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PROGRAMME

Procession:	Faculty and Class of 2018
Welcoming Address:	Professor David J. Attard Director, IMLI
Graduation Address:	Mr. Kitack Lim Secretary-General, IMO, and Chairman, IMLI Governing Board
Valedictory Address:	Ms. Thandi Rosalea McAllister (Guyana)
Presentation of Candidates:	Ms. Elda Belja Lecturer, IMLI
Conferment of Degrees:	Professor David J. Attard
Presentation of Prizes:	IMO Secretary-General's Prize for Best Dissertation Professor Walter Müller Prize for the Best Maritime Legislation Drafting Project Maltese Government Prize for Best Performance in the Law of the Sea Transport Malta Prize for Best Performance in Shipping Law Sasakawa Prize for the Best Performing Nippon Foundation Scholar LRF Prize for the Best Performing Lloyd's Register Foundation Scholar Dr. Kofi Mbiah's Prize for the Best Performing African Scholar ITF Seafarers' Trust Prize on Seafarer's Law Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport Malta Branch Prize for Best Performance in Maritime Transport Law REMPEC Marine Environment Law Prize The CMI Prize for Best Overall Performance

A MESSAGE FROM MR. KITACK LIM SECRETARY-GENERAL OF IMO AND CHAIRMAN OF THE IMLI GOVERNING BOARD

It is my pleasure to congratulate the Class of 2018 on its graduation from this unique institution. Today, you are joining the ranks of a formidable network of over 850 IMO International Maritime Law Institute graduates from over 140 States worldwide. You are now a part of this celebrated body of maritime professionals who are being relied upon by the maritime industry for sound advice on maritime legal matters.

The International Maritime Organization (IMO) has placed high importance on education and training of maritime professionals at IMLI, especially from developing countries. The quality training offered at the Institute has helped developing countries to take their rightful positions and play their part in international maritime affairs. IMLI's education has ensured that IMO Member States have the legal expertise required for the incorporation and effective implementation of international maritime conventions. Indeed, the introduction of new courses at IMLI, such as the Master of Humanities in International Maritime Legislation, is a direct response to the needs of IMO Member States.

This year marks the 70th anniversary of IMO. On 6 March, we celebrated 70 years since the Convention establishing IMO, under the auspices of the United Nations, was adopted. Looking ahead, the Organization is actively working towards the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the associated Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). It gives me great satisfaction to reaffirm that IMLI is fully committed to providing the means towards the realization of the SDGs, through its intensive education, training, and research agenda. To illustrate this point, IMLI has taken a proactive stance on Goal 5, which is to achieve gender equality and empowerment of women and girls, by way of mandating that 50 percent of places in the Institute's programmes be reserved for suitably qualified female candidates. I note with pride that many female IMLI graduates lead their countries' delegations at IMO meetings and are making their mark in both the academic and the shipping world.

The realization of the Sustainable Development Goals, however, does not only fall onto the shoulders of international institutions, such as IMLI. These goals are for everyone, including you; whether you are called to serve in your government administrations, commercial industries, or through international organizations, these goals must be kept in mind when you discharge your responsibility in decision-making roles. You will influence the very foundation which enables safe and secure shipping to grow and drive the economies of both developing and developed countries. The Institute has equipped you with the knowledge and skills to draft national maritime policies and laws to implement the IMO treaties which aim to ensure better shipping for a better future. IMO and its Member States are proud of this institution which, year after year, contributes to the capacity building of nations around the world by producing a cadre of high-level managers, policy-makers and other key personnel.

This is possible due to the many supporters and donors of the Institute, Professor David Attard and all the IMLI staff and their commitment to the education and welfare of the students.

May I, therefore, congratulate once again the Class of 2018 for today's achievement. I am confident you will prove to be just as hard-working and successful as your predecessors, and I wish you every success, and look forward to meeting many of you again, in your professional capacity in the near future.



