

THE PHILIPPINE BRANCH ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT April 2019- April 2020 and THE April 2020- April 2021 IMarEST PH Branch ACTION PLAN

1. INTRODUCTION

- The Philippine – Manila Branch of the IMarEST is one of the first branches formally launched in 2016. The **first Filipino Hon President VAdm Eduardo Ma R Santos, AFP (Ret), AFNI FIMarEST**, leads the office. He is assisted by **Dr. Angelica M Baylon as Hon Secretary** and **Dr. Glenn Mark Blasquez as Hon Treasurer** in 2015 to date. The objective of the **IMarEST Ph Manila Chapter** is to actively involve the branch *to promote the cause of the IMarEST* and to *expand IMarEST membership in the Philippines*.
- Bi-annual meeting in November/ Dec, April/ June, and Jan/ Feb of the year or as the need arises due to schedule.

2. IMarEST PH BRANCH ACCOMPLISHMENTS April 2019- April 2020

2.1. The Accomplished Action Plans for 2019-2020

- In **April 2019**, we had arranged the meeting of Navozyme with MARINA MAAP President /NI and IMarEST Ph Branch President, who had introduced Blockchain in Maritime with MAAP alumni/seafarers as pilot tests with three shipping companies that hire them: Abojeb, PTC, and Magsaysay. The results were presented and appreciated by all stakeholders in a meeting hosted by the University of Asia and the Pacific, Pasig City Manila. (Ref; MOU signing between MAAP and Navozyme and Navozyme and MARINA 2019). <https://www.manilatimes.net/2019/05/08/business/maritime-business/marina-to-use-blockchain-technology-on-seafarer-certification/551111/>
- In **April 2019**, was the **APEC-SENAP (Seafarers Excellence Network in the Asia Pacific)** with MARINA as host and venue at AMOSUP Convention Hall Philippines. VAdm Santos as Exec VP of AMOSUP and as NI and IMAREST Ph Branch President served as opening program speaker and delivered his congratulatory message along with KIMFT President and MARINA, with 22 countries represented (Maritime administrators and selected schools per country). Dr. Baylon as NI / IMAREST Ph Branch Sec, MAAP -ERO served as session chair for the Working Groups Seafarers Welfare Benefits <https://www.facebook.com/DOTrPH/videos/2616839831666635/>
- **June 8-16, 2019 – TRANSNAV GDYNIA POLAND Gdynia Maritime University** 81-87 Morska St. 81-225 Gdynia Poland hosted by Apostleship of the Sea, GMU, and NI Poland. Capt Dr. Adam Weintrit is the TRASNSNAV Chair and NI Poland Branch President. He is currently the GMU Rector and a co-IAMU member institution. NI/ IMarEST Ph Branch President Vadm Santos supports Gydnia Maritime University and **Nautical Institute Poland** for the 2019 TRANSNAV 13th International Navigational Conference on Maritime Navigation and Safety of Sea Transportation. MAAP regularly participated in TRANSNAV events by presenting papers and chairing sessions every two years since 2017. Dr. Baylon as NI and IMarEST Ph Branch Secretary is also one of the Fellow members of TRANSNAV (since 2017)

<http://transnav2019.am.gdynia.pl/> and one of the members of the International Scientific Committee <http://transnav2019.am.gdynia.pl/#program> (since 2007)

- **November 15, 2019**, we organized the one -day international Royal Institute of Maritime Management maritime Conference wherein VAdm Santos also served as RI Singapore Institute of Maritime Management President. The event "*The Seminar – workshops on Sustainable Development in MET*" collaborated with **Nautical Institute and IMAREST Ph Branch**, held at AMOSUP Convention Hall. The partnership is also intended to promote the cause of NI and IMarEST and promote NI and IMarEST for membership expansion to all maritime participants <http://www.ri2020.com/news/maap-ri-ni-imarest-and-amosup-hold-join-seminar-workshop-sustainable-development-met>

2.2. Other Accomplishments outside the Action Plans

Promoted NI and **IMarEST** in other maritime or scientific events that are not Part of the 2019-2020 action plans but have been accomplished as per initiatives and local and global invitations.

