

## **THE PHILIPPINE BRANCH ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT Jan 2024 – Dec 2024** **AND** **THE 2025 NI PH Branch ACTION PLAN**

### **INTRODUCTION**

- The Nautical Institute plays a pivotal role in the Philippines, being one of the first branches established in 2014. The **first Filipino Hon. President VAdm Eduardo Ma R Santos, AFP (Ret), FNI, FIMarEST**, leads the office. He is assisted by **Dr. Angelica M Baylon, FNI, MIMarEST** as **Hon. Secretary** and **Dr. Glenn Mark Blasquez, AFNI, MIMarEST** as **Hon. Treasurer**. The objective of the **NI Ph Chapter** is to actively involve the branch *in promoting the cause of the Nautical Institute and expanding NI membership in the Philippines and globally.*
- Met bi-annually in November/ Dec, May/ June, and Jan/ Feb of the year or as the need arises due to schedule.
- Elected on November 18, 2022, the NI PH Officers and Committee Chairs for 2023-2024
- Promoted continuously the NI in every event attended and, in every activity, hosted by MAAP or by its external partners like RI Singapore, Safety4Sea, IMarEST, PAEPI Global, IAMU, AMEA, GlobalMET, AMFUF, Maritime League, etc.

### **NI PH BRANCH ACCOMPLISHMENTS from January 2024 - December 2024**

NI Ph Branch actively organizes an NI event in the Philippines. Also, promotes NI, both local and global, for membership expansion IN ALL LOCAL AND GLOBAL official businesses as **NI Ph branch Secretary** with MAAP President as **NI Ph Branch Chair and President**.

**The NI Ph Chapter** has taken a proactive approach in promoting NI membership. It has partnered with **IMAREST, RI Singapore, Maritime League, CHED, GlobalMET, AMOSUP, IAMU, MARINA, and other maritime organizations** for various activities. The branch actively promotes the **Nautical Institute E-learning resources and NI website**, especially on the topics of technology and Capability Training / Enhancing Competencies / Safety at Sea. NI Ph Branch is actively promoting NI for membership expansion in **all other maritime activities** participated in 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. Actively sending a welcome email to new members. Free slots are provided to interested NI PH members so they can attend FREE webinars or conferences / exhibits with waived registration fees in case there are reg fees except for airfare and accommodations. Local transportation within Bataan may be provided as requested from **January – March 2024**

We are proud to report that we have accomplished the NI Ph Branch proposed action plans for Jan 2024-Dec 2024 namely:

1. **January 4- March 4, 2024** - Facilitated four (4) MAAP inputs. Articles in the UN Ocean Decade AMEA Satellite event Handbook 2 <https://drive.google.com/file/d/13YFIEXdVki-NT1zbHBvtX5009UfcNwQN/view> page 35-42 and pages 87-90 and pages 101-106. We also encouraged all contacts, including **NI members**, to contribute
  - Youth Engagement of Ocean Decade and Ocean Literacy in the Philippines H By: Angelica M Baylon, Edlynne Fabian-Perona & Jeric Bacasdoon

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- Best Practices in Ocean Literacy in Ocean Literacy Promotion in the Philippines by Prof Angelica M Baylon, PhD & VAdm Eduardo Ma R Santos, AFP (Ret)
- Best Practices on Regional Cooperation and Ocean Literacy in the Philippines by Prof Angelica M Baylon, PhD & VAdm Eduardo Ma R Santos, AFP (Ret)
- Guide for best practices on Ocean Literacy Promotion in Guide for Best Practices on Ocean Literacy Promotion in the Philippines by Prof Angelica M Baylon, PhD & VAdm Eduardo Ma R Santos, AFP (Ret)
- Spearheaded the processing and approval of the CHED-funded 13 million pesos Maritime Security Training Proposal under the Foreign Scholarships Training Program (FSTP) for Civilian and Military Officials in partnership with the Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security (ANCORS) of the University of Wollongong (UOW), which is beneficial for MAAP and Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP).
- Spearheaded also the preparation of the 7-year funded project (100 million Korean won) to start 2025-2032 in partnership with Korea Ocean Maritime University (KMOU) Prof Dr. Seojeong Lee, Head of Marine Software System Quality Center of KMOU.

