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INAUGURATION OF THE ANNEX BUILDING AT NTC-M

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- Framo Courses



Capt. Ivar Thomasli Director NTC-M

Another milestone at NTC-Manila was carved out on October 17, with the inauguration ceremony of its new 4-floor building. This will house the NIS office and the culinary department with well equipped classrooms, kitchen and bar. It was a well attended affair with about 150 guests, mostly various personalities from the shipping industry, Philippine Government and the Norwegian community. Capt. Ivar Thomasli in his welcoming speech to the guests outlined various future plans of NTC-M in developing new courses and other projects which the shipping industry will benefit from in the future. Madam Trine Jøranli of the Norwegian Embassy in turn delivered the speech of the Norwegian Ambassador Pål Moe. As part of the time-honored tradition, a priest officiated the blessing of the building after the ribbon cutting ceremony. This was followed by cocktails, food and fellowship among the guests which lasted through the rest of the evening.



Trine Jøranli Norwegian Embassy



NTC- Manila and DNV SeaSkill sign agreement

In November NTC-M and DNV SeaSkill signed an agreement to cooperate with classification of courses and people. The signing took place at NTC-Manila.



Left to right: Capt. Oliversen, Ing. Akse, Capt Thomasli and Mr. Narayan

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# BACKGROUND

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The Norwegian Training Center-Manila (NTC-M) was established by the [Norwegian Shipowners' Association \(NSA\)](#) in order to provide relevant upgrading training for Filipino seafarers serving on the ships of its members. NTC-M came into operation in February 1990 and was shortly after made part of Norwegian Maritime Foundation of the Philippines, Inc. (NMFPI), chartered in May 1990. Improving the human factor in ship operation was a key objective and the establishment of NTC-M constituted an important element of this challenge.



Seafarers of all nationalities, also from non-Norwegian principals are welcome to attend any of the courses provided the space is available and their course fees are paid for by their local agents or their sponsoring companies.

## Courses at NTC-Manila



### ELECTRICAL SAFETY IN LOW VOLTAGE INSTALLATIONS (FSL)



The course will give proper training to the personnel according to FSL/FME which clearly states that such training is **MANDATORY** on **Norwegian registered ships and oil platforms**. This course will give a good knowledge in electrical safety to prevent accidents; the main purpose with FSL.

**Course starts as follows: March/June/November 2004 or on request**

## SENIOR DECK OFFICER PREPARATION COURSE

This course objectives will focus on the demands of the modern shipping for the 21st century:

- Inculcate the appropriate skills of leadership with willingness to take decisions in any dynamic situations and develop management skills applying sound business principles for commercial interests without jeopardizing safety and quality.
- Identify various laws, regulations, conventions, maritime statutes that directly applies to the shipping industry, and legal aspects that had direct relevance to the sea-borne commerce.



**For: Junior officers who are in line to become Senior Officers.**

**The first two Pilot Courses will be conducted in February 2004**



## External Audits at NTC



We have had 4 external audits by shipping / manning companies this year. All audits proved that NTC-M is still the one that can say: **QUALITY IS OUR PRODUCT!**  
We are on the right track for 2004.

## Lloyd's List events

During the last LSM Conference here in Manila, NTC-M participated with our own stand. All of our customers and a lot of new ones, visited our stand. Our affiliates were also presented at our stand. If you want to know more about us, please go to our website at:



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a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**

