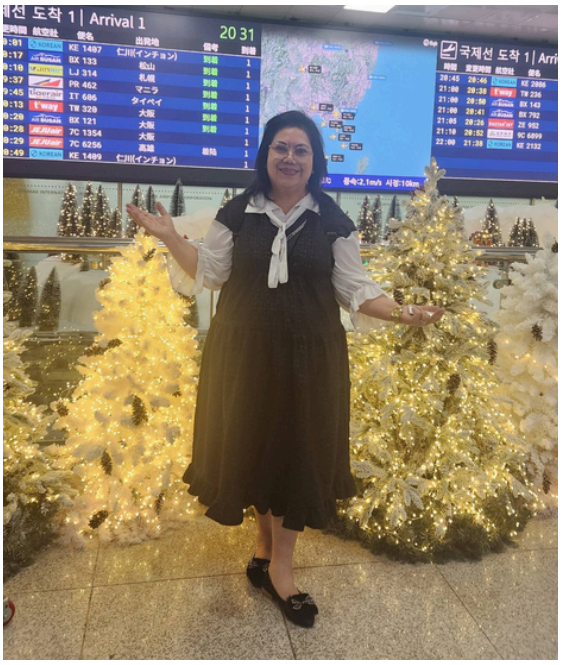
Global Marine IT/OT Professional Training Course

International Exchange Seminar, Busan, South Korea



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Photo: NKMOU Delegate, Dr. Rosangela Salaya, Dr. Angelica Baylon, CE Gary Esguerra of Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific (MAAP)

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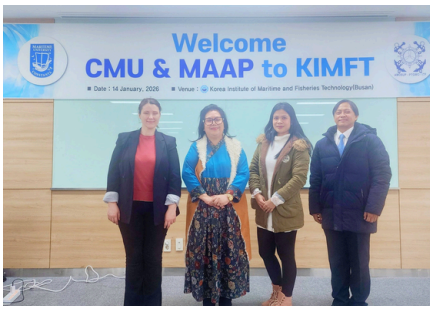


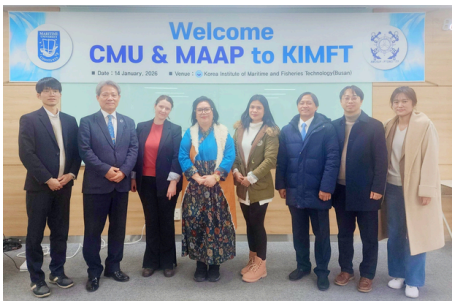


The Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific, represented by Dr. Cristina Dragomir, and Constanta Maritime University extend their sincere appreciation to KMOU RISE, under the directorship of Dr. Seojeong Lee, for the invitations and sponsorships provided for the international exchange seminars, cybersecurity training course, and technical tours at KMOU, KIMFT, KOMERI, and related institutions.

Day 3: Meeting with APEC SEN











Sincere thanks are extended to APEC SEN EG1 ***Chair Dr. Jinsoo Park***, APEC SEN Director ***Mr. Jinki Seor***, and **Korea Institute of Maritime and Fisheries Technology (KIMFT)** for the warm welcome extended to the MAAP and CMU Romania delegation.

Productive discussions were held on strengthening global partnerships among KIMFT, APEC SEN, MAAP Philippines under MAAP President ***VAdm Eduardo Ma R Santos,*** and CMU Romania led by ***Rector Dr. Gabriel***.

Appreciation is also conveyed for the KIMFT welcome message, facility tour, and tokens of goodwill.

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Day 3: Meeting with CMU and NKMOU

Dr. Angelica Baylon, CE Gary Esguerra, and Dr. rosangela Salaya had an insightful and productive meeting with the CMU delegation, represented by Dr. Cristina Dragomir, and NKMOU delegate Dr. Jin Chul Choi. The discussion fostered meaningful exchange of ideas, strengthened institutional collaboration, and explored opportunities for future academic and research partnerships.



Photo: Dr. Jin chul Choi, Dr. Cristina Dragomir, Dr. Angelica Baylon, Mr. Nayeon Kim Dr. Rosangela Salaya, and CE Gary Esguerra





Appreciation was extended for the warm welcome and for the opportunity to visit the **KMOU Arctic Ocean Research Center** and the **KMOU International Institute of Maritime Affairs**. The visit also provided a valuable opportunity to meet new colleagues, including fellow researcher Na-young Kim and research assistant Haram Lim of the institute.