## 2. March 14-17, 2024 , IAMU-IMC, DMU, Dalian China

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- presented various pro-active initiatives of MAAP, including its **membership with NI, beneficial for the global competency of its MET faculty and students**
- participated in the Inauguration of Shenzhen International Sustainability Center and International Maritime Conference for Regional Asia Pacific Region and Beyond at Dalian Maritime University
- The meeting brought together 12 leading maritime institutions from this Region, including Myanmar Maritime University, University of Transport Ho Chi Minh City, Academy of Maritime Education and Training University, Vietnam Maritime University, Indian Maritime University, Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific, National Korea Maritime & Ocean University, Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology, Shanghai Maritime University, Tianjin University of Technology, Jimei University, and Dalian Maritime University. These institutions are **potential members of NI** and were informed about the benefits of **NI memberships** so that they can check NI websites for more details. They shared their knowledge and experience to tackle the challenges and make the most of the opportunities in maritime education and training across the Region. Certainly, memberships in international professional organizations like NI and IMAREST are one of the recommended solutions to enhance MET across the regions.

## 3. March 20, 2024, NI Virtual Meeting

- participated in the **NI Development Branch Meeting** facilitated and presided by **James Luetchford** at 5:30 PM- 7 PM via **Microsoft Teams online**

## 4. March 21, 2024, Maritime League Webinar

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- participated in the 189<sup>th</sup> Maritime League Maritime Forum chaired by NI Ph President who is also Chair and President of Maritime League , as a speaker on topic Maritime Security, and, at the same time, promoted **NI and IMarEST** to all stakeholders via online.
- All announcements are posted under NI activities and PAEPI members are provided free slots to participate if interested but need to register for smooth planning on <https://paepi-global.org/nautical-institute/>

**5. April 4-10, 2024 YPA18 and IPHA 20, LA and Arizona USA**

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- Presented MAAP Mental Health Programs and as a lecturer for YPA18 in **Los Angeles, California, and in Arizona, USA**, hosted by AUSN and EEI
- Promoted NI and IMarEST to the youth peace ambassadors and also schools present who are offering maritime courses like Panpacific University etc

**6. April 23, 2024 , SafetySea, Sofitel Hotel Manila Philippines**

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- Served as one of the speakers and panel discussants at the 3<sup>rd</sup> SAFETY4SEA Manila Forum scheduled (09:00 to 17:00) with **NI Philippine Branch as a supporter** at the Luzon Ballroom of **Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila, Philippines**.

<https://events.safety4sea.com/2024-safety4sea-manila-forum/>

- NI Ph President VAdm Santos as panel discussant
  - NI Ph Sec and PAEPI Global Chair Emeritus as a presenter and panel discussant
- See you tube link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=312zRePHWIs> Dr Baylon presented importance of experience transfer and best practices in the maritime industry.
- NI logo is posted as one of the supporters as shown on the website of Safety4Sea and is acknowledged on the website as one of the supporters <https://safety4sea.com/2024-safety4sea-manila-forum-empowering-seafarers-to-ensure-smooth-sailing/>

**7. May 20-24,2024**

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- The Asia Pacific Accreditation and Certification Commission (APACC) is an international accreditation and certification body established through the CPSC Seoul Declaration 2004, with the Colombo Plan Staff College (CPSC) as the lead organization. It aims to provide international accreditation and certification services for the quality management system of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) institutions.
- As an APACC accreditor, would better capacitate NI Sec Dr. Angelica Baylon in MAAP applications renewal of NI and IMAREST COE certification , MAAP offering TVET in maritime , also intends to be accredited by APACC soon,

**8. May 27.2024 -639th CHED EN Banc Virtual**

<https://paepi-global.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/MAAP-Presentation-of-FSTP-Maritime-Security-Training-Proposal-May-2024.pdf>

- Presented the Foreign Scholarship Training Project (FSTP Project ) on Maritime Security with a suggested resolution approved during the 639th CHED EN Banc
- FSTP project was informed all concerned incusing NI members who are active or commissioned officers at AFP, PN or PCG

**9. June 3-4, 2024 World Ranking Seminar, MAAP Philippines**

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- During the seminar workshop, all maritime professionals were encouraged to be members of NI and other professional organizations as a strategy for internationalization initiatives needed or required for the world ranking of MAAP. As NI

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members, they will be able to enhance their capabilities and network with their foreign counterparts.

