



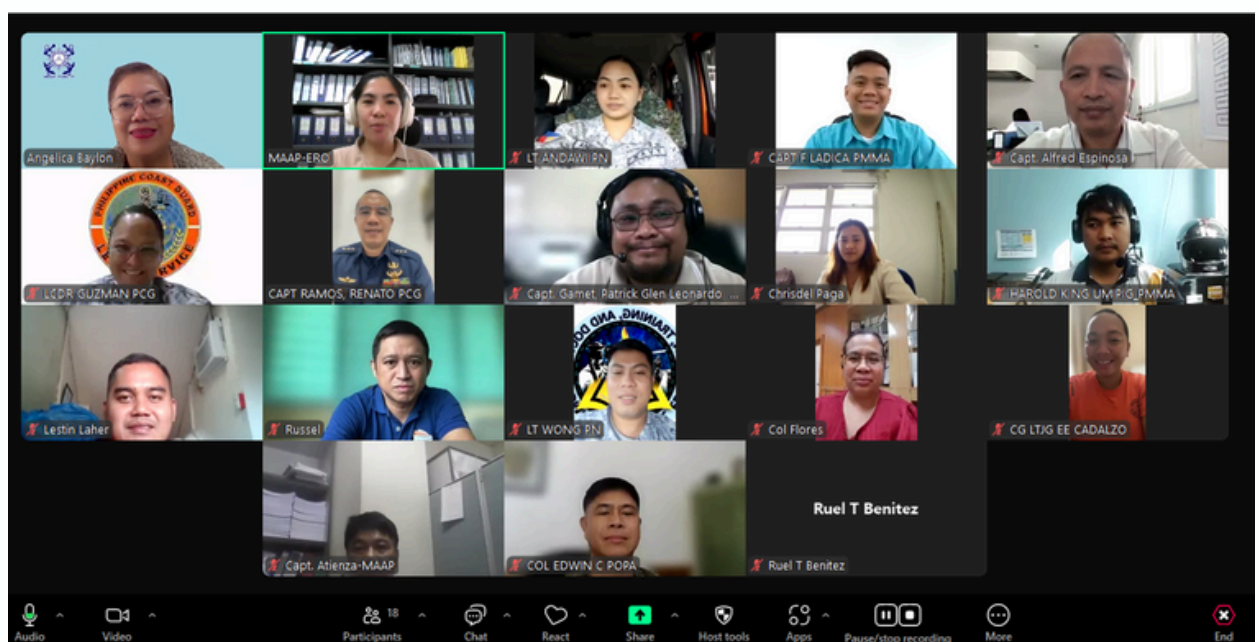
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FSTP-Law of the Sea and Maritime Security Training

November 4-15, 25 - December 6, 2024

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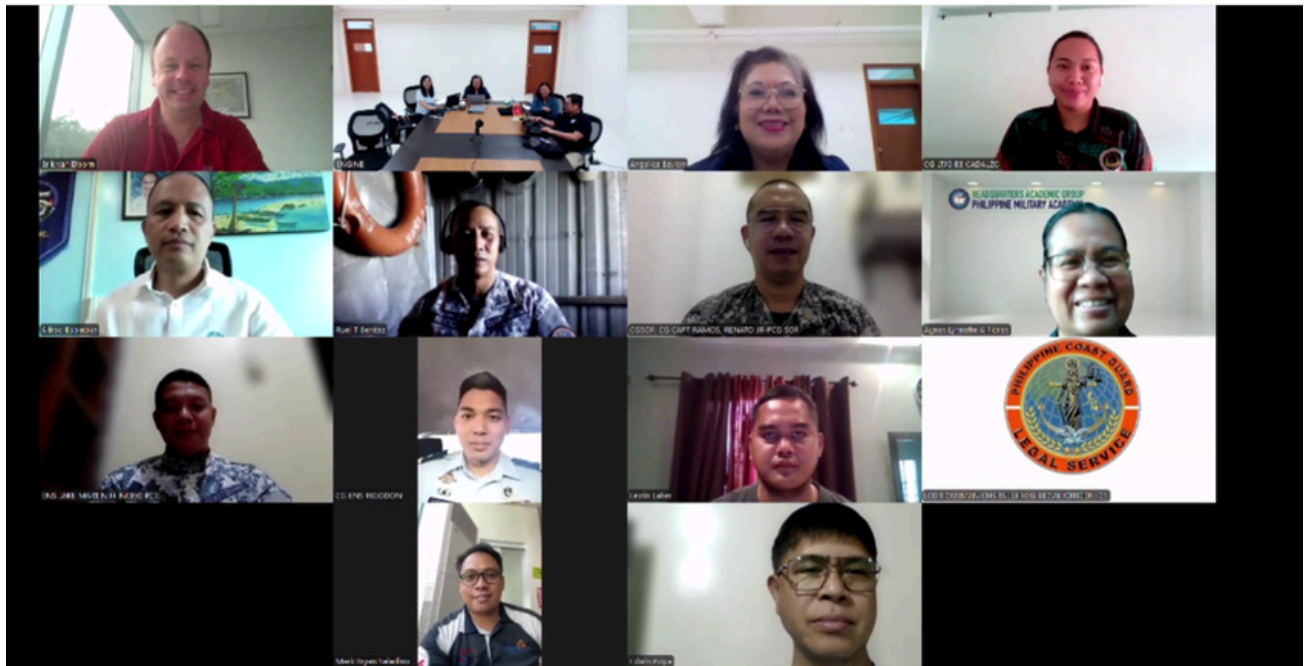
TRAINING ORIENTATION



