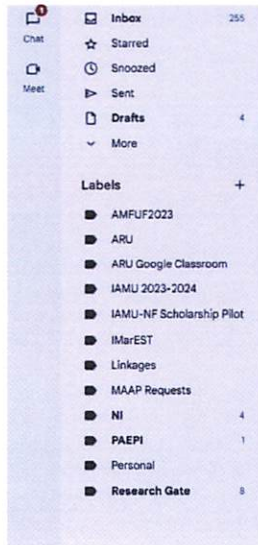


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Hi Ma'am,

You may prepare the PPT on Monday. The presentation will be after lunch.

Kindly send me the link so that I can also check the presentation

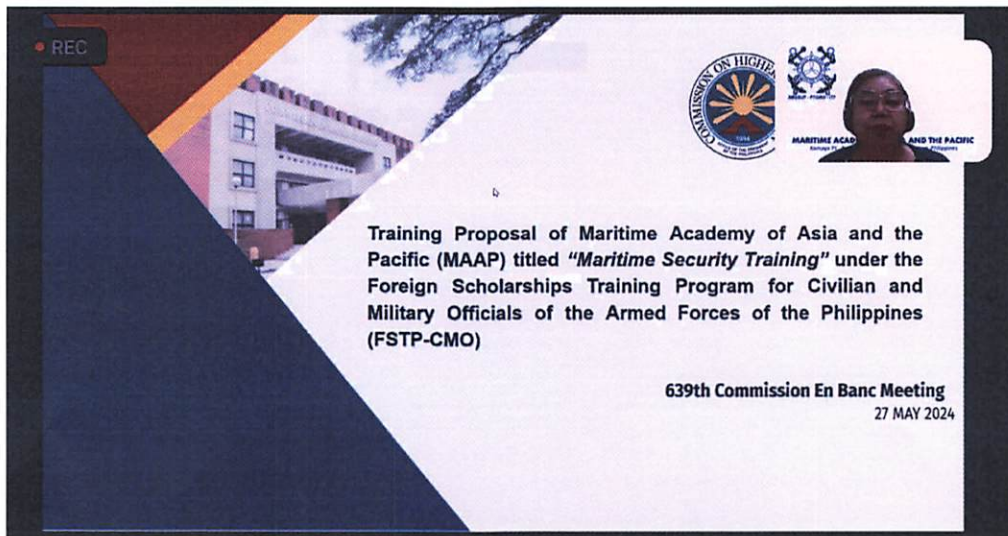
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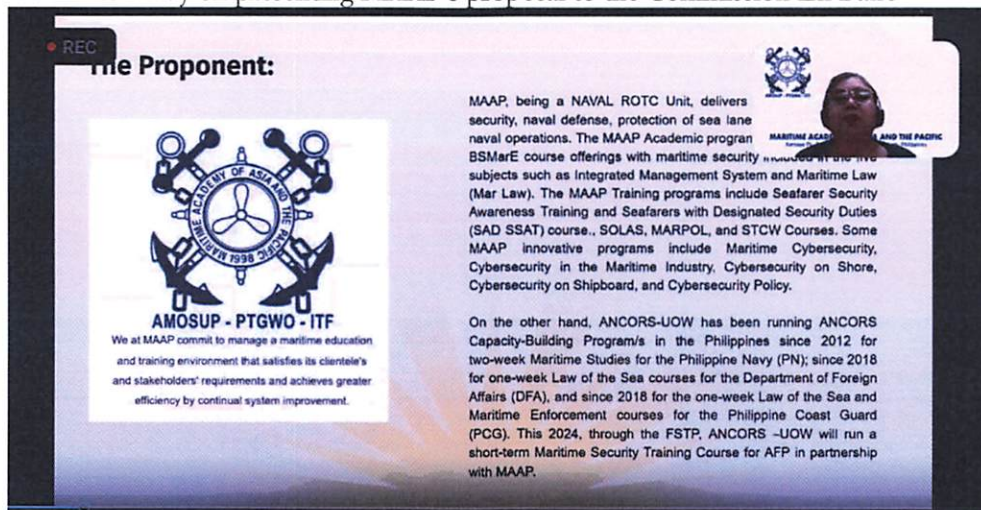
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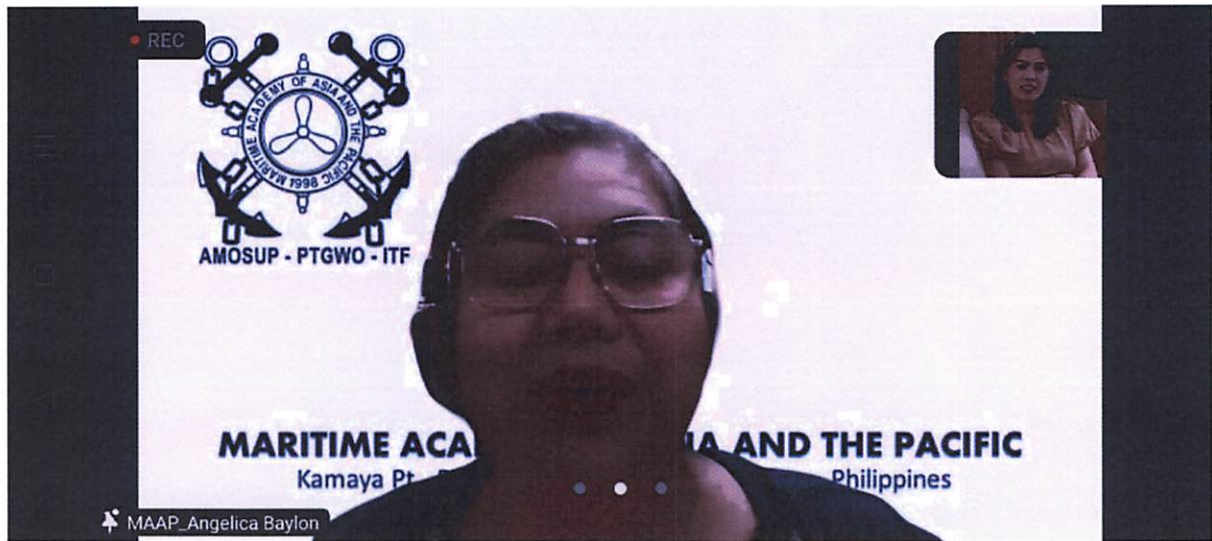