#### 10. June 13 and June 18, 2024 – NI Online Meetings for the NI AGM Event

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- Online meeting with NI UK (CEO John Lloyd, Charley, James , Caetano Sato etc) for the smooth preparation for the June 27-28 NI AGM supported by MAAP

#### 11. June 24-27, 2024 Virtual Crew Welfare event by Safety4Sea

With MAAP President as Keynote address speaker and Dr. Baylon as panel discussant with NI President Capt. Andre LeGoubin as moderator and Chair

<https://paepi-global.org/2024-announcement-and-events/>

#### 12. June 27-28, 2024, NI AGM, Citadines Bay Hotel Manila Philippines

<https://paepi-global.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/07.25.24-NI-AGM-PhotoDoc-1.pdf>

- 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.
- helped organize and arrange the **NI AGM at Citadines Hotel**, Manila, and **MAAP Bataan, Philippines**
- VADM Eduardo Ma R Santos, AFP (RET) FNI, Dr. Angelica Baylon AFNI, Capt. Yves Vanderborn FNI was awarded the Fellow NI Award, NI President's Award, and NI President's Award respectively.

#### 13. June 28, 2024 NI visit at MAAP and NI Seminar workshop for the Filipino Youth

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- On the first breakout session, **Capt. André LeGoubin FNI**, former president of the Nautical Institute, discussed the gender equality situation onboard ships and the differences in cultural diversity found in the academy and onboard ships. Capt. LeGoubin also tackled "*Job Security Amidst the Rise of Maritime Autonomous Surface Shipping (MASS)*," assuring that autonomous shipping is not a threat to the job security of future seafarers.
- The second breakout session involved **Mr. Walter Vervloese FNI**, Senior Vice President of the Nautical Institute, and **Mr. Shekkappan Kannan MNI**, who discussed "*Leadership through the eyes of young cadets*," highlighting key leadership traits and the importance of being tech-savvy in this digital age. Mr. Vervloese and Mr. Kannan also presented "*Welfare and Concerns of Mariners*," addressing the issue of the invisibility of seafarers and the rights to fair wages.
- NI Ph branch President Vadm Santos supported the event as host at MAAP. The student participants representing other maritime schools were transported via bus from Manila to Bataan and vice versa and provided accommodations at MAAP whereas NI delegate were transported via ferry and back to Manila on same day
- After the City of Dreams. Hilton Hotel buffet dinner hosted by NI CEO John Lloyds , NI Ph branch treasurer Dr Glenn Mark Blasqyez invited and hosted the fellowship at the bar of the City of Dreams

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**14. June 28-29.2024 7<sup>th</sup> PRICC, SMX Convention Clark Pampanga and Hilton Clark**  
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- In this international research conference wherein all maritime graduating students of Panpacific University presented their respective maritime research, Dr Baylon as moderator of one academic session, had encouraged all students to avail of the **NI free student memberships** and, once they are already seafarers, to continue being members of NI to avail the NI benefits for their seafaring career.
- 7th Panpacific International Research Conference , Panpacific University  
See this links <https://sites.google.com/panpacificu.edu.ph/7th-pirc/program> and <https://www.facebook.com/panpacificu/videos/1006311354573281/>