International Exchange Seminar

Day 4: KMOU Rise Meeting

A meeting was held with esteemed colleagues, including the dynamic KMOU ***President Ryoo Dong Keun*** and KMOU-RISE Director ***Dr. Seojeong Lee***, together with ***Dr. Cristina Dragomir*** of CMU Romania. The discussion focused on the way forward for global partnerships funded by either Korea or Romania, with MAAP Philippines identified by both KMOU and CMU as one of the priority partner institutions. During the meeting, President Ryoo introduced ***Prof. Dr. Hyung-Sik Nam***, Head of the Department of Logistics System and Engineering, to coordinate on another proposed project expected to bring significant benefits to the Asia-Pacific region in the near future.



Photo: Prof. Dr. Hyung-Sik Nam, Dr. Angelica Baylon, Pres. Ryoo Dong Keun, Dr. Cristina Dragomir, Dr. Prof. Seojeong Lee

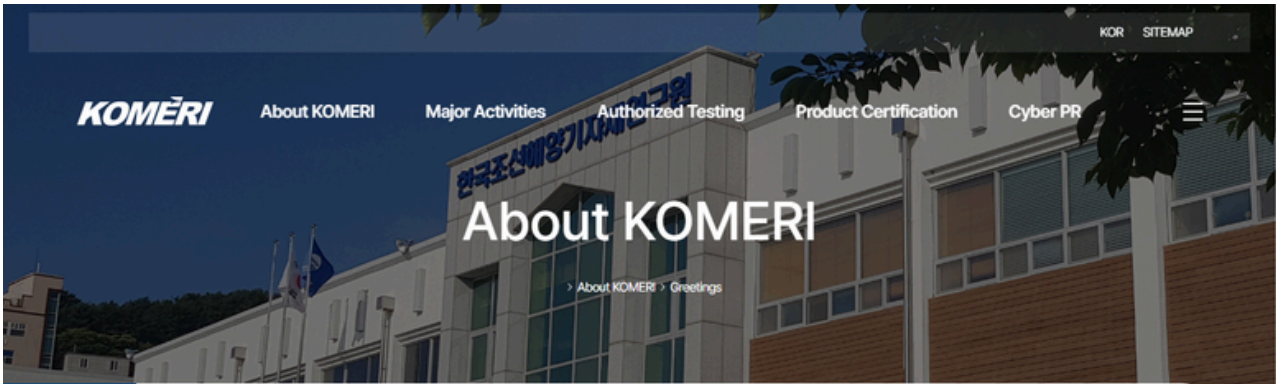




Day 4: KOMERI

Appreciation is extended to ***President Dr. Jung Chul Bae*** and Managing Director and KOLAS ***Auditor Kyung-Min Kim*** of the **Korea Marine Equipment Research Institute (KOMERI)** for the warm welcome extended to the delegation, together with ***CE Gary Esguerra*** and ***Dr. Rosangela Salaya***. The visit provided valuable insights into KOMERI and its many notable research initiatives. Gratitude is also expressed for the journal, tokens, and the meaningful discussions that explored potential partnerships and future collaboration.





Korea Marine Equipment Research Institute (KOMERI) is a leading national research institute in South Korea dedicated to the testing, certification, and advancement of marine equipment and technologies. **KOMERI** supports the maritime industry through cutting-edge research, international standards compliance, and collaboration with academic and global partners to enhance safety, innovation, and sustainability in the marine sector.

Day 4: Closing Ceremonies

The Closing Ceremonies and Awarding of Certificates were held at the **KMOU Academy–Industry Hub** G2 Building, organized by **KMOU Regional Innovation System and Education (RISE)**. Sincere appreciation is extended for the hands-on global professional training on IT/OT, which provided participants with practical learning on VLAN configuration to enhance network security, as well as exposure to key terminologies and system commands.







Day 4: Closing Ceremonies











Fellowship Dinner at Mokjangwon, South Korea







Sincere appreciation is extended to ***Director Dr. Seojeong Lee*** for the warm welcome dinner and fellowship extended to the Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific (MAAP) Philippines, and Constanta Maritime University (CMU) Romania, represented by ***Dr. Cristina Dragomir***. Dr. Baylon was pleasured to reconnect with Dr. Seojeong Lee and Mr. Changui, and to meet ***Mr. Michael Kang***, Chief Commercial Officer of Vessellink Pte. Ltd., Singapore.

Discussions on the planned donation of software to MAAP, as previously coordinated with CE Gary Esguerra and Dr. Rosangela Salaya, were also positively advanced.