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Secretary-General, IMO
Chairman, IMLI Governing Board*

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“Liability for Oil Pollution from Ships: International Compensation
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“UNCLOS and the IMO Regulations for the Protection of the Marine Environment”

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“Making International Maritime Law – Do Conventions Work?”
“The 1980’s-Disasters on Land, in the Air and at Sea”

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“SDG 14 and World and National Ocean Policies”

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“Development, Entry into Force and Amendment of IMO Conventions”

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“Law Making in the European Union -Challenges and Opportunities from
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“UNCLOS and FAO and RFMS Work on Addressing Illegal,
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Fishing; Opportunities and Challenges for Cooperation”

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“The EU and the Contemporary Law of the Sea”

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“IMO Treaty-Making Process (Tacit Acceptance Procedure)”
“Implementing IMO Instruments: Turning International Conventions into
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“Understanding IMO Conventions: What the Legislative Drafter
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“The Preparation of a Merchant Shipping Act”

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“Economic Development - The Role of IMLI”

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“The Work of the IMO Legal Committee: Challenges and Prospects”

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“Introduction to Comparative Law”
“Classifications and Differentiations”
“The Mainstream of Law in the West”
“The Specific Nature of the Anglo-Saxon Common Law Systems”
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“Law and Change: The Drafting of New Laws”

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Capt. Gabriel Abad (*Ecuador*)
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Mr. Jorge Humberto Jaimes Teller (*Mexico*)
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Albania	2	Malawi	4
Algeria	13	Malaysia	4
Angola	15	Maldives	10
Antigua and Barbuda	2	Malta	78
Argentina	5	Marshall Islands (the)	2
Azerbaijan	5	Mauritania	1
Bahamas (the)	7	Mauritius	5
Bahrain	3	Mexico	7
Bangladesh	10	Mongolia	2
Barbados	3	Montenegro	2
Belize	1	Morocco	2
Benin	1	Mozambique	7
Bolivia	1	Myanmar	6
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	Namibia	2
Brazil	9	New Zealand	1
Bulgaria	5	Nicaragua	2
Burundi	1	Nigeria	74
Cameroon	4	Niue	1
Cape Verde	2	Norway	1
China	16	Oman	1
Chile	2	Pakistan	9
Colombia	5	Panama	2
Comoros (the)	2	Papua New Guinea	4
Congo (the)	2	Peru	7
Cook Islands	1	Philippines (the)	21
Costa Rica	1	Poland	2
Côte d'Ivoire	1	Portugal	2
Croatia	3	Russian Federation (the)	6
Cuba	1	Saint Kitts and Nevis	3
Democratic People's Republic of Korea (the)	8	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	3
Dominica	5	Samoa	6
Dominican Republic (the)	2	Saudi Arabia	8
Ecuador	3	Senegal	2
Egypt	6	Serbia	2
Eritrea	3	Seychelles	6
Estonia	1	Sierra Leone	9
Ethiopia	10	Slovenia	4
Fiji	5	Solomon Islands	2
France	1	South Africa	6
Gambia (the)	6	Spain	1
Georgia	12	Sri Lanka	15
Germany	3	Sudan (the)	4
Ghana	19	Suriname	3
Greece	3	Switzerland	2
Grenada	2	Syrian Arab Republic (the)	1
Guatemala	2	Thailand	6
Guyana	1	Togo	1
Haiti	1	Tonga	1
Honduras	7	Trinidad and Tobago	1
India	11	Tunisia	2
Indonesia	9	Turkey	8
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	8	Turkmenistan	1
Iraq	1	Tuvalu	2
Israel	1	Uganda	3
Italy	4	Ukraine	6
Jamaica	8	United Kingdom (the)	1
Japan	2	United Republic of Tanzania (the)	13
Jordan	4	United States of America (the)	4
Kazakhstan	3	Uruguay	2
Kenya	19	Vanuatu	2
Kiribas	1	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	2
Kiribab	7	Viet Nam	5
Latvia	1	Yemen	2
Lebanon	3	Zambia	4
Lesotho	1	Zimbabwe	1
Liberia	5	Hong Kong, China	1
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (the)	4	Palestine	1
Lithuania	6		
Madagascar	7		

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WORKSHOPS AND SEMINAR 2017-2018



Session of the International Workshop on Human Rights and the Law of the Sea
The IMO International Maritime Law Institute (IMLI), in conjunction with the Stockton Center for International Law, U.S. Naval War College held a two-day international workshop on "Human Rights and the Law of the Sea" at IMLI, 13-14 February 2018. The workshop was an opportunity to broaden the participants' understanding of the relationship between two important bodies of law: the international law of the sea and the law of human rights.

