

PHOTO DOCUMENTATION REPORT

Nautical Institute Annual General Meeting 2024

June 27-28, 2024 . Citadines Bay Hotel & Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific

June 27, 2024—Citadines Bay Hotel, Manila

The Nautical Institute's Annual General Meeting and Seminar centered on the aspirations and future vision of young mariners, while also addressing critical concerns of the next generation of maritime professionals, held at Citadel Bay, Manila, on June 27, 2024.



Registration

Registration was handled by the NI Secretariat Ms. Charly Coldrey, Ms. Janice Vergara, and Ms. Carol Balila and assisted by Ms. Kaye Barrun, Capt. Mauro Balomaga and 2M Jolan Dave Sumbanon.



Socializing and refreshments



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Master of the Ceremonies—1CL Fabiene Leon Chester De Leon, 3CL Norene Joy Santiago



The event started by a Safety Hotel Briefing by the Citadines Bay's Safety Supervisor, Invocation, followed by the Entry of Colors and singing the Philippines National Anthem.



Session 1: Safety Briefing, Welcome Address and Keynote Address



WELCOME TO THE PHILIPPINES

VADM Eduardo Ma R Santos AFP (Ret), FNI MAAP President and Nautical PH Branch's President welcomed our delegates from London, Australia India, Thailand and other maritime institutions from the Philippines.

WELCOME ADDRESS

Capt. André LeGoubin FNI, Former President of the Nautical Institute, welcomed delegates on the first day of the conference and emphasized the importance of preparing the next generation to adapt to rapid industry changes and secure the future of maritime professionals on his welcome remarks. He introduced the Great Cadet Survey, a global initiative addressing cadets' concerns, and his book "Mentoring at Sea," which underscores the importance of a mentoring culture in onboard training.



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SPECIAL PRESENTATION: NAVIGATING PRIORITIES IN MARITIME

Mr. Dan Aldrich Tolentino, Training Manager of IMEC, discussed "Navigating Priorities in Maritime," emphasizing the importance of time management and prioritization in the industry. Mr. Tolentino noted that despite ongoing innovations, the sustainability of the maritime industry ultimately depends on future seafarers.

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KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Mr. Gerardo Borromeo, CEO of The PTC Group, discussed the future of seafaring in an era of safer, smarter, and greener shipping. He emphasized the need for investment in maritime education, training, and safety, and highlighted the government's role in developing policies, regulations, and budgetary support to help the industry navigate continuous changes

Press Coverage and Interviews

VADM Eduardo Ma R Santos AFP (Ret), Capt. Trevor Bailey, Mr. Peter Hinchliffe, Capt. Andre LeGoubin, Capt. John Lloyd joined the presscon interviewed by the medias from Yan Ang Marino, Philippine Inquirer, Manila Times.



Session 2: New Career Aspirations— A Cadet Panel Session

The keynote address and presscon continued with a cadet panel session chaired by Capt. Andre LeGoubin where panelists from various maritime institutions shared and discussed their career aspirations and onboard experiences. They provided insights on issues such as preparedness, onboard culture, Internet connectivity, and the need for wages for cadets.



The Cadet Panel Session talked about the cadet's reality of qualification, experience, next steps, what went and what did not go well. The panelists are from different maritime institutions in the Philippines; **Asian Institute of Maritime Studies (AIMS), Manila** Cadet Marc Lawrence D Rivera, Cadette Cazxrina Ashley S Moreno; **Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific (MAAP), Bataan** Cadet Renchel Atanacio AMNIS, Cadette Martina Claire Caditan AMNIS ; **MOL Magsaysay Maritime Academy (MMMA), Cavite** Cadet Kurt Neo Dizon, Cadette Princess Diana David; **Panpacific University (PU), Pangasinan** Cadet Jegs Danielle Sarsoza, Cadette Lovely Jane Querrol; **Philippine Merchant Marine Academy (PMMA), Zambales** Cadet Mark James Symon Libres AMNIS, Cadette Ein Zhyanndrae Dacumos AMNIS; **PTC, Malayan College, Laguna** Cadet Jensiel Stolt A Clavines, Cadette Michelle L Belling.



Dr. Chalermvut Thansuvan

continued the keynote address with his topic “The Future of Maritime Education: a Multipurpose Curriculum Approach,” aiming to determine the right competencies, function, and curriculum to adapt to recent maritime trends, especially Maritime Autonomous Surface Shipping (MASS) and Green Technology.

