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12th Batch NIS Cadets 2004 - 2008

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130 NIS Cadets were selected for the 12th NIS Batch this year. More than 400 pre-screened candidates were tested and interviewed. Among these we selected two girls for the Engine department. If there is anyone of you interested in these two very good women Engineers, please notify the NIS Project.

MAAP 2nd Commencement Exercise

33 NIS Cadets from Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific graduated this year, 17 BSMT and 16 BSME. The Commencement Exercise was held July 24, 2004 with Senate President Franklin Drilon as guest of Honor and speaker. A total of 132 midshipmen and women received their Bachelors Degree in Marine Transportation or Marine Engineering.



Senator Pia Cayetano gives recognition plaque to NIS E/C Gatan, Cum Laude during the rites at MAAP.

NIS MAAP Cadet Awardees

E/C Gatan, Michael S. (Barber Ship Mngmt) and D/C De Castro, Paolo Carmelo P. (Westfal Larsen) graduated **Cum Laude** during MAAP 2nd Commencement Exercise . Other awards received were: E/C Gatan, Michael- *Special Achievement Award, Leadership, Saber, Languages and Social Science Award*, D/C Palanas, Hemilton- *Professional Subject* , E/C Ambino, Bryan- *Professional Subject, Conduct Award*.

Ship Familiarization T/S Kapitan Felix Oca

142 NIS Cadets together with instructors from NTC and NIS Coordinators attended a 2 weeks Shipboard Familiarization on board training ship T/S Kapitan Felix Oca last May 22 - June 5. The following courses and activities were done:

- Ship Familiarization
- Collision Regulation Course.
- Control Engineering
- Self awareness & Team Building.
- Safety & Emergency Drills
- Watch keeping Duties
- Trim and Stability Course
- Basic Electro Tech. Course.
- Inter-group games and competitions.
- First aid.

It was an experiential, educational, and memorable activity for all .
 For some, it was their first time to board a ship.



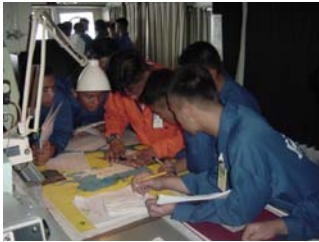
Shipboard Familiarization



Boat Drills at T/S KFO



NIS Cadets group competition , a Team building Activity.



A NIS Senior Cadet shares time teaching his juniors chart works.



Highlights:

- 12th Batch Intake
- NIS MAAP Cadets Cum Laude Graduates
- T/S Kapitan Felix Oca
- Graduation at MAAP



9th Batch Cdts. back to school again after their shipboard training



Parent and Cadet Seminar

As usual a seminar was conducted by the NIS Class project for parents of the newly selected Cadets. It focuses on providing parents orientation of NIS Class Project, objectives, programs and scholarship. Highlighted were project support, cadets obligations, retention and termination policies. The signing of NIS-Cadets Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) followed the activity. The seminar also aims to foster Parents involvement, cooperation and support towards their sons education and career development .

9th batch Disembarkation

Feedbacks from Cadets Shipboard training .

- A high level of self confidence was observed from cadets after their sea time.
- Ship and Training Officers on board are supportive to cadets training program.
- A very good accomplishment turn out of Cadets Training Task based on their Training Record Book.
- Performance evaluation of cadets are very satisfactory in terms of their conduct, behaviour and discipline.



NMD Medical Exam



All newly selected NIS Cadets undergoes their required NMD Medical Examination. As a new requirement each cadet will undergo an annual medical examination in an NMD accredited Clinic or hospital. This is in response of the growing incidence of illnesses among young and the Medical fitness requirements of the industry.

NIS Pinning Ceremony

The NIS Class Project held a simple pinning ceremony for all 11th Batch Cadets to symbolize and affirm their incorporation to the NIS System, discipline, and dormitory life.

Their proud parents did the honors last July 9-11, 2004.

The NIS Pin is Cadets proud symbol of their perseverance, commitment , and hard work to live up to the expectations of the Project, School and their Parents.



NIS 12th Batch during Orientation with Capt. Oliverson and C/M Frange at UC.



Pinning Ceremony with Cadets, Parents, Capt. Oliverson and NIS Staff at Molo Iloilo.