Professor David Attard, together with Professor James Kraska, Chairman of the Stockton Center and other experts from various reputable universities worldwide discussed the legal aspects of the most pressing issues in human rights and the law of the sea, including: responses to irregular maritime migration, maritime piracy, IUU fishing, and standards for the use of force at sea.



Professor Attard delivering his welcome address to the Workshop on Marine Biological Diversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ)

IMLI, in collaboration with the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Trade Promotion of Malta (MFTP), held a workshop on Marine Biological Diversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ) on 29 May 2018 at the IMLI premises.

The workshop resulted from the combined ideas and efforts of Professor Attard and Ms. Carmen Mifsud (a Senior Environment Protection Officer and visiting lecturer on marine issues and Ocean Governance at the University of Malta). Its purpose was to generate a stronger understanding of the upcoming internationally legally binding instrument on the conservation and sustainable use of BBNJ under UNCLOS.

The workshop was opened by the Honourable Carmelo Abela (Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade Promotion of Malta) and the closing remarks were delivered by the Honourable Jose Herrera (Minister for the Environment, Sustainable Development and Climate Change).



Resource persons and participants of the IMO, IMLI and WMU Seminar on Maritime Transport Policy

IMLI, in conjunction with the International Maritime Organization and the World Maritime University, held a seminar on "Maritime Transport Policy" at IMLI for the second consecutive year on 15 and 16 February 2018. Mr. Jonathan Pace (Head, Programme Management and Maritime Transport Policy, Technical Cooperation Division, IMO) and Dr. George Theodoridis (Associate Professor of Maritime Law & Policy, World Maritime University) delivered the Seminar.

The aim of the Seminar was to promote the concept of maritime transport policy and to provide the necessary tools for the preparation and implementation of national maritime transport policy.

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Her Excellency, Marie-Louise Coleiro Preca, President of Malta and Professor David Attard (Director, IMLI) with the IMLI Class of 2017-2018



Professor David Attard with the IMLI graduates representing their countries at the Legal Committee Meeting, IMO, London



The Honourable Dr. Ian Borg (Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Capital Projects of Malta) and Professor David Attard (Director, IMLI) with the IMLI Class of 2017-2018



Mr. Kitack Lim (Secretary-General, IMO) and Professor David Attard (Director, IMLI) with the Mexico-IMLI graduates in Veracruz, Mexico



Cdr. Wellington Nogueira Camacho from Brasil (Class 2012-2013), Lt. Liliana Díaz Medina from Mexico (Class 2016-2017), S.P. Paula Beatriz Grillo from Argentina (Class 2005-2006) and JT. Carolina Riesco Fuenzalida from Chile (Class 2009-2010), Lt. Florencia Otero from Argentina (Class 2015-2016), LCdr. Guillermo Anibal Fonseca Atrio from Argentina (Class 2015-2016)



Mr. Jim Harrison addressing the IMLI graduates of 2015-2016 during the field trip to the Lloyd's Register Foundation (LRF)



Professor David Attard (Director, IMLI) meeting Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II at the IMO



Mr. Kitack Lim (Secretary-General, IMO), Professor David Attard (Director, IMLI) and the IMLI graduates of 2016-2017 at the IMO



Professor David Attard, Mr. Mitsuyuki Unno (Executive Director, The Nippon Foundation) and the Nippon Foundation Fellows of 2017-2018

LIST OF STUDENTS' RESEARCH PROJECTS ACADEMIC YEAR 2017 – 2018



LL.M. PROGRAMME

Ms. Nicole Dannielle Martin (Antigua and Barbuda)

Consultant, Department of Marine Services and Merchant Shipping.

“Regulatory and Investor-State Dispute Settlement Considerations for the Blue Economy: Lessons for Small Island Developing States (SIDS) and Antigua and Barbuda”*

“Regulations to Incorporate the 1996 London Protocol on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and other Matter into the Laws of Antigua and Barbuda”**

Ms. Aynur Jafarova (Azerbaijan)

Legal Officer, Law, Human Resources and International Relations Department, State Maritime Administration

“A Legal Analysis of the Carrier’s Liability for Loss of and Damage to Goods: From Hague Rules to Rotterdam Rules”*

“A Law to Incorporate the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 (as amended) into the Laws of the Republic of Azerbaijan and to Provide for the Effective Implementation Thereof”**