Oct. 7, 2024. Zoom meeting - 3:00 - 4:00 PM. Dr. Angelica Baylon, project leader, provided an orientation (briefing) on the training to ensure that participants are prepared in terms of the training per se and the documentation needed to travel to Australia for the program's phase 2.

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FSTP PHASE 1 - ONLINE



Nov. 4, 2024. First meeting with first lecturer - Prof. Erik van Doorn, who provided a briefing about the Maritime Law Course. He lectured 2 sessions on the Introduction to International Law and its Sources.

<p>What will we do this week online?</p> <p>Monday November 4th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Course introduction (Erik van Doorn) Introduction to Public International Law (Erik van Doorn) <p>Tuesday November 5th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Public International Law (Erik van Doorn) Historical Development of the Law of the Sea (Sarah Lothian) <p>Wednesday November 6th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baselines under the Law of the Sea Convention (Frances Anggadli) Framework of the Law of the Sea (Lowell Bautista) <p>Thursday & Friday November 7th & 8th (Lowell Bautista)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maritime Zones under the Sovereignty of Coastal States Marine Jurisdictional Zones under the Sovereign Rights of Coastal States 	<p>What will we do next week online?</p> <p>Monday 11th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Area (Aline Jaeckel) High Seas (Randa Sacedon) <p>Tuesday November 12th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> International legal framework for fisheries (Frances Anggadli) <p>Thursday November 13th (Lowell Bautista)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protection & preservation of the marine environment Settlement of Disputes under the Law of the Sea Convention <p>Friday November 14th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BBNJ Agreement (Sarah Lothian) 	<p>What will we do in the first week in-person?</p> <p>Dawoon Jung, Prakash Gopal & Leonardo Bernard:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to maritime (cyber) security & maritime domain awareness International & regional threats Piracy & armed robbery at sea Post 9/11 maritime security measures Offshore infrastructure security & littoral security Humanitarian assistance & disaster relief in the South China Sea & Western Pacific Ocean Maritime disputes in the Indo-Pacific region Maritime search & rescue
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What will we do in the second week in-person?

Sarah Lothian, Kamal Azmi, Erik van Doorn & others:

- Maritime regulation & enforcement in different maritime zones
- Maritime regulation & enforcement technologies
- Marine scientific research
- Regulation of marine living resources
- Hydrocarbon exploration & exploitation
- Marine pollution
- Seabed mineral exploration & exploitation

Introduction to Public International Law

Erik van Doorn
Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security

Training website:
<https://shortcourses.ancors.uow.edu.au/course/view.php?id=11>
 username: ancors24
 password: *****





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What is international law?

The set of rules governing the legal relationship between states

"that body of law which is composed for its greater part of the principles and rules of conduct which States feel themselves bound to observe, and therefore do commonly observe in their relations with each other." (Ivan Shearer)



Introduction to Public International law
Part 3: Jurisdiction

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Nov. 5, 2024. Prof. Erik van Doorn continuing with the introductory lectures on international law



Nov. 5, 2024: Getting to know our second lecturer - Dr. Sarah Lothian.