- **April 2019– IMarEST Ph –Manila Branch Renewed Partnership with PAEPI**
For strong cooperation in the conduct of joint research-based extension services and activities but not limited to joint capability building seminars and workshops beneficial to the Philippine Association of Extension Program Implementers (PAEPI) members who are science and engineering, students, technologists, and marine engineers and maritime professionals hence promoting **IMarEST** for possible memberships from interested students and maritime professionals (Ref: MOU Signing between **PAEPI President Dr. Atty. April Amihan Alcazar** and IMarEST Ph Branch President Vadm Eduardo Ma R Santos, AFP (Ret) as PAEPI initiative to transforming PAEPI into PAEPI-Global thru global partnerships beneficial for its members and in line with SDG 17. Vadm Santos is PAEPI Hon Adviser, and Dr. Baylon is PAEPI Chair Emeritus. [https://paepi-global.org/imarest-2/.](https://paepi-global.org/imarest-2/)
- **June 29-July 1, 2019- DOHA QATAR**
Meeting with various university officials in connection with the hosting of LBD and YPA in partnership with AUSN, MAAP, ABA, And EEI, **NI, and IMarEST** for April 2020
- **July 2-4,2019 WMU, MALMO SWEDEN –**
Kick-off Meeting at World Maritime University in Malmo Sweden led by Dr. Michael Manuel and four other project partners from MAAP, AASTMT Egypt, UPC Spain, and Alina from Blackwood Norway. The IAMU funded project is about "*Sustainable Development in MET*". Part of the action plan would be the conduct of a Seminar Workshop on Sustainable Development in MET or SDiMET in the Philippine in partnership with other maritime stakeholders and associations like **NI, IMarEST, and RI Institute of Maritime Management** as most of the members in these organizations are maritime professionals.
- **August 19- August 26, 2019- AMEA QINGDAO CHINA International Expo Plaza Qingdao China 2019 3rd AMEA Biannual Conference**
Dr. Baylon served as speaker for the Paper "Co-constructing the development system for maritime education."
(Ref: **ERO Director /NI and IMarEST Ph Branch Sec** received AMEA Certificate of Presentation and Certificate of Appreciation as AMEA Board Member from August

22, 20- 1to August 21, 2021, and **MAAP President/NI/IMarEST Ph Branch President as Honorary Adviser**) <https://www.marine-ed.org/news/representing-nmea-at-the-amea-conference>

- **Sept 19-21, 2019 – MEETING AND PLANNING WITH VARIOUS AGENCIES IN MANILA** - Meeting with various entities like CPSC in QC, RI Singapore, MARINA Ref: MARINA Director Borci provided seafarers related data dated September 20, 2019, and interview with Atty Ban-eg for the Korean Shipping Association questionnaires (Ref: email request by KMOU Prof Ryoo) and arranged visit of CPSC and RI at MAAP and the intended joint conference with **NI and IMarEST Ph Branch on November 15, 2020, for the Sustainable Development in MET.** <https://www.ri2020.com/news/meeting-and-planning-fdr-dr-angelica-m-baylon-ri-centre-manila>
- **OCT 1-6, 2019 NI KARACHI PAKISTAN Darball Hall Movenpick Hotel Karachi Pakistan**
On Thursday, **October 3, 2019**, Dr. Baylon as **NI and IMaREST Ph Branch Sec** served as Guest of Honor and Speaker on Women Empowerment in Maritime sponsored and hosted by The Nautical Institute – Pakistan Branch under the auspices of Directorate General Ports; Shipping, Ministry of Maritime Affairs. Govt. of Pakistan and in collaboration with: The Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers and The Chartered Institute of Logistics; Transport, Pakistan Territory had organized a function in celebration of the World Maritime Day 2019, The theme approved by the council of the International Maritime Organization: Empowering Women in the Maritime Community; (Reference: invitation letter from NI Pakistan Branch **Capt. SM Ajmal Mahmoodi** and Plaque of Recognition as GOH and Keynote speaker)
- **Oct 19-24, 2019 – APEC SEN KOREA KIMFT South Korea** with 21 APEC Economies – Phils represented by MARINA.