Ms. Morlette L. Johnson (the Bahamas)

Senior Counsel and Attorney-at-Law, Office of the Attorney-General

“An Analysis of the Effectiveness of the Agreement on Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate IUU Fishing”*

“Control of Harmful Anti-Fouling Systems on Ships Act, 2018”***

Mr. Eduardo Vettoretti Vazquez (Brazil)

Legal Assistant, M. Reale Solicitors

“A Legal Analysis of Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims in the Brazilian Legislation”*

“A Law to Incorporate the 1996 Protocol to Amend the Convention on the Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims, 1976 into the Laws of Brazil and to Provide for the Effective Implementation Thereof”***

Ms. Julia Emilia Palkonyay (Canada)

Law Graduate

“Governance and Maritime Delimitation in the Arctic: A Canadian Perspective”*

“Arctic Waters Pollution Prevention Amendment Act”**

Mr. Bin Zhao (China)

Research Assistant, Centre for the Law of the Sea, Tsinghua University

“Disputes Concerning Oil and Gas Development Activities Pending Delimitation: The Interpretation and Application of Article 83(3) of UNCLOS”**

“A Law to Incorporate the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty into the Laws of the People’s Republic of China and to Provide for the Effective Implementation Thereof”***

Ms. Eli Berlan (Croatia)

Lawyer, Ministry of the Sea, Transport and Infrastructure

“A Legal Analysis of the Human Element in International Maritime Regulations relating to Ship Safety: Unmanned Vessels – Are Seafarers Indispensable?”*

“Subsidiary Legislation to Amend Regulation on Ballast Water Management and Supervision, 2012 to Provide for the Effective Implementation of the International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships’ Ballast Water and Sediments of 2004 in the Laws of the Republic of Croatia”***

Ms. Aya Kamal Ibrahim (Egypt)

Junior Legal Advisor, International Legal Affairs and Treaties Department, Ministry for Foreign Affairs

“An Analysis of the Legal Challenges in the Prosecution of Pirates”**

“A Law to Incorporate the Nairobi International Convention on the Removal of Wrecks, 2007 into the Laws of Egypt and to Provide for the Effective Implementation Thereof”**

Mr. Yosef Kuma Senbeta (Ethiopia)

Legal Expert, Ethiopian Maritime Authority

“Inland Waterways under Ethiopian Law: A Comparative Analysis with the International Maritime Safety Standards and the IMO Model Safety Regulations for Inland Waterways in Africa”*

“A Law to Incorporate the Convention on Safe Containers, 1972 as Amended into the Laws of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and to Provide for the Effective Implementation Thereof”***

Ms. Isatou O. Njie (the Gambia)

Magistrate Class I

“The Effects of Marine Pollution on Fisheries: A Critical Analysis of the Adequacy of the Marine Environmental Regime of the Gambia”*

“A Law to Incorporate the International Convention on Arrest of Ships, 1999 into the Laws of the Gambia and to Provide for the Effective Implementation Thereof”***

Ms. Thandi Rosalea McAllister (Guyana)

Legal Officer, Maritime Administration Department

“Safety of Navigation in Offshore Shipping: A Critical Assessment of Guyana’s Maritime Regulatory Framework”*

“An Act to Implement the International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Co-operation, 1990 (OPRC, 1990), and its Protocol on Preparedness Response and Cooperation to Pollution Incidents by Hazardous and Noxious Substances, 2000 (OPRC-HNS Protocol, 2000) into the Laws of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana”***

Ms. Donnette Odessa Streete (Guyana)

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“The Role of the Ecosystem Approach in the Management of Marine Living Resources in Guyana”*

“Maritime Zones (Marine Scientific Research) Regulations”***

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Legal Intern, Supreme Court of India

“Floating Armouries and Privately Contracted Armed Security Personnel on Board Ships: Balancing Coastal State Security Concerns and Freedom of Navigation”*

“Rules to Incorporate the 1996 Protocol to the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and other Matter, 1972 into the Laws of India”***

Mr. Omkar Kedar Pradhan (India)

Ship Broker, McQuilling Shipping Services Pvt. Ltd

“Adopting Equitable Maritime Boundary Delimitation in International Law: India’s Approach amongst its Neighbours”*

