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MORE IMLI LAWYERS EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS

Studying at IMLI is an exciting cross – cultural journey. This year there are 31 lawyers from 22 States attending the IMLI LL.M. Programme, whilst others are attending IMLI courses. Many of them already occupy senior legal positions in their national administrations.

IMLI promotes a spirit of mutual understanding and cooperation between cultures, paving the way for future collaboration between graduates in combining efforts towards the unification of international maritime law.

In this issue of the IMLI e-News we are focusing again on the views of lawyers currently studying at IMLI.



Jiggi Urbain Tah (Cameroon)

IMLI Advanced Diploma Student and an advocate-in-training

“I have realized that IMLI is much more than I expected or dreamed it would be; the course is truly international, more so because of the composition of my

class. I have met people from over thirty different countries. I did not just meet them, but learned about the structures of their various legal regimes.

Out of class, I have learned about many cultures. I have made life-time friends. Quite unique about my sojourn at IMLI is that I have met famous people like Mrs. Cherry Booth, wife of current UK Prime Minister, I have been taught by two ex-presidents, and I have met ambassadors, and renowned scholars.

With many career openings back home, I hope to complete the circle, by doing an LL.M. Without fear of contradiction, I dare say IMLI is unique and comes second to none.”



Xuefei Zheng (China)

Legal Officer, Liaoning Maritime Safety Administration

“ It has been almost 5 month since I came to IMLI and during this period I have gained a lot. I am not referring here only to the useful knowledge relating to my career, but also to the interesting life at IMLI, which involves getting along with the lecturers and my colleagues from all over the world. Courses at IMLI are designed to cover all areas of maritime law and they are delivered also by professional lecturers from all over the globe. After graduation I will help my department handling oil pollution cases. It is my intention to assist my colleagues in China to update their knowledge about international maritime conventions and international law in general”



Kil Hwan Hwang (D.P.R. Korea)

Director of the Regulation Division of the Maritime Administration Bureau, D.P.R of Korea.

“IMLI undertakes an important role in training lawyers from developing countries and helps them to become specialists in maritime law (with the help of qualified, whole-hearted and competent lecturers). After graduation I will do my best to contribute to the uniformity of international maritime law.”



Chol U. Jang (D.P.R. Korea)

Researcher at the Maritime Administration Bureau, D.P.R of Korea.

“IMLI plays a very important role in the field of unification of International maritime law, especially by training lawyers from developing countries. In the future I would like to contribute to the achievement of uniformity in the field of International maritime law. IMLI’s premises are excellent. “



Fauzi Milad Abu Argoub (Libya)

Counselor, Economic Affairs and Cooperation, Libyan People’s Bureau

“My first contact with IMLI was in 1990 when I was admitted for the LL.M. course but due to personal reasons I could not pursue my studies at that time.

At this very moment I am posted at the Libyan Embassy in Malta as a counselor and I took this opportunity to join the course.

Studying at IMLI is a unique opportunity, due to the subjects taught and distinguished topics and imminent visiting lecturers. For me is especially beneficial as I am a Counselor at the Legal Department at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Libya, which is in charge of maritime affairs (Libya has 1970 km of coastline on the Mediterranean Sea). From my position I will do my best to encourage other Libyan lawyers to join IMLI courses in order to increase the number of experts in maritime law in my country”.

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