Historical Development of the Law of the Sea

Dr Sarah Lothian
Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security

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Dr. Sarah Lothian discussing about the historical development of the Law of the Sea.

Reasons for UNCLOS III

1. Need to agree on breadth of Territorial Sea
2. Need to agree on limits of Fishing Zone
3. Increasing interest in marine pollution
4. Large number of newly-independent States
5. Recognition that uses of the sea are interrelated
6. Need for a single convention to govern all matters relating to the law of the sea

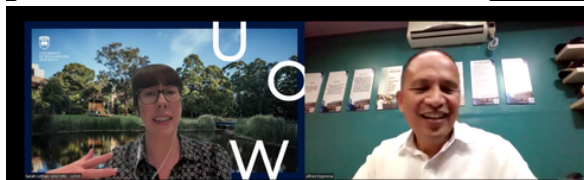
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Development of the Law of the Sea

1. The first Law of the Sea Conference met in which city in 1930:

- a. London
- b. New York
- c. The Hague
- d. Geneva

Snapshot of quiz to test our knowledge gained.



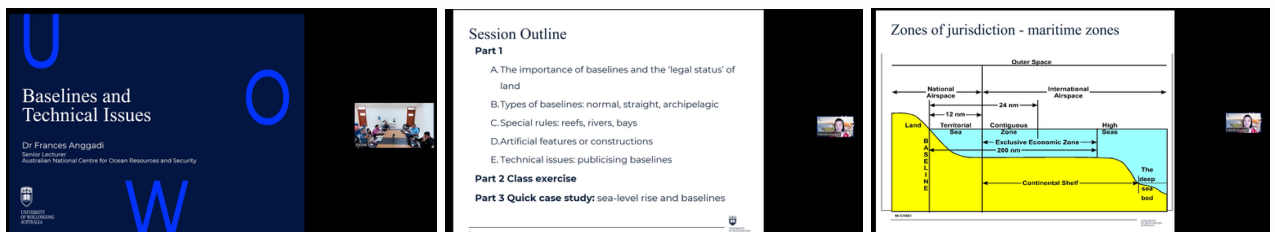
Interactions with Prof. Lothian.

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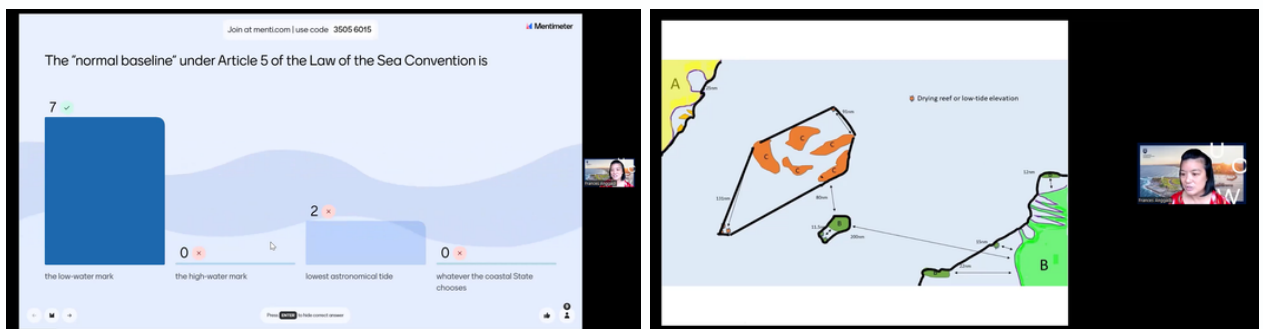
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Nov. 5, 2024. Dinner with the participants at the Oriental Hotel Bataan in Mariveles

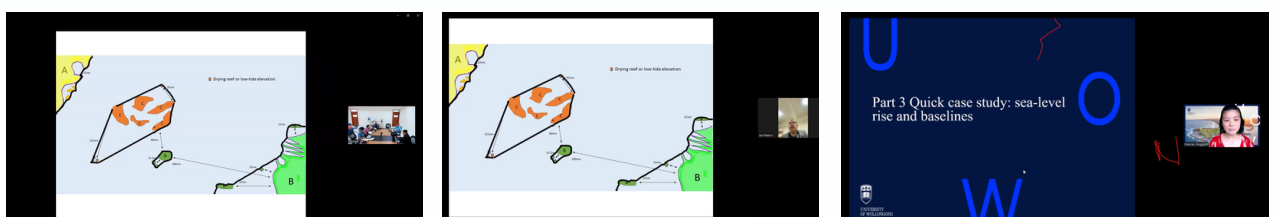


Nov. 6, 2024: Dr. Frances Anggadi, our third lecturer, discussing baselines and technical issues



The participants enjoyed the menti.com quizzes and discussions.