**15. July 1-5, 2024, AMET Global Maritime Awards and Conference, AMET Chennai, India**

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- First time in the history of AMET to call for nominees for the 1<sup>st</sup> AMET Global Maritime Awards 2024. The invitations were sent by the IAMU Secretariat (composed of more than 70 international member institutions, including MAAP). The invitations were also sent by AMET to the Philippine Commission on Higher Education or CHED International Affairs Service (composed of more than 65 MET Institutions including MAAP). Both invitations by AMET were received by MAAP who supported the call for nominees with entries sent by Dr Baylon.
- A double recognition was bestowed to MAAP for the individual as a maritime leader (VADM Eduardo Ma R Santos) and as an institution (MAAP) for its contributions to advancing excellence in MET contributing to SDGs.
- After stringent screening and deliberations, MAAP was finally announced as the winner and recognized with the AGMA 2024 award by AMET University. The external highly regarded, respected, and eminent members of the jury was composed of maritime Rectors/Presidents and global shipping companies from Poland, Turkey, etc. headed by the IAMU Chair Dr Prof Capt. Adam Weintrit, FNI, who is also Chair of **NI Poland**, who announced that MAAP as the unanimous winner vis- a- vis other best MET 14 international institutions from Bulgaria, Turkey, India, Philippines, Norway, China , Italy, Germany etc.
- In all these awards, VADM Santos and MAAP excellence were also attributed to all the organizations he is leading, including the **NI Ph Branch**.
- <https://iamu-edu.org/amet-global-maritime-summit-2024-agms-2024-and-amet-global-maritime-awards-2024-agma-2024-july-2-2024-chennai-india/>
- <https://www.shippingtribune.com/news/shipping/Celebrating+Maritime+Excellence+at+AGMS+2024+and+AGMA+2024>
- [https://www.business-standard.com/content/press-releases-ani/celebrating-maritime-excellence-at-agms-2024-and-agma-2024-124070500863\\_1.html](https://www.business-standard.com/content/press-releases-ani/celebrating-maritime-excellence-at-agms-2024-and-agma-2024-124070500863_1.html)
- <https://www.aninews.in/news/business/celebrating-maritime-excellence-at-agms-2024-and-agma-202420240705165201/>
- <https://ibiztalk.com/index.php/2024/07/05/celebrating-maritime-excellence-at-agms-2024-and-agma-2024/>

**16. August 7, 2024, ICOTE Virtual Conference**

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- ICoTE 2024 maritime panel session with the theme: "*Bridging the talent gap in the*

*Maritime Industry: Leveraging Technology for a future-ready workforce*" with the three eminent panel discussants/speakers from Turkey - the lady Capt. Superintendent for Maritime Department of the National University of Science and Technology in Oman Dr. Capt. Arife Tuğsan İşıaçık Çolak, AFNI, from Russia - the Deputy Head of the International Relation Department of the Kaliningrad State Technical, University for Baltic Fishing Fleet State Academy Dr. Pavel Kovalishin , and from Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific (MAAP) Philippines Chief Engineer Bobby Caceres (top MAAP alumnus/ scholar), course developer, educator and Lead Head of Innovation Office. The organizers were headed by ICoTe Chair Dr Somasundaram (Som) Narayanan of India and Dr. Gopalakrishnan Kolandai of Malaysia, with 36 speakers from 30 countries.

- AS moderator, Dr. Angelica M Baylon also shared about **Nautical Institute and its contribution to MAAP** in making MAAP students future workforce-ready
- Complete Video Link <https://www.youtube.com/@genuinein7768>
- Dr Angelica session link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RQ4pbcwipcY&t=14s>

#### 17. August 28-30, 2024 – ATOMS-IEE International Conference , CMU, Romania

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- Served as invited keynote speaker For ATOMS-IEE International Conference, Constanta Maritime University. Dr Angelica Baylon representing the Philippines with her paper "*UNLOCKING FRONTIERS: INNOVATIONS AND ADVANCEMENTS IN MEASUREMENT AND SIMULATION TECHNIQUES SHAPING TODAY'S GLOBAL RESEARCH LANDSCAPE*" that had set the tone of the conference <https://www.atoms2024.org/keynote.html>
- She also assisted her friend Dr Marianna Panaitescu who chaired the poster session. More details may be seen <https://sites.google.com/view/atoms2024/home>
- The Advanced Topics on Measurement and Simulation (ATOMS) <https://atoms2024.org> is a biennial forum for the exchange of information on the research and development focus on models, measuring techniques and simulation tools for engineering. It aims to combine different areas, such as electronic engineering, communications, signal processing, and electric engineering, environment protection in terms of methods for modelling and experimental validation.
- Programme of Activities in detail in this link <http://atoms2024.org/program.html>
- Some were members of NI, like its Dean Prof Nicoleta Acomi, AFNI; Dr Baylon introduced **NI and encouraged colleagues and ATOMS participants to check the NI UK website and join.**

#### 18. September 30, 2024 – BEACON 2024, SMX Convention Center Manila

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- With the theme "*Oceans of opportunity: Sustaining Blue Economy in the Philippines,*" BEACON 2024 sought to advance the interests of the country's maritime sector through information sharing, marine technology exhibits, and active participation of concerned government agencies and maritime stakeholders.
- Beacon 2024, through MAAP, provided NI, IMarEST, and PAEPI Global with a separate booth. During the exhibit and conference, **we introduced NI and distributed NI publications and membership forms** to encourage membership to NI.