“A Subsidiary Legislation to Implement the Protocol on Preparedness, Response and Co-operation to Pollution Incidents by Hazardous and Noxious Substances, 2000 (OPRC-HNS Protocol) into the Domestic Legal and Maritime Disaster Preparedness Framework of India”**

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Legal Officer, Indonesian Classification Bureau

“A Legal Analysis Concerning Bunkering Activities in the Exclusive Economic Zone”*

“A Regulation to Incorporate the International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships’ Ballast Water and Sediments, 2004 into the Laws of Indonesia and to Provide for the Effective Implementation Thereof”***

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“Migrant Smuggling as a Criminal Use of the Sea: Domestic and Regional Countermeasures in the Mediterranean and the Need for New Responses”*

“A Law to Incorporate the International Convention on Arrest of Ships, 1999 into the Laws of the Republic of Italy and to Provide for the Effective Implementation Thereof”**

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“Measures Jamaica can Adopt to Eradicate the Attachment of Drug Canisters to Ship Hulls”*

“An Act to Incorporate the Nairobi International Convention on the Removal of Wrecks, 2007 into the Laws of Jamaica, and to Provide for the Effective Implementation Thereof”***

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“A Legal Analysis of Marine Perils in Marine Insurance – A Jordanian Perspective”*

“An Act to Incorporate the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation 1998 as Amended by the 2005 Protocol Thereto into the Laws of Jordan and to Provide for the Effective Implementation Thereof”***

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Legal Assistant, Kenya Maritime Authority

“The Integrated Maritime Transport Corridor Project and its Impact on the Marine Environment: An Analysis of the Lamu Port South Sudan Ethiopia Transport (LAPSSET) Corridor Project”*

“The Merchant Shipping (Oil and Hazardous Noxious Substances Preparedness, Response and Co-operation) Regulations, 2018”**

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“A Critical Analysis of the ITLOS Decision in Ghana v. Cote D’Ivoire: Lessons for Kenya in Resolution of the Maritime Boundary Dispute between Kenya and Somalia”*

“Merchant Shipping (Occupational Health and Safety) Regulations, 2018”**

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“International Maritime Labour Standards and their Effective Implementation in Maldives: A Critical Legal Analysis”
“Maritime Labour (Conditions of Seafarer’s Employment) Regulations, 2018”**

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“The Recognition of a Judicial Sale of a Ship on a Cross-Border Basis: A Case for the Need of an International Convention”
“The Merchant Shipping (Safety of Fishing Vessels) Regulations, 2018”**

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“Vessel Traffic Monitoring and Reporting Requirements (Amendment) Regulations”**

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“An Analysis of the Concept of Disembarkation of Migrants Rescued at Sea under International Law”
“A Law to Implement Regulation EC 1005/2008 into the Laws of Malta”**

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“A Case for a Harmonized Legal Regime Regulating the Environmental Impacts of Ship Construction and Ship Recycling”
“A Law to Incorporate the Hong Kong International Convention for the Safe and Environmentally Sound Recycling of Ships, 2009 into the Laws of the Mexico and to Provide for the Effective Implementation Thereof”**

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“The Role of the Mexican Navy in the Performance of its Organic Attributions as the National Maritime Authority for the Protection of the Marine Environment in Mexico, with Special Emphasis on Marine Protected Areas (MPAs)”
“A Law to Incorporate the Nairobi International Convention on the Removal of Wrecks, 2007 into the Laws of Mexico, and to Provide for the Effective Implementation Thereof”**

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“Protection of Marine Environment from Seabed Activities: Namibia’s Phosphate Prospect”
“Namibian Maritime and Aeronautical Search and Rescue Act No. ____ of 2018”**

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“The Effective Implementation of Port State Control: An Analysis of Port State Control in Nigeria”
“Merchant Shipping (Maritime Labour Convention, Financial Security System for Seafarers) Regulations 2018”**

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“Maritime Labour Jurisdiction in Panama: The Need to Establish Maritime Labour Tribunals for the Effective Guarantee of Rights and Obligations in the Relationships between Shipowners and Seafarers on Board Panamanian Flagged Vessels”
“A Law to Incorporate the International Convention on Salvage, 1989 into the Laws of the Republic of Panama and to Provide for the Effective Implementation Thereof”**