Group exercise

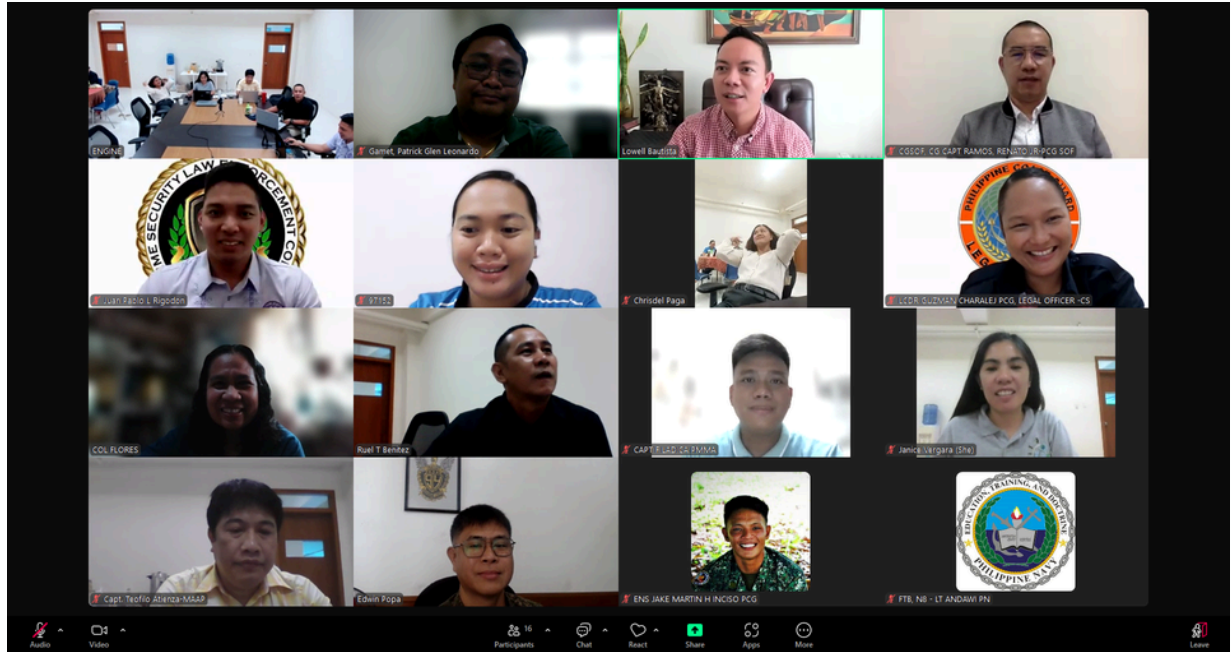


PCG group deliberating about the group exercise.

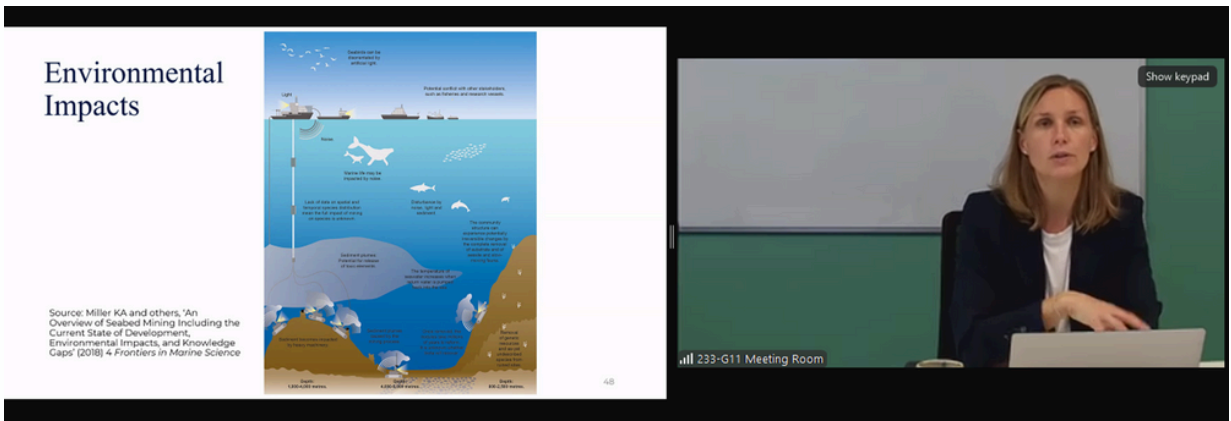
Capt. Ramos (PCG) reporting the group's output

