

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY REPORT YEAR 2014

(NI Philippine Branch Accomplishment Report)

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- **Preparation for Exploratory Meeting**

Prior to the exploratory meeting, two activities were hosted and sponsored by MAAP. Among other objectives, these activities aimed to introduce the Nautical Institute (NI) and encourage membership expansion among maritime professions for the intended re-activation of NI-Philippine Branch. The activities were:

1. Global MET TKF Workshop: Introducing Nautical Institute, May 2, 2014

Photo-documentation report (**ENCL 1**) may be seen at this link.

[http://www.mediafire.com/view/w1rx7za0jer963p/MAAP hosts GlobalMET TKF Workshop Phase 1.pdf](http://www.mediafire.com/view/w1rx7za0jer963p/MAAP+hosts+GlobalMET+TKF+Workshop+Phase+1.pdf). (Please take note on page 16 of 22)

At the focus group discussion activity facilitated by the Global MET TKF workshop administrator and NI Development contact person and MAAP ERO Dr Angelica M. Baylon on behalf of MAAP President /Global MET Vice Chair/NI Phil branch President VAdm Eduardo Ma R Santos, AFP (Ret), had promoted Nautical Institute to all its 20 participants. The two Global MET TKF workshop facilitators and resources speakers: Dr. Chris Haughton, FNI and Capt Richard Teo, FNI, had encouraged everyone to be NI members. The NI website and a brief NI video were shown by Dr. Haughton.

2. Seminar-Workshop on Deck Watchkeeping and Collision Prevention, May 23, 2014

Photo-documentation report (**ENCL 2**) may be seen at

[https://www.academia.edu/10317837/Seminar-Workshop on Deck Watchkeeping and Collision Prevention](https://www.academia.edu/10317837/Seminar-Workshop_on_Deck_Watchkeeping_and_Collision_Prevention).

During this seminar-workshop, MAAP President promoted Nautical Institute to all the 30 participants. The Output of the seminar-workshop may directly or indirectly provide insights on manning productivity gain cycle considering that productivity is dependent on competency of seafarers and their responsibility in ensuring safety of life at sea as any forms of errors resulting to damage or accidents would cost millions of dollars. Capt. Yashwant Chhabra, AFNI, the facilitator, a distinguished author of Book "Preventing Collision", also encouraged everyone to be NI members.

- **Exploratory Meeting**

An exploratory meeting was held on **10 July 2014** at the Manila Yacht Club with 29 attendees representing various maritime and shipping institutions, interested to be part of the Nautical Institute. MAAP President and AMOSUP Executive VP **Vadm Eduardo Ma R Santos, AFP (Ret)** was unanimously voted as Chairman /President of the newly re-activated Philippine Branch –Nautical Institute with **Dr. Angelica M Baylon** as the Philippine Branch Secretary.

Photo-documentation report (**ENCL 3**) may be seen at

http://www.mediafire.com/view/kgqjq8q8nc53o4u/MAAP_calls_for_NI_Philippine_Branch_Exploratory_Meeting.pdf

- **Succeeding Meetings in Preparation for the NI Command Seminar**

Succeeding meetings were held on September 18, 2014, October 7, 2014 and November 14, 2014 (**ENCL 4**) prior to the Manila Command Seminar on November 28, 2014.

- NI Philippine Branch received a number of requests from co-NI members globally to assist in the accomplishment of survey questionnaires or to participate in their research. One of those is the NI Sri Lanka Branch (NI SL Hon Chair **Admiral Jayanath S. K. Colombage, FNI** and **Captain Sunil V Pereyra, FNI**) who appreciated and acknowledged NI Philippine Branch for its efforts in promoting high standards of professionalism and safety at Sea and at the same time shared the result of their studies. On **November 22, 2014**, NI Phil Branch President VAdm Santos acknowledged the receipt of electronic copy of the 40-page NI SL Branch Report on *“Master and Mate 6 on 6 off Two Watch System Branch Survey”*.

- **The NI Manila Command Seminar 2014**

A Photo-documentation report (**ENCL 5**) may be seen at

https://www.academia.edu/10356336/2014_Manila_Command_Seminar_Nautical_Institute_Phil_Branch

A 45-page detailed proceedings/report about the Manila Command Seminar has been submitted to the NI London in February 2015. A summary report was published in the **March 2015 Seaways issue**. The Manila Command Seminar had presented the views of key maritime stakeholders on Filipino navigational competence that they perceived had contributed to the development of programme, projects and regulations to ensure professional advancement of seafarers and enhance productivity in the industry. This seminar was well represented by key maritime stakeholders: various Shipping Companies (Mideast Ship Management Ltd, TSM Offshore; Maritime Services & Management Inc, VShips Manila, Olympic Jebsen Offshore, The Navigation Centre, Norwegian Maritime Foundation, Wagenborg, Tidewater Marine International, IDESS Maritime Centre, IMS Philippine Maritime Corporation, NYK- Fil, Global Gateway Crewing Services, Anglo Eastern Philippines, TRANSAS, OSM, Marlow Navigation, NAESS Shipping, Wright Way); Schools (MAAP, MPCF Legaspi, Interglobal College, and DMMA College of Southern Philippines); Sponsors (AMOSUP; CHEVRON; TSAKOS Columbia Ship Management/Wallem) and maritime organizations (PAMTCI, PAMI, MARINA, PCG, PAMAS, PJMCC, and WIMAPHIL).

The NI Philippine Branch powerhouse team
is composed of:

President: VADM Eduardo Ma R Santos, AFP (Ret), AFNI

Vice President/Vice-Chairman (shore-base): Capt. Terence Uytingban, AFNI

Vice President/Vice Chairman (sea-going): Capt. Edhart Marcos, AFNI

Secretary: Dr. Angelica M Baylon, PhD, AFNI

Asst Secretary: Capt. Marito Molino, MNI

Treasurer: Dr. Glenn Mark Blasquez, AFNI

PRO: Capt. Leonito Mirande

**At present there are 85 active members of
NI Philippine Branch as of April 13, 2015 .**

Working Committee

Chairman Membership Committee: Capt. Rodolfo Aspillaga, AFNI

Financial and Audit Committee: Mr. Antonio M. Galvez, Jr., AFNI

Training Committee: Capt. Rex Recomite, MNI

Professional Development Committee: Capt. Edwin Itable, AFNI

Specialist Committee: Capt. Joseph Raluta, AFNI

Assurance Committee: Capt. Marnaldo Aviso, AFNI

- **Part of the NI Philippine Branch Action action plan for 2015-2016**
 - NI Phil branch website
 - Open an NI Phil branch bank account
 - Conduct of a Seminar workshop on Preventing Collision to be facilitated by Capt Yashwant Chhabra, AFNI on **June 5, 2015** at AMOSUP Convention Hall. The marketing tool and sponsorship request is being prepared so that the activity will be conducted in partnership with other companies