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Dr. Baylon presenting MAAP's proposal to the Commission En Banc






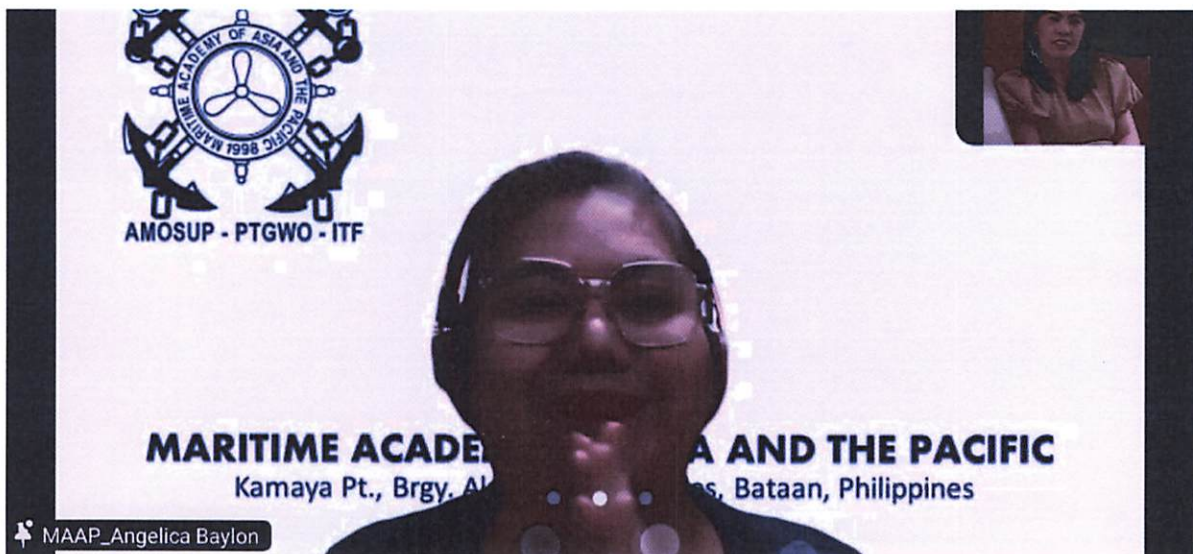
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Dr. Baylon responding to the questions of the members of the Commission En Banc





Training Proposal of Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific (MAAP) titled "*Maritime Security Training*" under the Foreign Scholarships Training Program for Civilian and Military Officials of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (FSTP-CMO)

639th Commission En Banc Meeting
27 MAY 2024

Rationale:

The Foreign Scholarships Training Program for Civilian Military Officials of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (FSTP-CMO) is an initiative of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), through the international Affairs Service (IAS), which aims to provide short-term foreign scholarship training programs for military and civilian personnel of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) aligned with their mandated agency functions.

The FSTP-CMO is a critical investment in the country's progress and the continuous learning and professional development of the AFP personnel. It is a cost-effective program that delivers high-quality training and aligns with the Philippine Development Plan to prioritize reskilling and upskilling of the workforce.

Being a Congress-introduced budgetary item in CHED's 2023 General Appropriations Act, this training component is covered by **Article IV: Applicability of the CHED Memorandum Order (CMO) No. 14 Series of 2022** entitled "**Foreign Scholarships Training Program for Civilian and Military Officials**".

