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**First Japanese Certified as a Nautical Institute Dynamic Positioning Instructor
— Advancing International-Standard DP Education in Japan —**

MOL Maritex Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Minato-ku, Tokyo; hereinafter “MOL Maritex”) is pleased to announce that one of its Japanese instructors has been officially approved and certified as a **Dynamic Positioning (DP) Instructor** by **The Nautical Institute (NI)**. This achievement marks the **first time a Japanese national has received this internationally recognized certification**.

The Nautical Institute administers the global certification scheme for **Dynamic Positioning Operators (DPOs)** and establishes international standards for DP education and training. NI-certified instructors are approved through a rigorous assessment process covering operational experience, technical expertise, and instructional capability. As such, NI instructor certification is widely recognized as a benchmark of international credibility in DP training.

In 2022, MOL Maritex established an **NI-accredited Dynamic Positioning Training Center** in Japan, enabling the delivery of DP education in accordance with international standards. With NI certification for a Japanese Instructor, MOL Maritex further enhances its ability to provide globally recognized DP trainings.

This milestone represents an important step toward building a **sustainable framework for the development of internationally competent DP professionals in Japan**. MOL Maritex remains committed to contributing to the safety and advancement of the maritime industry through education and human resource development aligned with global standards.

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