Dr. Anggadi discussing a case study on sea-level rise and baselines

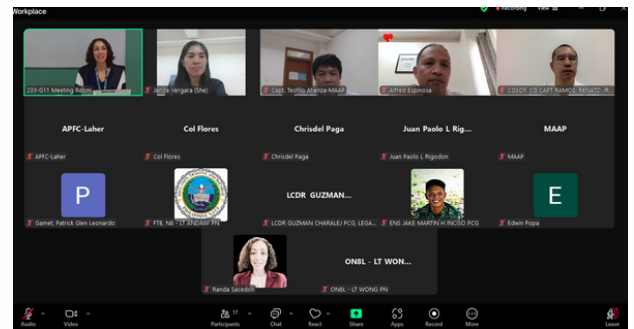
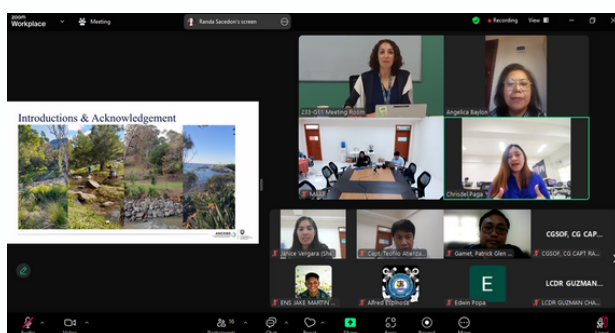
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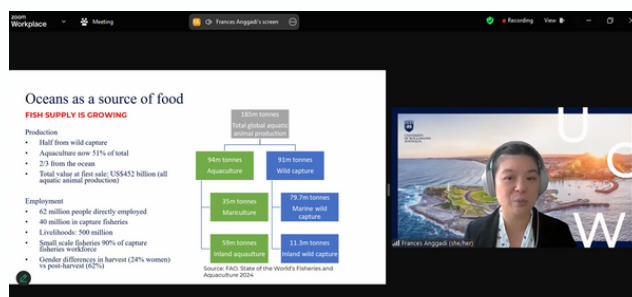
Snapshot with our Professor, fellow Filipino based in Australia - Dr. Lowell Bautista



Snapshot with our Professor, Dr. Aline Jaeckel



Snapshots with our Lecturer, Ms. Randa Sacedon, who discussed about the high seas

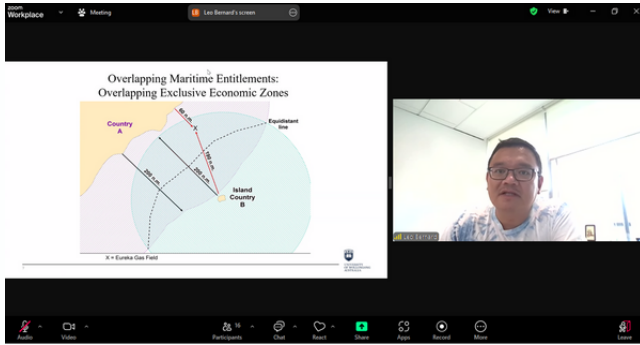


More lecture for Dr. Frances Anggadi

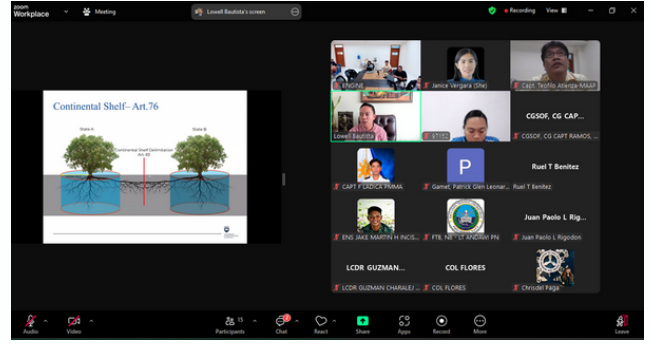


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Lecture from Dr. Leo Bernard



