerial Conference. He also delivered the Keynote Address sharing Korea's journey towards decarbonization, including, among others, the adoption of a national strategy for eco-friendly ships, government support for shipping and shipbuilding, and the introduction of e-navigation and digital transport services.

During the Ministerial High-Level Table Discussion, Usec. Sarmiento expressed the Philippines' dedication to developing national strategies in line with its temperature goals, while also emphasizing the importance of sustainable development and poverty eradication. The country also expressed support for the International Maritime Organization's (IMO) decarbonization initiatives and eagerly awaited the release of the revised GHG Strategy in July.

The discussions, moderated by Mr. Julian Bray, editor-in-chief of Tradewinds, revolved around the progress in establishing national strategies for international marine decarbonization, the establishment of green corridors, the need for supportive policies in the transition to green shipping, and the imperative of decarbonizing ships, among others.

Usec. Sarmiento stressed the significance of collective efforts and long-term economic measures to achieve fair and non-discriminatory greenhouse gas reduction. The Philippines called for bridging price gaps, ensuring equitable revenue allocation,

and addressing the concerns of seafarers for a just and equitable transition.

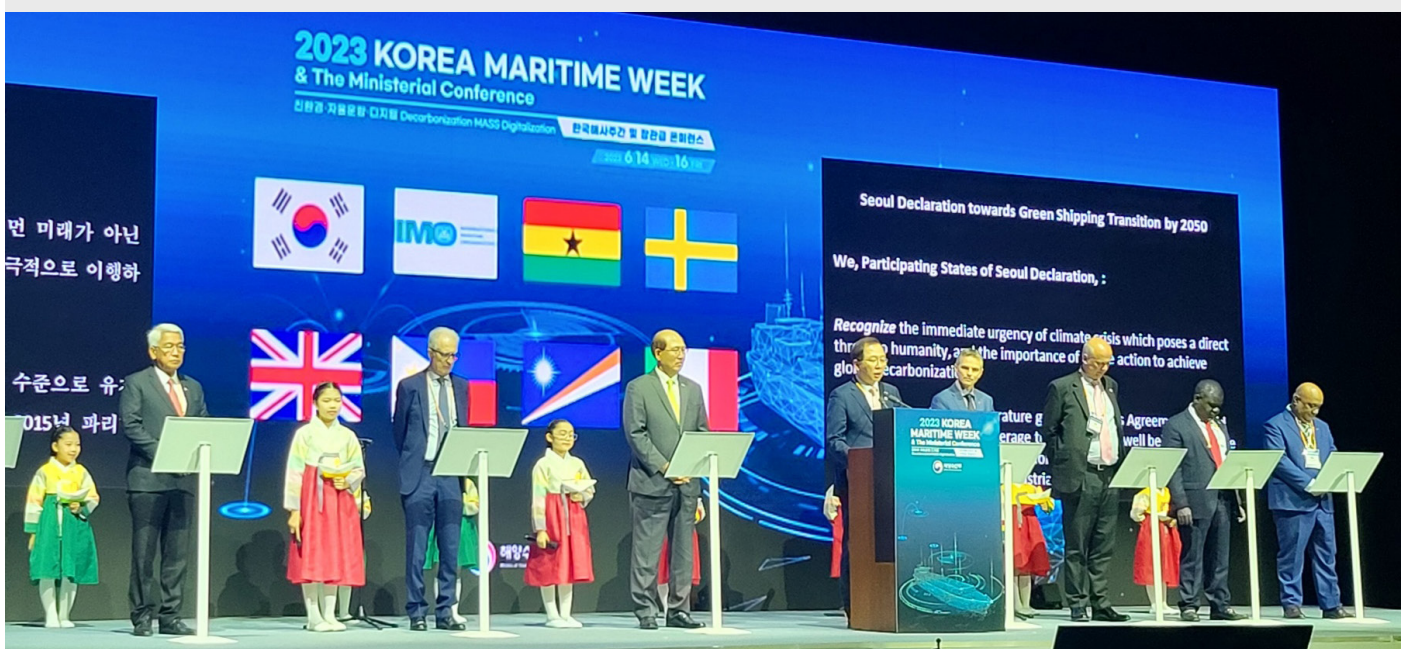
Notable attendees included Secretary-General Kitack Lim of the International Maritime Organization (IMO), Chris Grayling, Conservative MP for Epsom and Ewell in the UK, Minister of Oceans and Fisheries Seung-hwan Cho, Minister of Transport Kwaku Ofori Asiamah from Ghana, and Vidar Ulriksen, State Secretary of the Ministry of Fisheries and Ocean Policy in Norway.

