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NEW CONTRACT WITH TESDA



L to R: NMFPI President Atty. Del Rosario, NTC Director Mr. Skei, TESDA Deputy Dir. Gen. Mr. Yabut, TESDA Lawyer Mrs. Docdocil, NMFPI Secretary Atty. Dela Cruz and TESDA Exec. Assistant Mr. Palapal

Another milestone in the NTC history was reached when TESDA and NTC in December 2004 entered into a new sublease contract for 15 new years.

This means NTC will be at the TESDA compound until 2020 !

To secure a new contract, was an important issue for NTC, since we are planning to again build another wing at our premises. The new wing will be at the right side of the main building. This building will house our new state of the art simulator and is scheduled to be completed in August 2005

NEW EMPLOYMENTS



Our new Training Manager is Capt. Rex O. Recomite who graduated from PMMA in 1981. Has been on board various kind of vessels, mostly tankers. Has work experience as Crewing Manager in Shipping Companies. He joined NTC in 1998 as Head of Simulator Section, became the Head of Nautical Research and Development Department and eventually Training Manager effective 1st January 2005.

Meet our new Head of Nautical, Research and Development Section, Capt. Enrique "Ike" L. Aquino Jr., an alumni of PMMA class 1980. He is a Master Mariner and a former faculty member of PMMA. He has also worked as Operations Executive of Monsoon Maritime. He joined NTC-Manila in December 2004.



Paul Brillante is our new Finance Manager. As a Certified Public Accountant, Paul has worked in the Marshall Islands, as the accountant for the shipping department Robert Reimers Enterprises Group. In the Philippines, he has worked for Optimum Source Inc., and Roco Bunag Kapunan and Migallos Law Offices, before joining NTC-M. His work experience abroad and in the Philippines has earned him an extensive knowledge and solid background to run our finance department.

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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.

UPDATE on Courses at NTC-Manila

NEW Course at NTC-Manila
Be constantly alert/conscious of the over-all security system and its implementation as proactive/preventive measures against potential or actual threat to the security of the vessel.

GANGWAY WATCH SECURITY COURSE
Every Tuesday and Thursday
8:30 am - 4:00 pm

BILGE WATER / WASTE OIL OPERATIONAL MANAGEMENT COURSE



Following the success of the first two pilot courses, the regular offerings generated more interest and enthusiasm from various shipping companies. The course was offered twice a month up to the end of 2004. Filipino seafarers, comprising the bulk of participants, were joined by Korean seafarers. Feedbacks from shipping companies and managing agencies have been positive. Students have improved their management of bilge water / waste oil through proper coordination with people involved, both sea-based and land-based.

NTC-M, committed to provide quality training, has increased the course schedule to three (3) times a month, to address the request of shipping companies for their ship's personnel.



Our stand at this year's NOR SHIPPING held in Oslo 7th—10th June will be a great opportunity for you to meet us, see our products, meet our affiliates and talk about new courses.



During June 2005 the Director and the Project Manager will have information seminars at the local Associations for members of the Norwegian Shipowners Association. NTC-Manila seminars will take place in Bergen, Haugesund, Grimstad and Oslo.

INAUGURATION OF BILGE WATER LABORATORY

We will have the Inauguration of our Bilge Water Laboratory on Wednesday March 9 2005. NTC-Manila will during this day have an open house for anyone to come and see us.