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NIS CADETS

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Debriefing ceremony for returning NIS Cadets

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Basketball team from J.B. Lacson Arevalo



Winning team in the swimming competition

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Brief History

The NIS Project started in 1993 since more and more Norwegian ship owners found their seamen without basic knowledge. The Norwegian Ship-Owners Association (NSA) decided to get involved in the education of Cadets to the NIS fleet.

The funding is through ATEP (ASO Training and Education Program) and is the most outstanding and promising project for ATEP.

ASO is the acronym in Norwegian for the Norwegian Shipping and Offshore Federation

New intake for 2003

11th Batch 2003 - 2007

Principals and manning agents that want to maintain their flow of new officers to their fleet, must secure their number of Cadets by commitments to the NIS Project not later than December 2002.

The Project will start the PR campaign together with the selected Universities and schools in the first quarter of 2003. The Project will only take the number of cadets that have been committed to.

President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo recognizing NIS Cadet

We salute this year's Ten Outstanding Students of the Philippines (TOSP). Among them was our own (J.B. Lacson) NIS Deck Cadet Loemar L. Losaria (Westfal-Larsen). This prestigious nationwide search highlights the role and relevance of the youth in shaping the character and destiny of the country.



He represents one of the most promising doctors, scientists, engineers, teachers, agriculturists and lawyers to serve the Filipino people, the President said during the formal rites at the Malacatan Palace, while handing over the awards

Summary of last Newsletter

Selection and screening done by NIS with APRO, written tests, English tests, motivation questionnaire and interviews by NIS Project Manager.

NIS Project works with University of Cebu, John B Lacson Foundation (3 schools) and Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific.

Education system is based on 2-1-1. 2 years at school, 1 year intermediate sea service and 1 year at school.

Extra courses are given to all NIS Cadets. Maximum 25 Cadets in each class.

Principals commitment. The commitment is only for the intermediate sea service i.e. after the first 2 academic years at school.

Cost of a Cadet. Since this is funded through ATEP, the only cost will be for safety courses (USD 500) and salary during intermediate sea-service as well as embarkation and travel costs.

Sports week-end at MAAP

Sports and out-door activities

In April the NIS project arranged together with MAAP a sports weekend for all of the NIS 9th Batch Cadets. The Cadets competed in soccer, basketball and swimming. The weekend was rounded up with a big B-B-Q with frolics conducted by Cadets from MAAP.

A very successful event that brought the NIS Team closer together.



NIS Deck Cadet
Harvey M Duenas

Magna Cum Laude:

1 NIS Cadet

Cum Laude:

5 NIS Cadets

Academic Excellence:

7 NIS Cadets

High Honors

5 NIS Cadets

Honors

11 NIS Cadets



Assistant NIS Project
Manager G.M. Frange



The 1st Year NIS Cadets sure
need more practice !



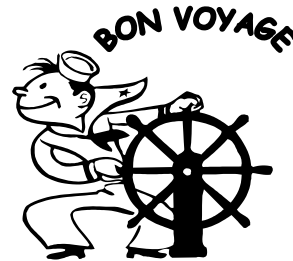
NIS Cadets with representatives from NTC-M, OSM, Stolt-Nielsen, Jebsen and Barber.

Graduation in March 2002

The NIS graduation at the different schools was a happy event. We have the following NIS CADETS:

1 x Magna Cum Laude. 5 x Cum Laude. 7 x Academic Excellence
5 x High honors. 11 x Honors. Other awards were achiever's awards and active involvement awards.

It was Deck Cadet (OSM) Harvey M. Duenas from J.B. Lacson Bacolod whom got the Magna Cum Laude. He was also awarded the most outstanding cadet, the leadership and academic excellence awards. The NIS Project says:



New NIS Assistant Project Manager

The NIS Project has a new Assistant Project Manager. C/E George M Frange has been with the NIS Project for more than 2 years. He was based at John B Lacson Foundation.

At the same time the office of the Assistant Project Manger has been moved from UC to the NTC- Manila.

Training Ship Kapitan Felix Oca

As earlier year the NIS Project hired the TS Kapitain Felix Oca for the 1st year Cadets (9th Batch). The Cadets undergo courses in Bridge Watch, rules and regulation at sea, navigation, engine watch and watch duties as well as all daily routines. The duration this year was 19 days and it again proves very fruitful (see picture left side) for the cadets. They also do work according to their Training Record Books.

If you need any Cadets from 8th Batch (MAAP, sea-time December 2002) or 11th Batch (2003-2007, sea-time May 2005 to June 2006), please contact the NIS Project for order and commitment forms