The Philippines, along with other participants, signed the Seoul Declaration towards Green Shipping Transition by 2050, reaffirming their commitment to implementing the "2023 IMO Strategy on Reduction of GHG Emissions from Ships" and driving the industry towards a greener future.

The Philippines' active involvement in the Ministerial Conference during Korea Maritime Week 2023 showcases its dedication to decarbonization efforts and sustainable maritime practices.



Philippine delegation, led by the Department of Transportation Undersecretary for Maritime Elmer Sarmiento, during the Korea Maritime Week 2023.



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individuals were honored with the esteemed Loyalty Award for their unwavering commitment to MARINA's mission and vision. The Loyalty Awardees included Management, Administrative, and Financial Service (MFAS) Director Nenita S. Atienza, MARINA Regional Office 6 Director Jeffrey A. Bangsa, Ms. Mina P. Sembrano, Ms. Charito G. Lurzano, Mr. Rodolfo R. Diawa, Ms. Lilibeth M. Reyes, Mr. Cesar D. Galimba, Mr. Nelson B. Macalincag, Ms. Elizabeth P. Balao, Ms. Cecilia C. Elvira, Ms. Imelda V. Tatad, Ms. Wedona C. Emelo, Mr. Odon M. Ignacio, Ms. Josephine O. Castillo, Mr. Leon P. Palmiano III, Ms. Jesusa R. Supangan, Atty. Patrick D. Ferraro, Ms. Karol C. Ponce, Mr. Mark John C. Baynado, and Ms. Gliceria Lim.

MARINA also expressed its heartfelt

appreciation to six retirees who dedicated their careers to the organization. The retirees honored were Engr. Loida R. Nicolas, Ms. Aida Q. Sanggalang, Ms. Ma. Elizabeth I. Tejuco, Capt. Solomon F. Macatiag, Ms. Fe M. Calaoagan, and Ms. Edna N. Miron, whose valuable contributions will be remembered.

Meanwhile, in her closing remarks, MARINA Deputy Administrator for Planning Sonia B. Malaluan expressed sincere gratitude to the awardees for their long-standing commitment and unwavering dedication to the Agency.

The 49th-anniversary celebration of MARINA showcased the agency's commitment to excellence and gratitude toward its employees.



8TH PHILMARINE 2023 CONCLUDES WITH PHILIPPINE-FRANCE MARITIME TECHNICAL COOPERATION DAY

The 8th PHILMARINE 2023 came to a successful close with the inaugural "Philippine-France Maritime Technical Cooperation Day" held at the SMX Convention Center in Pasay City on 22 June 2023.

Building on the achievements of the MARINA Technical Conference during the event's first day, MARINA, in collaboration with French Maritime Expert Mr. Emeric Faure and Fireworks Trade Exhibitions and Conference Philippines, Inc., organized the "Philippine-France Maritime Technical Cooperation Day." The event aimed to promote the maritime industry, strengthen ties with France, facilitate knowledge transfer on maritime safety and security, marine environment protection, shipbuilding, and ship repair, as well as foster networking opportunities with French companies.

Attended by the French Ambassador to the Philippines, various French companies, relevant



government agencies, and stakeholders in the Philippine maritime industry, the event featured a speech by MARINA Administrator Atty. Hernani Fabia. He highlighted the Memorandum of Agreement signed in November 2022, formalizing the partnership between the Philippines and France. Under this agreement, a French Maritime Expert (FME) was deployed to provide technical assistance, training, and consultancy services to the agency. Mr. Faure, the FME, played an active role in developing the work program for bilateral cooperation and updating the Maritime Industry Development Plan (MIDP) 2028, supported by

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President Ferdinand “Bongbong” Marcos Jr.

