

THE PHILIPPINE BRANCH ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT April 2019- April 2020
and
THE 2020-2021 NI PH Branch ACTION PLAN
(December 17, 2020, Branch Representatives Meeting)

1. INTRODUCTION

- The Philippine branch of the Nautical Institute is one of the first branches established in December 2014. The **first Filipino Hon President VAdm Eduardo Ma R Santos, AFP (Ret), AFNI FIMarEST**, leads the office. **Dr. Angelica M Baylon** assists him as **Hon Secretary** and **Dr. Glenn Mark Blasquez** as **Hon Treasurer**. The objective of the **NI Ph Chapter** is to actively involve the branch *to promote the cause of the Nautical Institute and to expand NI membership in the Philippines*.
- Bi-annual meeting in November/ Dec, May/ June, and Jan/ Feb of the year or as the need arises due to schedule.

2. NI PH BRANCH ACCOMPLISHMENTS April 2019- April 2020

2.1. In **April 2019**, submitted the NI Ph Branch Accomplishment Report for April 2018-April 2019 and Action Plans for April 2019-2020

2.2. The **Accomplished Action Plans for 2019-2020**

- In **April 2019** had arranged the meeting of Navozymes with MARINA MAAP President /NI Ph Branch President, who had introduced the use of 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. MAAP President as NI Ph Branch President thru its NI Secretary Dr. Baylon had advised Navozyme (**Capt. Jitesh Jaipuriyar**) to contact NI, UK for the use of Blockchain Technology for its NI members, etc. (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/>. Navozyme provided a webinar in 2020 to NI regarding Blockchain Technology by **Capt Anjaney Borwankar**. Navozyme also partnered with Nautical Institute for the short courses on Blockchain Technology <https://www.nautinst.org/career-development/ni-academy/short-courses/block-chain-for-maritime-decision-makers.html>
- 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 and APEC SEN EG 3 Vice-Chair also served as session chair for the Working Groups Seafarers Welfare Benefits <https://www.facebook.com/DOTrPH/videos/2616839831666635/>

- **June 8-16, 2019 – TRANSNV 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 TRANSNV Chair and NI Poland Branch President. He is currently the GMU Rector and a co-IAMU member institution. NI Ph Branch President Vadm Santos supports Gdynia Maritime University and **Nautical Institute Poland** for the 2019 TRANSNV 13th International Navigational Conference on Maritime Navigation and Safety of Sea Transportation. We regularly participated in TRANSNV events by presenting papers and chiring sessions every two years since 2017. Dr. Baylon, as NI Ph Branch Secretary, is also one of the Fellow members of TRANSNV (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**. This also promotes the cause of NI and IMAREST and promotes NI and IMAREST for membership expansion to all maritime participants.

2.3. The UNaccomplished Action Plans for 2019-2020

Action plans and activities were put on hold in March 2020 due to pandemic and other monthly commitments and external requests.

- To follow-up, NI Assessors training course as per proposal emailed by Ms. Sussie with the suggested venue at AMOSUP Convention Hall.

2.4. Other Accomplishments outside the Action Plans

Promoted NI and IMAREST in other events that are part of the 2019-2020 Action Plans but were accomplished as per local and global invitations

- **April 2019 – NI Ph 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 deck students, seafarers, and maritime professionals hence promoting NI for possible memberships from deck students, seafarers and maritime professionals (Ref: MOU Signing between PAEPI President Dr. Atty. April Amihan Alcazar and NI 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/nautical-institute/>

- **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. Dr. Michael Manuel led the meeting with four other co- 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 stakeholders and maritime 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 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 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, NI Ph and IMarEST Ph 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 **3rd October 2019**, as NI Ph Branch Sec, Dr. Baylon served as Guest of Honor, and Speaker on Women Empowerment in Maritime sponsored and hosted by The Nautical Institute – Pakistan Branch, 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**

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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_0000000001&tgt=view&idx=245

http://sen.apec.org/news/senap.php?bid=UXBID_0000000001&tgt=view&idx=247

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http://sen.apec.org/news/senap.php?page=0&sv=title&sw=&year=&topic=&pit=&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 is 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>
- **On 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. Attended various 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 November 15, 2019.
- **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 Ph Branch Secretary**, met the NI officers of both Dhaka and Chittagong Branches and provided her message on behalf of NI Ph Branch in their meetings and seminars. 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**. 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) Vice-Chancellor of University of Chittagong Prof Shireen Akhter and by the 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. Promoted NI and IMarEST website to the participants in Bangladesh to avail themselves of the vast digital resources for their productivity. (Ref: 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=A14_-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, particularly the innovative use of Blockchain Technology) at UP Open University (UPOU) Los Banos Laguna.

3. CONCLUDING REMARKS

The NI Ph Chapter partnered with **IMarEST Ph Chapter, R, APEC SEN, GlobalMET, AMEA, AMOSUP, IAMU, MARINA, and other maritime organizations** for various activities to promote NI membership among its members. Also promoted the **Nautical Institute E-learning resources and NI website** as opportunity permits, especially on the topics – Technology and Capability Training / Enhancing Competencies /Safety at Sea.

NI Ph Branch is active in promoting NI for membership expansion in **all other maritime activities** and hosted by **NI Ph Branch President VAdm Eduardo Ma R Santos, AFP (Ret)**, and his officers. We continuously promote NI E-learning resources to maritime schools and encourage membership at NI. Welcome letters have been sent to all new NI PH Branch (upon receipt of email information from NI, UK).

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

1. To conduct a general assembly and election of committee officers and provide them the **NI** handouts for the tasking.
2. To coordinate with **NI UK for the NI assessors'** course via webinar to interested NI members.
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 **NI** and encourage membership among Filipino

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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 NI Ph. Branch President.

5. To support the events, activities, or webinars of co-NI or IMAREST branches and disseminate the information to others who may be interested.
6. To contribute to the SDGs using the **NI SDG templates** that will be developed for NI branches. Once we have the suggested NI SDG template, the NI Ph. Branch will customize them for national use and, where possible, leverage the Ni Ph branch's active participation with the IMO and WOC for addressing SDGs from a regulatory and commercial perspective.
7. To apply for the NI-IMaREST joint accreditation for MAAP as COE.
8. To conduct usual Continuing Professional Development (CPD) activities at AMOSUP Convention Hall beneficial for NI members and prospective NI members (face to face or via webinar)

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