#### 19. Nov 4-15, 2024 FSTP Project ANCORS-UOW Australia

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- Coordinated, arranged, and participated in the 2-week online Maritime Security Training delivered by ANCHORS–UOW Australia funded by CHED with 19 AFP Beneficiaries

## 20. Oct 2024 IAMU -AGA Massachusetts Maritime Academy Boston USA

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– participated in the IAMU Conference hosted by Massachusetts Maritime Academy in Boston, USA. IAMU is also a partner of NI as both **IAMU and NI** sits as an observer at the International Maritime Organization or IMO. Most of the IAMU members being maritime universities are also **members of Nautical Institute** in their respective countries. The IAMU Chair Prof Dr Adam Weintrit for example is the **NI Poland Chair**.

## 21. Nov 3-7, 2024 - AMFUF Conference , BNTU , Batumi Georgia

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- participated as chair of the academic session and as paper presenter in the AMFUF Conference hosted by BNTU Batumi Georgia and **promoted NI to AMFUF MET institutions composed of 18 institutions and 10 countries**
- Programme of activities is shown and copied in toto below  
<https://www.kmou.ac.kr/amfuf/na/ntt/selectNttInfo.do?nttSn=10344511&mi=65>
- Dr Angelica Baylon served as chair and moderator of one of the three AMFUF2024 plenary academic sessions .
- Dr Baylon presented a paper entitled “ Standpoints of MAAP Students on Sustainability: An Analysis of their Evolution as Future Global Maritime Digital Leaders.
- Out of 15 papers, Dr Baylon was honored with the excellent paper award with a cash prize of 400,000 won , generously sponsored by the KMOU International Affairs office under Dean Prof Dr Jin Chul Choi. as per research paper selection committee criteria for excellent papers
- Video link here <https://youtu.be/XtzhvwCxDnE>
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## 22. November 25- December 7, 2024, FSTP Project, ANCHORS-UOW, Wollongong Australia

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- As project leader of the FSTP project on maritime security, participated in the 2 weeks training in Australia. The five MAAP project coordinators is grateful to the service provider as they also received individual Certificate of Training Completion from ANCHORS-UOW, Australia, a savings of 55,000 AUD because only 14 participants for the international training course were paid by the FSTP project from CHED.

## 22. Nov 9-10, 2024, Australia Maritime College, UTAS Tasmania Australia

<https://paepi-global.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/AMC-UTAS-Official-Visit-1.pdf>

- I met with the AMC principal for joint partnerships with MAAP. I informed him about our associations with NI and its free memberships for students, which AMC students may avail themselves of. Also met some maritime faculty who are my co-NI members at AMC.

- Discussed about IAMU funded project on Women in Maritime being led by Prof Dr. Reza of AMC Australia. Also informed him that in case there are questionnaires that need to be answered, we can request assistance form **NI UK as well for the survey questionnaire if needed**.

- Both MAAP and AMC are members of IAMU with excellent track records (both included in 2024 top ten maritime schools Ref: <https://lnkd.in/gM7V6yEN> AMC ranked 5, and MAAP

ranked 8.

**23. Oct 18-22,24,26-31 and Nov 1-13 2024, Online ROBOTICS training , SIMS Manila**  
<https://paepi-qlobal.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/COBOT-Level-III.pdf>

- Participated in online 297 hours Collaborative Robot Programming Level III) Cobot Level III- 297 hours) – sponsored by TESDA for the training at SIMS, blended training online and face-to-face. Awarded the certificate of completion by SIMS. Thank you to TESDA for the 50K sponsorships for the free Training. The training capacitated Dr Baylon about robotics which is important for professional growth
- Thank you to **NI Ph treasurer Dr Glenn Mark Blasquez** of SIMS for informing us that this project funded by TESDA at SIMS, is FREE for at least 300 Filipino trainees at least high school graduate interested, regardless of age as long as they will complete the entire course. We informed all concerned including all **NI members** for this FREE training course in the amount of almost 1000 USD (50K training fee – online and face to face plus 4K allowance)

**24. December 18-19 , 2024 , CHED –ASPIRE , Clark Pampanga**

<https://paepi-qlobal.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/CHED-Aspire-2024.pdf>

- as one of the presenters on MAAP best practices on Internationalization, which includes MAAP memberships and partnerships with various global organizations, including **NI and IMarEST**, . Also had encouraged co-HEIS offering maritime courses or even scientific courses to visit NI and IMarEST website and be a member of an international maritime professional organization. Also informed CHED that MAAP received a Certificate of Excellence in MET from **The Nautical Institute** UK and the Institute of Marine Engineering Science and Technology UK.