Dr. Thansuvan identified the challenges of adopting these advancements such as reliability to autonomous systems, potential impact on employment, the transition from traditional to autonomous operation, and harmonization of international standards and regulations.

C/E Bobby Caceres, Course Developer and Instructor at MAAP

discussed the introduction of maritime education in training in MAAP and the Philippines where he emphasized the urge to explore topics of decarbonization, alternative fuels, new engine propulsion drive, MASS, and Digital Twin and Data Analytics as demands for the future of maritime industry.



C/E Caceres enumerated the challenges encountered during the simulation training at the latest Innovation Building in Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific, featuring a Remote Operation Center, Multitask Engine Room Simulator, and Celestial Navigation Simulator.

Session 3: The New Training Requirements—Innovation and Regulation

Chair—Capt. Trevor Bailey FNI, Senior VP, NI



Prof. Malek Pourzanjani, Head of Naval Education, Marine Learning Alliance

discussed about the Implications for the maritime workforce, new fuels, automation and remote operations and support and development—STCW Review.

5 IN TRAINING FOR YOUNG SEAFARERS

- Technological advancements are significantly transforming the training landscape for young seafarers.
- These advancements not only enhance the learning experience but also improve safety and operational efficiency.
- Here are some key technological developments:
 - Digital and Virtual Classrooms
 - Simulators for Training
 - Smart Reality (Virtual Reality-VR/Mixed Reality-XR)
 - Augmented Reality (AR)
 - E-Learning and Cloud Training
 - Online Assessments and Digital Examination
 - Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning



Capt. Gaurav Bajaj, AFNI, Product Lead, Simulation Australia discussed about the Opportunities for Innovation and Training.

Alex Ponomarev, Senior Director, APAC Sales at Ocean Technologies group



Anjaney Bonkwar, AFNI, MBA, Co-founder & Chief Executive of Navozyme Discussed about Innovation via Deep Tech



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passed on to us.

3osun knows we cannot do all the work safely,
but he is dead scared of the chief mate and
never speaks up to explain the situation...

We somehow manage most of the time but
not very safely, doing many jobs
simultaneously."



**Michael C. Morales Ph.D.,
President of MOL Magsaysay
Maritime Academy**
discussed about the new training
requirements and expectations.

Session 4: Learning from others—the importance of Investigations and reviews
Chair—Capt. John Lloyd FNI, Chief Executive of Nautical Institute

