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INDIAN FOOD in CULINARY COURSES



NTC-M has recognized the very important food issue considering that Indian seafarers form a substantial manpower for the Norwegian fleet and yet not too many ships with Indian crew and/or officers have cooks on board who are proficient in preparation of Indian cuisine most particularly cooks who are non-Indian nationals. While it is a recognized fact that there are good Filipino cooks around, there are not too many who can claim expertise or have experience in Indian food preparation.

With this ongoing scenario plus the constant prodding from manning companies, a special course in Indian food preparation will be integrated into the regular culinary course upon request by any manning companies who may require it for their fleet. Many popular Indian dishes will form a part and parcel in the learning objectives of the course which includes knowledge on various spices, ingredients and condiments that make Indian cuisine popular.

This first pilot course will be conducted in the following schedule:

November 8th to November 19th 2004

UPGRADING COURSE for WELDERS @ NTC-MANILA

Leif Andersen from Unitor Norway has been at NTC to upgrade and do "Train-the-Trainer" for all our welding instructors . Welding instructors from the NIS participating universities and academies also attended. Mr. Leif Andersen traveled to the schools to do check up and calibration of all the NIS Welding equipment at University of Cebu, J.B. Lacson Academies and MAAP.



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BACKGROUND

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.

NEW Course at NTC-Manila

ONE DAY "GANGWAY" GUARD COURSE



Group 4 Falck

Together with Group 4 Falck we have created a one day course for gangway guards, focusing on the attitude, behavior,



Group 4 Falck

search, communication, equipments, gangway logbook, visitors ID system, security awareness.

NTC-Manila Certified to conduct UNITOR Welding Courses



UNITOR approves NTC-Manila to conduct all UNITOR Welding Training Courses.

NTC-Manila is the only Training Center in Asia and the Pacific that has been certified to conduct the Unitor Welding Courses.

We are among the only two approved centers in the world at this time.

UPDATE on Courses at NTC-Manila

CORROSION PROTECTION & PAINT MAINTENANCE



Objective: To provide theoretical knowledge and practical use of sandblasting and spray painting, which includes repairs of equipment and understanding of coating systems.



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.