### Concluding Remarks

**The NI Ph Chapter** partnered with the **IMarEST Ph Chapter, RI, GlobalMET, AMOSUP, IAMU, MARINA, and other maritime organizations like the Maritime League** 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 of technology and Capability Training / Enhancing Competencies /Safety at Sea.

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### **NAUTICAL INSTITUE -PHILIPPINE CHAPTER ACTION PLAN YEAR January 2025- December 2025**

- To elect new officers to activate the various **NI Ph branch Committees** similar to NI London and encourage them to submit committee reports.
- To conduct a **one-day action planning cum conference with the officers of NI at MAAP or in Manila in partnership with other organizations**. This is to empower the officers and jointly promote the cause of NI and promote NI for membership expansion.
- To continue promoting the cause of NI and encourage membership among Filipino seafarers and global professional mariners in various gatherings as the opportunity arises.
- To arrange possible partnerships and display the NI logo as a partner and supporter of local events. NI Ph branch provides free slots to others to encourage membership at NI



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**Year 2025** (Bali Indonesia-AppliedHE, Thailand-AUSN/EEI, Taiwan-AMEA/IPMEN, (May 29- June 20, 2025 for **Romania, and Poland via Turkey**), India -IAMU, Jakarta Indonesia-AMFUF) **Proposed scheduled events with invitations**

- January 16, 2025 - Applied HE Virtual, Philippines –done –FREE  
Note: MAAP is in the top 4 on Teaching and Learning and in the Top 54 out of 100 public institutions at Applied HE
- January 24, 2025, record FSTP 5-minute video for CHED En Banc Meeting
- Feb 22-25,2025 - Applied HE/NI, Intercontinental Hotel Bali Indonesia – sharing of best practices that include membership with NI
- February 27-28,2025 - Applied HE, City Garden Hotel Makati Philippines
- March 25-29 - AUSN/NI Bangkok Thailand – to provide a lecture
- April 13-18, 2025- IPMEN-AMFUF Taiwan – to present a paper
- April 23, 2025- Safety4Sea with NI Sheraton Hotel, Manila Philippines-FREE- promotion of NI as partner
- May 29 – June 10,2025 – **MARILOG Conference** to present a paper and as member of the Scientific Programme Committee and Erasmus Staff Mobility Project – **Constanta Maritime University, Romania**
- June 11-16, 2025 (Wed-Fri)-**TRANNAV Poland with NI** – submit digital twins or Blockchain initiative of MAAP (Navozyme and NI partnerships)
- June 16-19, 2025, from Poland via Turkey to participate in the Global Sustainable Development Congress hosted by TimesHE, London UK at **Istanbul Congress Center, Turkey**
- July 2025 – **NI and IMarEST forum with election of new committee members**
- July 2025 – Conference** to be proposed or to conduct a Sustainability Seminar or Greenmetrics at MAAP or AMOSUP to guide all concerned office. Also, how to utilize memberships at NI in this endeavor
- August – **The NI and IMarEST forum and meeting events** are to be proposed, or TimesHE will be conducted to all concerned officers. Also, how to utilize memberships at NI in this endeavor
- September 29-Oct 1,2025 - **Maritime League with NI** and other supporting organizations at SMX Convention Center, Manila Philippines - presentation of FSTP project and promotion of NI
- Oct 2025 -**IAMU AMET /NI** India – presentation of WIMA -IAMU funded project and to promote membership at NI for women and to present a paper
- Nov- 2025 - **AMFUF/PAEPI /NI**, STIP Jakarta – presentation of paper and signing of MOUs cum promotion of NI for membership expansion
- December 2025- PACUCOA, Novotel Philippines

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Fellow Nautical Institute (FNI) as the local contact person in the Philippines with an office at MAAP Philippines chaired by **MAAP President VAdm Eduardo Ma R Santos, AFP (Ret), FNI, FIMarEST**

Noted by:

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