MAAP President/ AMOSUP Exec VP/ **NI and IMAREST Ph Branch President** served as GOH and Speaker in APEC SEN. Dr. Baylon, **NI and IMAREST Sec/ MAAP ERO** elected as Vice-Chair of Expert Group on Recruitment Career Transition and Development of Seafarers had promoted the two maritime international professional associations namely: **NI and IMaREST** can benefit the seafarers for their career development and had introduced its website and the vast e-learning resources available http://sen.apec.org/news/senap.php?bid=UXBID_000000001&tgt=view&idx=245
http://sen.apec.org/news/senap.php?bid=UXBID_000000001&tgt=view&idx=247
http://sen.apec.org/news/senap.php?bid=UXBID_000000001&tgt=view&idx=249
http://sen.apec.org/news/senap.php?page=0&sv=title&sw=&year=&topic=&pjt=&xprt_grp=&etc1=&searchOrder=&tgt=view&idx=383

- **Oct 28-Nov 3, 2019- IAMU TOKYO JAPAN - IAMU-AGA and IEB Meeting** - Admiral Santos, one of the IEB representing 18 MET Institutions in the Asia Pacific and Oceania region. Dr. Baylon, as one of the presenters and participants. Met **with NI Japan Branch Capt Masao Furusho** <http://iamu-edu.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/General.pdf>
- **Nov 4-6, 2019**, instead of going to AMET Chennai India to represent Vadm Santos as Keynote speaker in MARICON, had emailed the message of Vadm Santos for MARICON due to various already scheduled meetings <https://www.ri2020.com/news/meeting-and-planning-fdr-dr-angelica-m-baylon-ri-centre-manila> required for the November 15, 2019, SDiMET event in collaboration with **RI**,

NI and IMarEST, accomplished as scheduled at AMOSUP Convention Hall on **Nov 15, 2019**. <http://www.ri2020.com/news/maap-ri-ni-imarest-and-amosup-hold-join-seminar-workshop-sustainable-development-met>

- **Nov17- Nov 21, 2019- AMFUF , VIETNAM , Vietnam Maritime University and Avani Hotel in Haiphong Vietnam 2019 AMFUF**
Dr. Baylon as session chairman and speaker and represented Admiral Santos during MOU signing with 16 MET Institutions. **November 20, 2019**, MAAP President was awarded the 2019 Crew Connect Global Lifetime Achievement Award at Sofitel Hotel, Manila <https://business.mb.com.ph/2019/11/27/santos-wins-crewconnect-global-lifetime-achievement-award/>.
- **November 21, 2019, FESTFU International Conference, Vladivostok Russia**
Vadm Santos as **NI and IMarEST Ph Branch** and MAAP President provided his Message. Dr. Baylon also provided her message as PAEPI Chair Emeritus. Vadm Santos and Dr. Baylon served as members of the International Organizing Committee. (Ref: FESTFU Certificate of Commendations for the organization and participation in the International Conference "Actual Problems of Shipping and Transport Development in the Asia Pacific Region," Vladivostok Russia Far Eastern State Technical and Fisheries University, or FESTFU Vladivostok Russia) <https://conf.dalrybvtuz.ru/files/articles/217.pdf> pages 4 and 5
- **Nov 22- November 30, 2019**, Bangladesh Maritime Academy (BMA), Bangladesh Sheik Mujibur Rahman Maritime University (BSMRMU), Asian Bioethics Bangladesh (ABA) Bangladesh (Dhaka and Chittagong). Dr. Baylon, **NI, and IMarEST Ph Branch Secretary** met the NI and IMarEST officers of both Dhaka and Chittagong Branches and provided her message on behalf of NI and IMarEST Ph Branch in their meetings and seminar. On **November 23, 2019**, at Hotel Sarina, Dhaka Bangladesh, during the NI Seminar on "*Use of Digital Resources in MET*" with **BSMRMU Vice-Chancellor RADM Kahlib** and Seminar Speaker **BMA Commandant Dr. Sajid Hussain**, who is also an IMAREST Board of Trustee member. Dr. Baylon also served as a guest lecturer at Bangladesh Maritime Academy, Chittagong Bangladesh on MET Sustainability (Ref: University of Chittagong Plaque of Visit (November 27, 2018) by the Vice-Chancellor of University of Chittagong Prof Shireen Akhter and by the BMA Commandant Dr. Sajid Hussain and **Invitation letter of IMarEST BOT /BMA Commandant Dr. Sajid Hussain**).