More lectures from Dr. Lowell Bautista



Photo souvenirs at MAAP



PREPARATION FOR PHASE 2



Pre-In site training briefing/orientation of participants by Dr. Baylon, Project leader.



November 23-24, 2024

TRAVEL TIME/PREPARATION FOR PHASE 2



Arrival at Kingsford Smith International Airport (Sydney, Australia). The FSTP group with Driver (Mr. Barnes) who was commissioned by ANCORS to fetch us.



Bus travel from Sydney Airport to Sage Hotel (Wollongong) (Accommodation)

After checking in, hotel Manager Ms. Bushra briefing the FSTP group about their policies and guidelines

FSTP PHASE 2 - IN PERSON TRAINING



Day 1. After briefing the FSTP group at Sage Hotel, ANCORS Director Stuart Kaye walked the group from the hotel to the Bus stop to ride Bus 55A going to ANCORS at the UOW Innovation Campus.

Routine Travel from Hotel to ANCORS



Walking to the Bus Stop



Travelling by the free city bus

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Lecture Room 1. ANCORS Building. Welcome briefing by ANCORS Director Stuart Kaye with his instructors - Dr. Dawoon Jung and Dr. Prakash Gopal, and administrative staff, Anica Damcevski.



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FSTP PHASE 2 - IN PERSON TRAINING



With our first Instructors - Dr. Dawoon Jung and Dr. Prakash Gopal

Break time (10:30 - 11:00 am)



Our typical energizers (fruits and pastries) with tea or coffee



Lunch (12:30 - 1:30 pm)



Our typical lunch



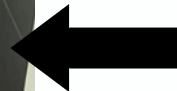


FSTP PHASE 2 - IN PERSON TRAINING

Group Photos/Snapshots of Training Activities



MAAP Coordinators - Capt. Teofilo Atienza, Janice Vergara, Dr. Angelica Baylon, Capt. Patrick Glen Gamet, and Capt. Chrisdel Paga, with Dr. Prakash Gopal (4th from Left), one of our instructors.



Day 1 (Nov 25). Photo with ANCORS Director Stuart Kaye (Topmost Right) inside the ANCORS Building



Photo souvenir with Lecturer Dr. Dawoon Jung (11th from Left) taken in front of the UOW Innovation Campus



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Souvenir photo with Capt. Prakash Gopal, one of the Lecturers



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Dr. Leo Bernard





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Souvenir photo with Dr. Dawoon Jung, one of the Lecturers



Souvenir photo with Dr. Sarah Lothian, one of the Lecturers



Souvenir photo with Dr. Leo Bernard, one of the Lecturers



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Souvenir photo with the lecturers - Ms. Randa Sacedon, Dr. Eric Van Doorn, Dr. Gregory Rose, and Dr. Kamal Azmi





SOCIALS/FELLOWSHIP AMONG FSTP GROUP



Birthday celebration of Capt. Alfred Espinosa (JBLFMU) at the lighthouse



Fellowship night at the pool side of Sage Hotel, before going back home.



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Thru the CHED -FSTP scholarship of Senator Tolentino on maritime security project , on Nov 28 2024 , FSTP team learned about the various maritime disputes in the Indo Pacific Region and the trouble with Islands from another good lecturer of ANCORS, University of Wollongong Dr Leo Bernard (from Indonesia) . Started to understand the why and how behind the disputes in the Bay of Bengal (India, Bangladesh and Myanmar) , Timor Sea (Timor Leste and Australia), Malacca Strait (Japan,China, Korea etc), South China Sea Disputes, Sovereignty over island disputes [Spratly island , Sacaborough island, Paatas Island ,Paracel Island and other overlapping maritime claims etc)] Philippine and Indonesia signed agreement etc etc . Honored and grateful as the project leader of this FSTP 2024 team. ANCORS team is ably led by its Director and our dear good friend Prof Dr Atty Stuart Kaye



The group was privileged to discover the hidden beauty of Wollongong and went for weekend getaway in Sydney to get the most of Australia during their two-week training.