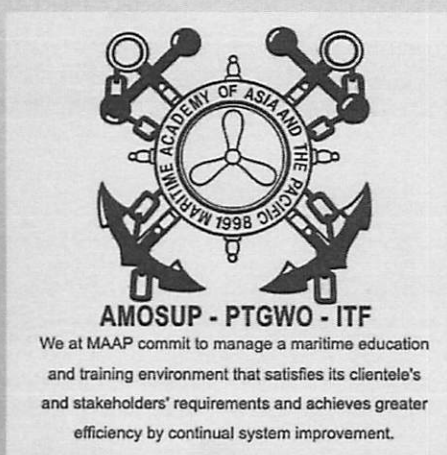
Rationale:

In the Article II: Specific Guidelines, Section 7 of the CMO. No. 14 Series of 2022, the International Affairs Service would like to seek for the approval of the following training component, Philippine Higher Education Institution, and the International Partner:

Component	Delivering Philippine Higher Education Institution	International Partner
Cybersecurity Training	University of the Cordilleras	University of Cincinnati
Maritime Security Training	Maritime Academy of the Asia and the Pacific	ANCORS University of Wollongong

One of the training components of the FSTP-CMO Phase II is the *"Maritime Security Training"* proposed by the Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific (MAAP) in partnership with the Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security (ANCORS) of the University of Wollongong (UOW), Australia.

The Proponent:



MAAP, being a NAVAL ROTC Unit, delivers training on maritime security, naval defense, protection of sea lanes, the UNCLOS, and naval operations. The MAAP Academic programs include BSMT and BSMarE course offerings with maritime security included in the five subjects such as Integrated Management System and Maritime Law (Mar Law). The MAAP Training programs include Seafarer Security Awareness Training and Seafarers with Designated Security Duties (SAD SSAT) course., SOLAS, MARPOL, and STCW Courses. Some MAAP innovative programs include Maritime Cybersecurity, Cybersecurity in the Maritime Industry, Cybersecurity on Shore, Cybersecurity on Shipboard, and Cybersecurity Policy.

On the other hand, ANCORS-UOW has been running ANCORS Capacity-Building Program/s in the Philippines since 2012 for two-week Maritime Studies for the Philippine Navy (PN); since 2018 for one-week Law of the Sea courses for the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), and since 2018 for the one-week Law of the Sea and Maritime Enforcement courses for the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG). This 2024, through the FSTP, ANCORS –UOW will run a short-term Maritime Security Training Course for AFP in partnership with MAAP.

Main Objective

1. **Explain** the fundamental principles of the Law of the Sea as codified in the 1982 UN Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS).
2. **Demonstrate** a thorough and advanced understanding of the pre-and post-9/11 maritime security threat environments and the various national, regional, and international regulatory responses to such threats.
3. **Discuss and evaluate** the legal, political, and operational factors that contribute to the development of maritime security law and policy.
4. **Assess** the consistency of maritime security regulations with the international Law of the Sea.

Project Description

For this training, participants will undertake four weeks of intensive training: **2 weeks of online training in MAAP Bataan Philippines**, and **2 weeks of onsite training at the University of Wollongong, Australia**. The entire training shall cover the following subject matter:

Online Training (Trainees at MAAP, Philippines, Trainors attending online)

Week 1: Law of the Sea Introduction

Week 2: Law of the Sea Introduction (continued)

In-Person Training at ANCORS, UOW, Australia

Week 3: Maritime Regulation and Enforcement

Week 4: Maritime Security Law and Policy

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Line Item Budget

ITEMS/PARTICULARS	TOTAL COST	CHED FUNDING	COUNTERPART FUNDING
Training Fees			PHP 975,000.00
International	PHP 9,962,194.00	PHP 9,962,194.00	
Traveling Expenses			PHP 525,000.00
International	PHP 1,197,000.00	PHP 2,397,806.00	
Local	PHP 1,200,806.00		
Subtotal		PHP 12,360,000.00	
Administrative Cost (5%)		PHP 618,000.00	
	GRAND TOTAL	PHP 12,987,000.00	PHP 1,500,000.00

Recommended Resolution

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that upon discussion and agreement, with the concurrence of the Management Committee, the Commission **APPROVED** the proposed training program of the Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific (Delivering Higher Education Institution, DHEI) in partnership with the University of Wollongong (partner Foreign Higher Education Institution, FHEI) entitled "**Maritime Security Training**" under the Foreign Scholarships Training Program for Civilian and Military Officials of the AFP (FSTP-CMO) in the amount of Php **12,978,000.00** chargeable against IAS's regular fund allocation in the General Appropriations Act 2023. Subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

RESOLVED FURTHER, AS IT IS HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED, that the final list of participants will be subjected for the CHED Chairperson's Approval

RESOLVED FINALLY, AS IT IS HEREBY FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Commission shall transfer the aforementioned training funds directly to the Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific, which includes the training fees of successfully admitted applicants, to ensure the smooth and efficient conduct of the training, pursuant to the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the CHED and the DHEI.

The logo of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) is a circular emblem. It features a central sunburst design with rays emanating from the top. The words "COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION" are written in a circular path around the top half of the emblem, and "OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES" is written around the bottom half. The text "Thank you!" is superimposed in large, bold, black letters over the center of the logo.

Thank you!

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