French Ambassador to the Philippines, Her Excellency Michèle Boccoz, expressed gratitude to MARINA and Mr. Faure for organizing this significant event, believing that it will pave the way for enhancing maritime safety, security, surveillance, and marine environment protection, particularly in ship decarbonization.

Distinguished resource speakers from French maritime stakeholders addressed topics such as maritime safety, including representatives from OCEA, Couach, Catamarine, ODC Marine, Mauric, and GISMAN. Discussions on maritime security and surveillance involved Exail, CS Group, Survey Copter, and Terciel. CMA-CGM, Seaboost Consultants, Jean Bigotte, and Poralu focused on marine environment protection, specifically ship decarbonization.

In her closing remarks, MARINA Deputy Administrator for Planning, Ms. Sonia Malaluan, expressed appreciation for the contributions of nearly 15 French companies in sharing their knowledge and expertise in the maritime sector.

The Philippine-France Day was also attended by GICAN Delegate of the French Maritime Industries in ASEAN, Ms. Florence Monchanin, MARINA Deputy Administrator for Operations Engr. Nannette Villamor-Dinopol, Shipyards Regulation Service Director II Engr. Ramon Hernandez, Legal Service Director II Atty. Sharon L. de Chavez-Aledo, Enforcement Service Director II Engr. Ronaldo Bandalaria, Overseas Shipping Service Director Ms. Precila Jara, other MARINA personnel, as well as representatives from government agencies and private maritime stakeholders.



MARINA officials, being led by its Administrator, Atty. Hernani Fabia joins this year's Philmarine in Pasay.

FORMER MARINA ADMIN MEJIA BECOMES PRESIDENT OF WORLD MARITIME UNIVERSITY

The appointment of former Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) Administrator and Filipino Professor Maximo Mejia as the new president of the World Maritime University (WMU) is causing ripples in the maritime industry on International Seafarers Day.

Hailing from the Philippines, Mejia is the first Asian president of this esteemed institution

recognized by the International Maritime Organization and the United Nations General Assembly.

Based in Malmo, Sweden, WMU plays a crucial role in maritime education, research, and economic development.

Many Filipino graduates from WMU hold prominent positions in the Department of Transportation (DOTr), Philippine Ports Authority (PPA), and MARINA, highlighting the Philippines' reputation in the international maritime field.

Mejia, currently serving as the Director of the Ph.D. Program and Nippon Foundation Professor, will prioritize gender parity and financial stability during his tenure. He also aims to enhance the university's academic offerings to attract more students.



MARINA REGIONAL OFFICE 10 CONSTRUCTION REACHES 20% COMPLETION



MARINA Regional Office 10 poses for a photo in front of the ongoing construction of new office building.

The construction progress of the MARINA Regional Office X (MRO10) building has reached 20% as of 20 June 2023, marking a significant milestone in the development project. The construction workers primarily consist of local residents from El Salvador City, showcasing a strong commitment to community engagement and empowerment.

In a commendable move towards diversity and inclusivity, Jejors Construction Corporation, the contractor responsible for the project, has actively

employed qualified female workers. This decision underscores their dedication to promoting equal representation and opportunities for all in the workforce.

The MRO10 building is expected to be fully operational by 2024, providing a modern and efficient facility to support the maritime industry in the region. Once completed, it will serve as a hub for MARINA's operations and activities, facilitating enhanced services and coordination for the maritime community.



MARINA PROPOSES EXTENSION OFFICE IN CAMNORTE, MEASURES TO ENHANCE MARITIME SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) has put forward a proposal to establish an extension office in Camarines Norte, aiming to enhance the accessibility and delivery of maritime services in the province. Atty. Maximo Banares Jr., Director of MARINA Regional Office V (MRO5), held discussions with Camarines Norte Governor Ricarte R. Padilla on 19 June 2023 to explore the feasibility of the initiative.

By establishing an extension office in Camarines Norte, MARINA seeks to bring its services closer to the local community. This move will provide convenient access to essential training programs and licensing procedures for boat operators, captains, and motormen. Moreover,



MARINA Regional Director 5, and Camarines Norte Governor shake hands to seal the deal in the proposed extension office in the province.

vessel owners will benefit from a simplified and efficient registration process.

