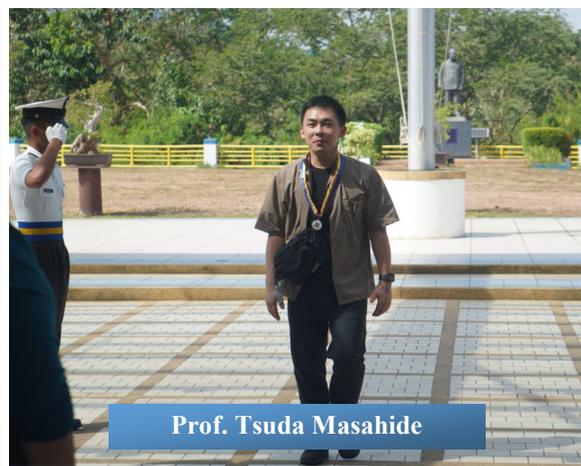


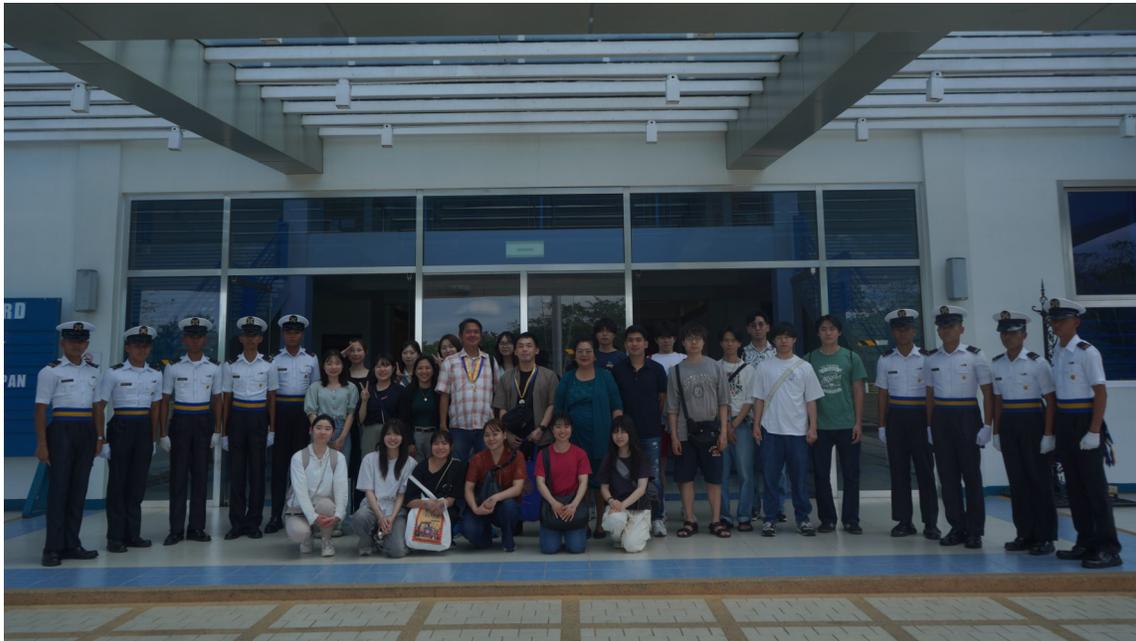
# PNU and SOKA University

UNESCO Club from Philippine Normal University and  
SOKA University visits Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific University



On March 11, 2025, Dr. Serafin A. Arviola Jr., Founding Chairman of the National Coordinating Body of Clubs for UNESCO Philippines (NCBUCP) together with Prof. Tsuda Masahide of SOKA University along side with 22 students, paid a visit to the Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific (MAAP) as part of a cultural and educational exchange aligned with UNESCO's and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).





Dr. Angelica M. Baylon, MAAP's Director for External and International Affairs, formally welcomed the team. The party then watched an official promotional video that highlighted MAAP's facilities, training methodology, and academic foundation.



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# MAAP briefing by Dr. Angelica Baylon



Dr. Angelica Baylon provides an in-depth briefing on MAAP, highlighting the institution's world-class facilities, strong academic standing, and commitment to excellence in maritime education. Through this presentation, Dr. Baylon offers a comprehensive overview of the programs, research initiatives, and the impact MAAP continues to have on shaping the future of maritime professionals.

The delegation was given a tour of the academy's training facilities following the presentation, with special attention paid to MAAP's cutting-edge simulation centers that mimic actual maritime situations.

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# MAAP Tour of Facilities

Capt. Mity Jan Bariacto, Mr. Reks Beraquit along with MAAP Cadets led an insightful and engaging tour of the facilities at the IMMAJ Bldg, West Campus, providing an in-depth look at the state-of-the-art infrastructure that supports a wide range of educational and research activities. As the group navigated through various departments, Capt. Bariacto shared detailed explanations about the innovative programs and cutting-edge technologies available to students and staff.









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