

Ocean Literacy Conference

AMEA Anniversary cum Early Career Professionals (ECOPs)



In August 2025, Dr. Baylon attended the Ocean Policy Research Institute (OPRI) of the Sasakawa Peace Foundation in Tokyo, Japan, they expressed gratitude for the invitation to present MAAP's initiatives in enhancing ocean literacy in the Philippines, focusing on strategies and integration across the maritime sector. The presentation was delivered during the 10th AMEA Anniversary cum Early Career Professionals (ECOPs) Ocean Literacy Conference in Japan.

AMEA Board Meeting



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2025-2027 AMEA Boards (6th) Tokyo, Japan, 2025.8.3

No.	Location	Name	Affiliation	Position
1	Tokyo/Japan	Tsuyoshi Sasaki	Department of Marine Policy and Culture, Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology	President/2015- initial board /President
2	Keelung/Taiwan	Chia-Dai (Ray) Yen	Associate Professor, Graduate Institute of Education/ Teacher Education Center, National Taiwan Ocean University	Secretary/2015- initial board/Secretary
3	Chittagong/Bangladesh	Mohammad Uddin	Chairman & Associate Professor, Department of Oceanography, University of Chittagong, Founder and Chairman: Blue Green Foundation Bangladesh	2015- initial board// Training & Education committee chair
4	Guangxi/China	Mo Chen	Researcher, Marine Research Center of Guangxi Academy of Science	2015- initial board
5	Keelung/Taiwan	Cheng-Chieh (Jack) Chang	Professor, Graduate Institute of Education/ Teacher Education Center, National Taiwan Ocean University, Director of Taiwan Marine Education Center	2015- initial board
6	Mariveles Bataan /Philippine	Angelica Baylon	Director for External Relations, Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific.	2016- board
7	Qingdao/China	Yong Ma	Deputy Director of Center for Higher Education Research and Evaluation of OUC, Professor of Ocean University of China	2016- board/Conference committee chair 2026
8	Seocheon/Korea	Jong-Mun Kim	Department of Exhibition & Education Head, National Marine Biodiversity Institute of Korea	2016- board
9	Qingdao, Shandon/China	Wenhong Song	Director of Higher Education Research and Evaluation Center/ Director of Teaching Support Center/ Professor of Ocean University of China	2017 board
10	Ningbo/ China	Xunhua Liu	Professor, Executive Director of Center for Marine Education Research, Deputy Director of the Editorial Department of the Journal, Ningbo University	2019 board/ Research committee chair
11	Seoul/Korea	Chunhee Shin	Korea Research council of Maritime Education	2019 board
12	Hong Kong/Italy	Maxine Cutracci	Researcher in fish metagenomics and Science coordinator, Hong Kong University, The Harbour School	2019 board
13	Hong Kong/USA	Sarah Taylor	Marine Science Center Manager, The Harbour School Hong Kong	2019 board/Conference committee chair 2028
14	India	Atmanand MALAYATH	Visiting Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, India	2022 board
15	Tokyo/Japan	Sachiko Oguma	Ocean Policy Research Insitutute, Sasakawa Peace Foundation	2025 New Board
16	Hong Kong/Spain	Carlos Ruis	Marine Science Center Manager, The Harbour School Hong Kong	2025 New Board/ Youth committee chair
17	German	Ninja Muller	Co-Founder and COO at Cyan Planet	2025 New Board
18	Indonesia	Hani Nusantari	Marine Environmental Educator	2025 New Board
19	Shanghai/China	Ning-Bo	Director Shanghai Ocean University Archives	2025 New Board





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In 2015, the Asia Marine Educators Association (AMEA) was founded during a National Marine Educators Association conference to push cooperation, coordination, and collaboration for Marine Education and Ocean Literacy all across Asia.

□ Now, 10 years later, we celebrated our Anniversary with a great 5th AMEA conference, taking place in Tokyo and Itoigawa, Japan.

□ Big thanks to AMEA's president Prof. Tsuyoshi SASAKI from Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology, and Dr. Sachiko Oguma from Sasakawa Peace Foundation / 公益財団法人 笹川平和財団 for their outstanding work to organize a week full of knowledge sharing, cultural experiences, networking, and of course Ocean connection!

□ In collaboration with Early Career Ocean Professionals and UNESCO Ocean this conference was not only for Ocean Experts, but also featured presentations and posters of Young Ocean Leaders! Our deepest gratitude goes to Prof. Yutaka Michida, Valentina Lovat, and Raphael Roman who spoke at the conference as representatives of UNESCO-IOC, underlining the important work done for Marine Education through AMEA.

□ Ultimately, it's the people who bring a conference to life. Thank you to everyone - longtime AMEA members and newcomers alike - who joined with curiosity, openness, and enthusiasm. After this eventful week, we part as one AMEA family that has grown again and floods the world with love for the Ocean

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