Further, the two officials also discussed MARINA measures to improve the safety of lives and property at sea. These include conducting Modified Basic Safety Training (MBST) to improve the skills and knowledge of individuals involved in maritime activities. Additionally, MARINA is focused on licensing boat captains and motormen to ensure competent professionals are operating vessels, leading to safer journeys at sea. Furthermore, the registration of vessels enables better monitoring and regulation of maritime activities, contributing to the protection of the marine environment.





MARINA, and WWF are all smiles during the series of forum on environmental sustainability in the maritime sector.

MARINA AND WWF-PHILIPPINES COLLABORATE ON ENVIRONMENTAL FORUMS

The Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) and World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) - Philippines organized a series of forums on 13 June 2023, focusing on environmental sustainability in the maritime industry.

The morning forum, titled “Port and Ship Waste Management with Maritime Schools and Institutions,” featured the presentation of draft modules by Ms. Czarina Panopio, Project Manager of WWF-PH. These modules were developed in line with the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed by MARINA and WWF-Philippines in September 2022 during the “2nd Marine Environment Protection Forum.” The strategic action plan for port-and-ship generated waste and marine litter resulting from the MOU was submitted to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).

Engr. Nannette Villamor-Dinopol, MARINA Deputy Administrator for Operations, emphasized

West Bay College, Philippine Merchant Marine School (PMMS), Nautical Options Training Institute of the Philippines (NOTIP), Consolidated Training Systems Incorporated (CTSI), and Globe Maritime Training Center (GMTC).

In the afternoon, MARINA and WWF-Philippines conducted the “Port and Ship Waste Management Consultation Forum with Shipping Companies, Shipyards, and Other Entities.” The aim of this forum was to identify challenges and propose solutions to address marine plastic pollution and solid waste in ports, ships, and shipyards.

Ms. Sonia Malaluan, MARINA Deputy Administrator for Planning, emphasized the



significance of these activities in line with the effective implementation of the Maritime Industry Development Plan (MIDP) 2028, specifically the “Promotion of Environmentally Sustainable Maritime Industry” program. The afternoon session was attended by Mr. Ricardo Romero, Chief of Staff of the Undersecretary for Maritime, along with representatives from the Philippine Ports Authority, Philippine Coast Guard, DOST-PCIEERD, 2GO, Keppel Subic Shipyard, Inc., Keppel Philippines Marine, Inc., Cleanway Environmental Management Solutions, Inc., Hadia Marine, Inc., Agripacific Corporation, Starhorse, Komaco Trading, Metro Shipbuilders and Ship Repairers’ Association (MSSAI), and Boating Industries Association of the Philippines (BIAP).



the importance of aligning the modules with the environmental agenda of maritime schools and institutions in addressing the country’s environmental concerns, particularly in the maritime industry. The morning session was attended by various stakeholders, including SRS Director II Engr. Ramon Hernandez, Atty. Grip Bueta, and representatives from maritime schools and institutions such as Asian Institute of Maritime Studies (AIMS), STI-NAMEI, ZRC Training Center Phils., Inc., Oceanwide Maritime Services Corp.,

PHILIPPINE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION GEARS UP FOR INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION AUDIT

The Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA), in preparation for the upcoming International Maritime Organization (IMO) Member State Audit Scheme (IMSAS) in October 2023, recently held an Inter-agency Meeting to update the Philippine Maritime Strategy Key Performance Indicators (KPI). The meeting, conducted in a hybrid format on 29 June 2023, was organized by MARINA's Overseas Shipping Service (OSS).

Chaired by Ms. Precila C. Jara, the Officer-in-Charge of the IMSAS Secretariat, the meeting brought together the IMSAS Technical Working Group (TWG) to review and enhance the items in the Pre-Audit Questionnaire (PAQ) and Additional Pre-Audit Information (PAI). Additionally, the TWG discussed the progress made on the KPI of the Philippine Maritime Strategy.

During the meeting, the TWG also addressed important matters such as the finalization of mandatory documents through a two-day

Writeshop scheduled for July 3-4, 2023. Key topics of discussion included IMSAS Council Resolution No. 3, the timeline of IMSAS activities, and other relevant IMSAS-related documents.