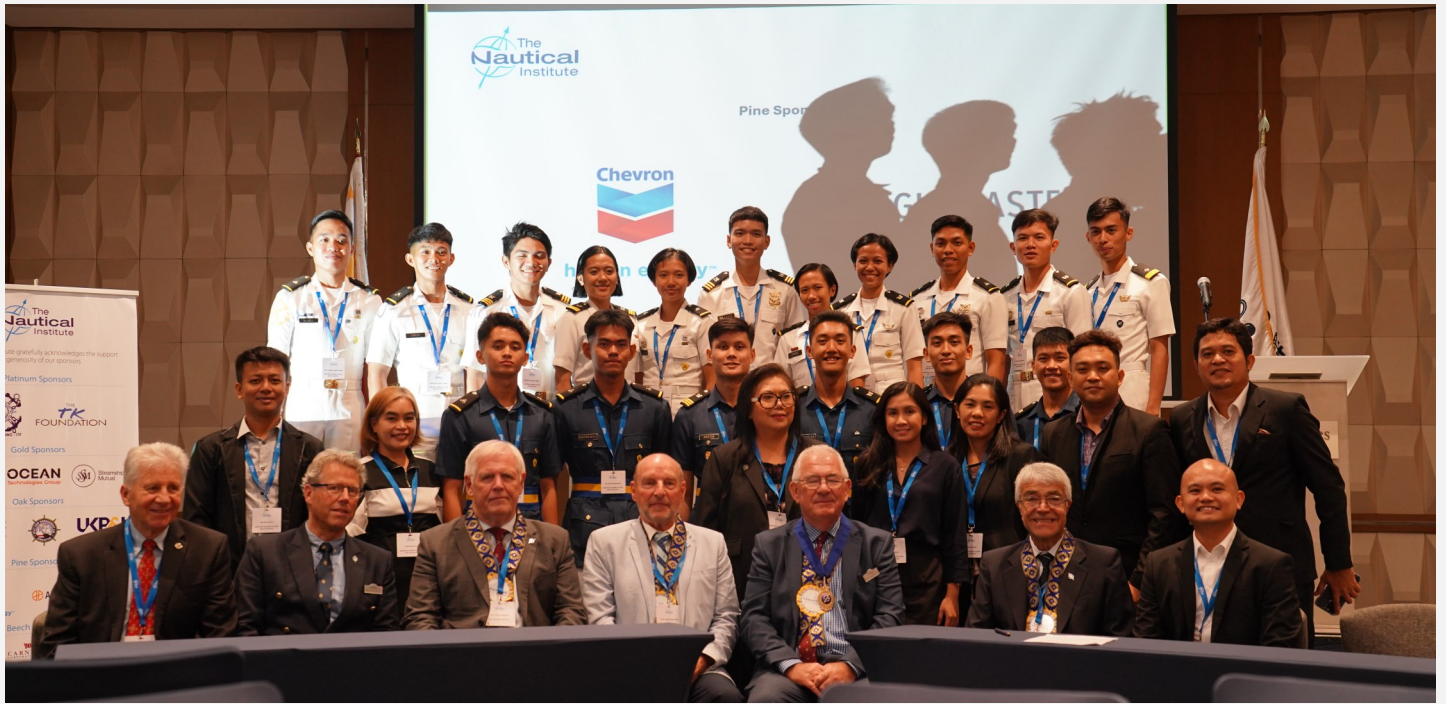


Learning from others:

Akshat Arora AFNI, Senior Risk Assessor, UK P&I and Nahush Paranjpye, Loss Prevention Associate, Steamship Mutual discussed about Casualty lessons, Why people do what they do, Driving positive change.



Photo Opportunities



Closing Remarks—Capt. Andre LeGoubin, FNI, President, Nautical Institute



Session 5: The Nautical Institute Annual General Meeting, Award of Fellowship & President's Award



**VADM Eduardo Ma R Santos, AFP (RET) FNI, Dr. Angelica Baylon AFNI, Capt. Yves Vanderborn FNI
(Fellow NI Awardee, President's Award, President's Award)**





IMLA Members with NI Officials

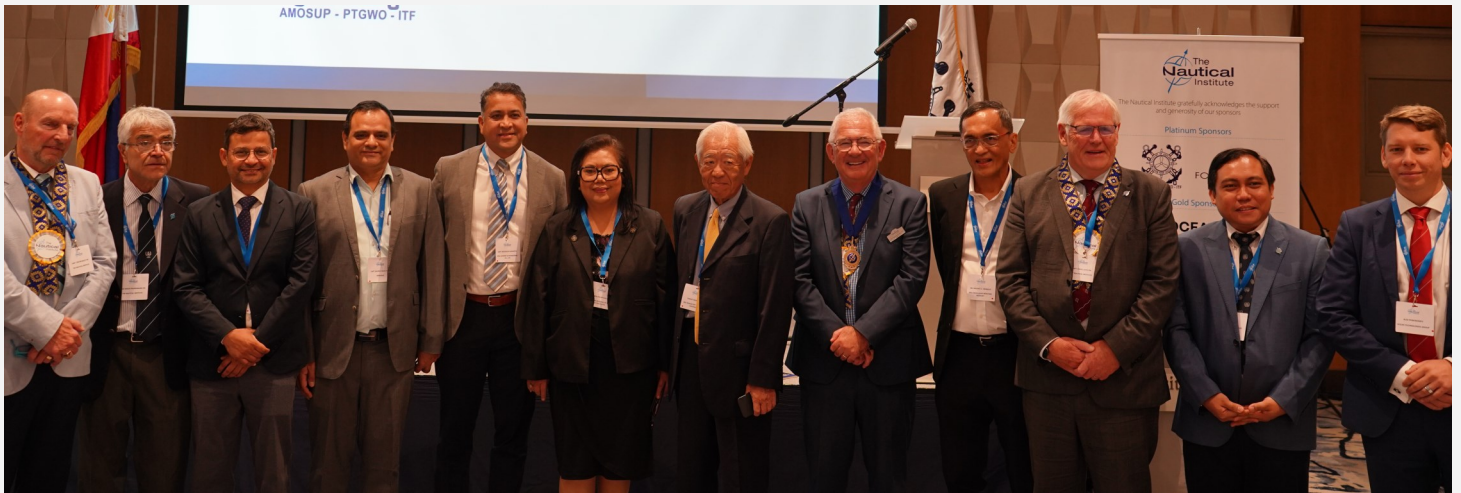
AGM MEETING—Hybrid and In-Person Meeting with Online Votation







Group Photos



Dinner at Four Seasons and Vikings



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