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MAAP and MOLMEC Signed MOU to Launch DP Training in the Philippines

Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific (hereinafter referred to as “MAAP”, President: Eduardo Ma. R. Santos, Location: Associated Marine Officers' and Seamen's Union of the Philippines Kamaya Pt. Officers' and Seamen's Union of the Philippines Kamaya Pt., Brgy. Alas-asin, Mariveles, Bataan) and MOL Marine & Engineering Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Tokyo, Japan; President & CEO: Mr. Kazuhiko Kikuchi, hereinafter referred to as “MOLMEC”), signed a four-year Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to establish a Dynamic Positioning (DP) training program in the Philippines. It will strengthen the competitiveness of Philippine seafarers in Offshore operations. The signing ceremony of the MOU on February 19 was also attended by Magsaysay Learning Resources Inc. (“MLRI”). As offshore wind power projects expand in the Philippines and throughout Asia, and the demand for DP operators is expected to increase, the MOU aims to strengthen the workforce in the expanding offshore renewable energy sector and contribute to the evolving needs of the maritime industry by enabling Filipino seafarers to obtain DP certification. Under the MOU, MOLMEC will provide technical expertise in DP training, while MAAP will provide DP simulators and training infrastructure, and both parties will work together to establish a DP training program.



From left to right, MAAP MIITD Director Engr. Gerardo Ramon S. Galang, MAAP President VADM Eduardo Ma R Santos, AFP (RET), MOLMEC President and CEO Mr. Kazuhiko Kikuchi, and Magsaysay Learning Resources Inc. President Dr. Alex M. Enriquez

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