FSTP PHASE 2 - CLOSING PROGRAM

Congratulations to the esteemed delegates from various institutions and government agencies who successfully completed the foreign scholarship and training program (FSTP) - Maritime Security Training, a groundbreaking initiative funded by Senator Francis Tolentino. This program, held in collaboration with CHED under the leadership of Hon. Prospero De Vera and partnered with ANCORS at the University of Wollongong, was expertly facilitated by Professor Stuart Kaye. This milestone reflects the collective commitment to strengthening maritime security through education, collaboration, and capacity building.

DELEGATES' INSTITUTIONS

MARITIME ACADEMY OF ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (MAAP)
PHILIPPINE MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY (PMMA)
PHILIPPINE MILITARY ACADEMY (PMA)
PHILIPPINE COASTGUARD (PCG)
PHILIPPINE NAVY (PN)
FASTCAT
JOHN B. LACSON FOUNDATION MARITIME UNIVERSITY (JBLFMU)



SENATOR FRANCIS "TOL" TOLENTINO



CHED CHAIR PROSPERO E. DE VERA III

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“ —
The past two weeks, ANCORS in Wollongong has hosted a group of officials from the Philippines undertaking the last half of a four-week law of the sea and maritime security course. The course was made possible through the efforts of Senator Francis Tolentino, reflecting his continuing championing of maritime affairs in the Philippines. The course was run under the Foreign Scholarship and Training Program administered by the Commission for Higher Education. In delivering the course, we partnered with the Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific with the coordination of Professor Angelica M. Baylon, PhD. The course involved a number of my ANCORS colleagues, both online and in Wollongong, and the participants were wonderful, showing tremendous enthusiasm and uptick for the subject matter.

-Professor Stuart Kaye



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The FSTP team thanks the Office of the Honorable Senator Francis 'Tol' Tolentino for this FSTP scholarship program to enhance the capability of military personnel and civilians in the Philippines. For this year, 2024, the Maritime Security Training project was delivered by ANCORS-UOW Australia, led by MAAP, and the Cybersecurity Training project was delivered by the University of Cincinnati USA, led by the University of Cordilleras.

This is the first time a maritime school has proposed and led a memorable and enjoyable FSTP-funded project administered by CHED-IAS.

-Prof. Angelica M. Baylon



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On the final day of training, both the professors and delegate representatives expressed their heartfelt gratitude for the wealth of knowledge gained throughout the sessions. They highlighted key takeaways from the discussions and emphasized the importance of applying these insights within their respective institutions and agencies. By doing so, they aim to mirror the training's impact and extend its benefits to a broader audience.





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AWARDING OF CERTIFICATES TO DELEGATES



PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD (PCG)



PHILIPPINE NAVY (PN)



PHILIPPINE MILITARY ACADEMY (PMA)

Credits: Capt. Chrisdel Paga



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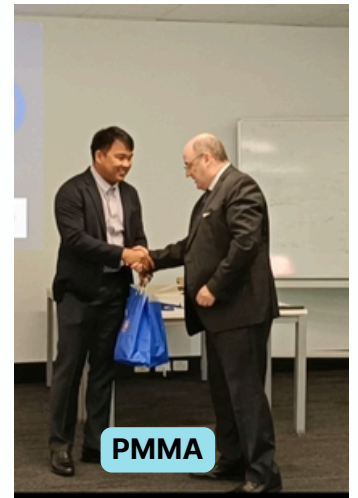
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GIVING OF TOKENS FOR ANCORS



Credits: Capt. Chrisdel Paga



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AWARDING OF CERTIFICATES TO DELEGATES



Gratefully, the group shows their certificate of completion. Souvenir shot with (seated L-R) Dr. Sarah Lothian, Director Stuart Kaye, Dr. Prakash Gopal, and Dr. Angelica Baylon (project leader)

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Director for External Relations at Maritime Academy of ...
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With grateful hearts, the group is bound home enriched with maritime security knowledge and insights to do their jobs better. Thanks to Senator Tolentino, the sponsor, and CHED. Above all, thanks be to God, to Him be the highest glory.



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