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NIS CADETS

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9th Batch MAAP Cadets (2001-2005)

We still have 20 9th Batch MAAP Cadets who need sea time from December 2003 to June/July 2004. We have had cancellation from ship-owners / Principals for this batch and the NIS Project is in dire need to place these fine Cadets onboard, so they can have their sea-service and graduate in 2005. If they don't get their required sea-service they will not be able to graduate and that will create big problems for them and for the NIS Project. Please look closely into your existing Cadet Programs and try to squeeze in some of these fine Cadets.



Graduation Ceremony JB Lacson

New intake of Cadets 2004 12th Batch (2004-2008)

We will again start our marketing for the new intake of Cadets late this year. The new NIS budget needs to be finalized also this year. Therefore it is important that all Principals / Ship-Owners and Manning Agents send their commitments forms for 12th Batch as soon as possible. We have already got some commitments from this 12th Batch and it will be on "first come- first served" basis.

Graduation at University of Cebu 2003

Our 43 NIS 7th Batch Cadets at University of Cebu got 17 Magna Cum Laude and 20 Cum Laude.

Highlights:

- 17 Magna Cum Laude
- 25 Cum Laude
- 34 Honors Awards
- All our 104 NIS Cadets Graduated



Jan Morten Eskilt of OSM speaking at University of Cebu



NIS Cadets during graduation ceremony at University of Cebu

9th Batch MAAP Cadets Embarkation 2003



The NIS Project will again conduct pre-embarkation seminars for the 9th Batch MAAP Cadets who will go onboard this coming December. The seminar will be held at the school with all the Cadets and their parents. Any Principal or Manning Agents that would like to have

their representatives at these meeting, please contact the NIS Project so we can arrange this. This is a good opportunity to have a final information or instruction to your Cadets prior to embarkation, as well as signing any MOA with the Cadets.

Total Awards to the NIS CADETS

Out of our 104 NIS Cadets a total of 76 Cadets graduated with Magna Cum Laude, Cum Laude or with honors/ Academic Excellence. There were 17 Magna Cum Laude, 25 Cum Laude and 34 with Honors / Academic Excellence. NOT BAD !



Graduation Ceremony at University of Cebu

Graduation at J.B. Lacson



Capt. Thomasli hands over Awards



From left to right: EC Bibit (Westfall Larsen), EC Sevilla (Odfjell), EC De La Cruz (OSM), EC Castillon (OSM), EC Palmos (Aboitiz Jebesen), EC Frange (Stolt) CM George Frange (Assistant NIS Project Manager), Engineer Morales (NIS Academic Coordinator J.B. Lacson Molo), EC Rafols (Odfjell) EC Suson (OSM), EC Sumbang (OSM), EC Cervantes (Westfall Larsen), EC Partisala (Bergesen), EC Pacardo (Wallem)



Mr. Joaquin Evidente of J.B. Lacson hands over Awards

MOA between Cadets and Manning Agents / Ship-Owners



In some cases some of our NIS Members have not signed a Memorandum of Agreement with their Cadets. This might create some problems later after the Cadets have graduated. The NIS Project has only a MOA with the Cadets during their 4 years at school (including the 1 year at sea). After they are finished, it is up the manning agent / ship-owner to sign them up. We recommend that you do so.



Capt Ramos speaking at JB Lacson