The meeting was attended by Engr. Jose Venancio Vero, the IMSAS Technical Consultant, as well as representatives from the Department of Transportation (DOTr), Philippine Coast Guard (PCG), Philippine Ports Authority (PPA), Cebu Port Authority (CPA), National Telecommunications Commission (NTC), Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA), and National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA).

As the IMSAS draws near, MARINA, together with its inter-agency partners, remains committed to ensuring compliance with international maritime standards and further enhancing the maritime sector's performance in the Philippines.

MARINA CONDUCTS WORKSHOP ON ENHANCEMENT OF CLASSIFICATION RULES

The Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) recently held the first session of the Workshop on MARINA Accredited Classification Society (MACS) Classification Rules Enhancement from 14-16 June 2023. The workshop, facilitated by the Maritime Safety Service (MSS), took place at the MARINA Central Office in Manila.

In collaboration with the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, Inc. (SONAME), Engr. Sammuel Lim, Chairman of SONAME, played a key role in conceptualizing the workshop. It was designed to address concerns raised by stakeholders regarding ship classification, with the aim of developing unified classification rules and enhancing the Classification Rule Books.

The workshop commenced with a warm welcome from Engr. Ramon C. Hernandez, the Director of the Maritime Safety Service, who outlined the program for the three-day event. Engr. Nanette Villamor-Dinopol, the Deputy Administrator for Operations, delivered an inspirational message, highlighting the previous meetings and agreements that led to the workshop. She emphasized the importance of enhancing rules and establishing a standardized tariff scale for Classification Survey and Certification.



MARINA, SONAME deliver workshop on enhancement of classification rules.

Notable participants included Mr. Jimmy Ye Ji from Bureau Veritas (BV) and Mr. Emeric Faure, a French Maritime Expert, who attended as consultants for the technical experts. The technical experts were divided into three groups: Hull and Stability, Ship Machinery and Electrical, and Survey and Certification. Representatives from SONAME, Philippine Register of Shipping Inc. (PRS), Ocean Register of Shipping Inc. (ORS), Orient Register of Shipping Inc. (ORSI), and MARINA's Central Technical Personnel were also in attendance.

The workshop marked the beginning of a series, with future sessions set to be hosted alternately by PRS, ORS, and ORSI. These collaborative efforts aim to enhance the classification rules and strengthen industry standards, ultimately ensuring the safety and efficiency of maritime operations.

PHOTOS



MARINA Administrator Explores Training Collaboration with French Maritime Experts

MARINA Administrator Hernani N. Fabia met with French maritime expert Mr. Emeric Faure and General Delegate of the French Merchant Fleet Mr. Jean-Philippe Casanova and discussed the importance of onboard training for Filipino cadets. French experts expressed interest in offering training on French-flagged vessels. Further discussions involving French maritime authorities and shipping companies are set to take place. This collaboration aims to enhance maritime training in the Philippines.



MARINA PLOTS THIS YEAR'S PLANS, PROGRAMS, TARGETS

The Maritime Industry Authority- Planning and Policy Service Unit (MARINA-PPS) led by Director Luisito U. Delos Santos recently conducted a Mid-Year Performance Assessment Report and Target Setting (MYPATS) activity in Tagaytay City from 15-17 June 2023.



The MARINA Regional Office XIII (MRO13) recently conducted its Mid-Year Performance Assessment Report and Target Setting for the Fiscal Year 2023 first Semester held in Palompon, Leyte on 9-12 June 2023.



A two-story ferry boat with a blue canopy and white railings is on the water. Several people are on board, some wearing life jackets. A large blue inflatable ring is visible on the upper deck. A banner on the boat reads "1000 SUNNY". The boat is moving towards a forested shoreline.



The MARINA Planning and Policy Service Unit (MARINA-PPS) held the Regional MIDP 2028-PGS-SPMS Cascading Orientation at the MARINA Regional Office 1&2 – La Union Province on 02 June 2023.

Please be informed that the **National Validation Workshop** for the **updated Maritime Industry Development Plan (MIDP) 2028** has been moved to **13 July 2023, Thursday, from 9am–4pm**.

For further inquiries, you may reach us through our email address at **midp2028@marina.gov.ph**.

Stay updated and be part of shaping the future of our maritime industry!