Dr. Baylon presented: "*Enhancing one's Global Competencies: Be an NI and IMarEST member*" at BSMRMU International Conference with more than 700 participants hence promoted NI and IMarEST website to the participants in Bangladesh so they can avail themselves the vast digital resources for their productivity (BSMRMU Vice-Chancellor Commendation letter and Plaque of Recognition (November 28, 2018) as International Speaker at Intercontinental Hotel Dhaka Bangladesh) https://www.google.com/search?q=Proceedings+of+the+1st++BSMRMU+International+Conference&afe=active&sxsrf=ALeKk01dJSS6-xHsvYKQOQ4SHV3Da3UOvBg:1607806933278&tbm=isch&source=iu&ictx=1&fir=s496i-ycliyytM%252Cisolk0vNzZEovM%252C &vet=1&usq=Al4-kSHlgRdRI_R4aFeobCaS-syWu_oPA&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjA-f_lq8ntAhXeyosBHTW0Az4Q9QF6BAgTEAE#imgrc=s496i-ycliyytM

- **Jan 23-25, 2020** -Off the Lip 2020 Conference on Cognitive innovation for Sustainable Development hosted by UP Open University Los Banos Laguna UPOU, in



collaboration with the University of Plymouth and Cognovo Foundation
Dr. Baylon presented the paper entitled "Maritime Sustainability through the Lens of Cognitive Innovation" (**NI and IMarEST** were also cited) at UP Open University (UPOU) Los Banos Laguna.

3. CONCLUDING REMARKS

The IMarEST Ph Chapter partnered with **NI Ph Chapter, RI, APEC SEN, GlobalMET, AMEA, AMOSUP, IAMU, MARINA, and other maritime organizations** for various activities to promote NI membership among its members. Also promoted the **NI and IMarEST E-learning resources and websites** as opportunity permits, especially on the topics – Technology and Capability Training / Enhancing Competencies / Safety at Sea. All IMarEST members are **FREE (no registration fees)** in all the events as events are sponsored by MAAP, AMOSUP, and its partner.

IMarEST Ph Branch is active in promoting IMarEST for membership expansion in **all other maritime activities** participated and hosted by **IMarEST Ph Branch President VAdm Eduardo Ma R Santos, AFP (Ret)**, and his officers. We continuously promote **IMarEST E-learning resources** to maritime schools and encourage membership at **IMarEST**.

4. IMarEST -PHILIPPINE CHAPTER ACTION PLAN YEAR APRIL 2020- April 2021

1. To conduct a general assembly and election of committee officers and provide them the **IMarEST** handouts for the tasking.
2. To coordinate with **IMarEST Asia** for CPD events to be hosted by IMarEST Ph Manila Branch in partnership with other maritime stakeholders at AMOSUP Convention Hall (face to face or virtual)
3. To arrange a meeting online in partnership with other maritime stakeholders to prepare a relevant and workable strategic action plan amidst the Covid 19 pandemic.
4. To continue promoting the cause of **IMarEST** and encourage membership among Filipino seafarers and global professional mariners in various gatherings and conferences as the opportunity arise with support from MAAP and AMOSUP leadership under Vadm Santos being the **IMarEST Ph.-Manila Branch President**.
5. To support the events, activities, or webinars of co-IMAREST branches and disseminate the information to others who may be interested.
6. To apply for the **NI-IMaREST joint accreditation** for MAAP as COE.

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