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“Abandonment of Seafarers: A Critical Analysis of the Adequacy of the 2014 Amendments to the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006, in Addressing the Problem - A Panamanian Perspective”
“Law No. ## of 2018, Whereby the Law No. 8 of March 30, 1982, is Amended, to Incorporate the 1996 International Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims, as Amended”**

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“Piracy and Armed Robbery against Ships: The Philippine Perspective”
“Maritime Zones Act, 2018”**

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“A Critical Analysis of the Liability Regime for Marine Pollution from Land-Based Mining Activities”
“An Act to Incorporate the International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships’ Ballast Water and Sediments of 2004 into the Laws of the Philippines and to Provide for the Effective Implementation Thereof”**

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“The Ballast Water Management and Control Act 2018”**

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“Shipping (Safety Management System) Regulations”**

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“Towards a More Effective Anti-Drug Trafficking Mechanism in the Sri Lankan Waters: Enhancing the Role of the Sri Lanka Navy”
“Merchant Shipping (Standards of Seafarers’ Accommodation and Recreational Facilities) Regulation No. ____ of 2018”**

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“Human Rights at Sea: The Responsibilities of the Flag State and Other States”
“An Act to Incorporate Certain Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea 1982 relating to the Maritime Zones into the Laws of the Sudan”**

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“A Legal Analysis of Law Governing the Search and Rescue in Zanzibar, Tanzania”
“A Subsidiary Legislation to Incorporate the International Convention on Maritime Search and Rescue into the Laws of Zanzibar, Tanzania and to Provide for the Effective Implementation Thereof”**

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“Legislative Techniques for the Implementation of IMO Instruments into Domestic Legislation”
“An Act to Incorporate the Protocol of 1996 to the Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims, 1976 as amended by resolution LEG.5 (99) into the Laws of the Kingdom of Thailand and to Provide for the Effective Implementation Thereof”**

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“An Assessment of the Adequacy of the Legal Safeguards against Marine Pollution on Lake Victoria: A Ugandan Perspective”
“An Act to Incorporate the 1996 Protocol to the 1972 London Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and other Matter into the Laws of the Republic of Uganda”**

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“Unmanned Ships and Pilotage - Where is the Pilot?”
“A Law to Incorporate the International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage, 2001 into the Laws of Uruguay and to Provide for the Effective Implementation Thereof”**

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“Arrest of Sister Ships and Associated Ships: A Vietnamese Perspective”

“A Law to Incorporate the International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships’ Ballast Water and Sediments, 2004 into the Laws of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam and to Provide for the Effective Implementation Thereof”**

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“A Law to Incorporate the International Convention on the Control of Harmful Anti-Fouling Systems on Ships, 2001 into the Laws of the Gambia”**

Mr. Mohd Hazwan Din Bin Hashim (Malaysia)
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“Preparing for the IMO Member State Audit Scheme: Proposals for the Development of National Rules and Arrangements for Effective Flag State Implementation and Port State Control”***
“Merchant Shipping Notice XX/2018 on the Implementation of the International Convention for the Control and Management of Ship’s Ballast Water and Sediments 2004”**

Mr. Gar Mani (Myanmar)
Administrative Officer, Department of Marine Administration
“Assessing Myanmar’s National Laws on Ship Source Marine Pollution and Presenting a Roadmap for the Effective Implementation of the MARPOL Convention”***
“An Act to Incorporate the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships 1973/1978 into the Laws of Myanmar”**

Ms. Agnes Gaotee (Solomon Islands)
Human Resources Manager, National Fisheries Development Ltd.
“Education and Training: A Comparative Assessment of Solomon Islands Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping of Seafarers (STCW) 2010: Capacity Building, Transitioning and Enforcement Impact on Solomon Islands Maritime Industry”***
“A Subsidiary Legislation to Incorporate the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Fishing Vessel Personnel (STCW-F), 1995 and to Provide for the Effective Implementation Thereof”**

Mr. Anassodé Katcho (Togo)
Civil Administrator, Directorate of Maritime Affairs, Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport
“Rescue and Assistance at Sea: The Gulf of Guinea Perspective”***
“An Act to Amend the Merchant Navy Code to Provide for Bareboat Charter Registration”**

Ms. Vasa Tuisiga Saitala (Tuvalu)
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“A Critical Analysis of the Issues Relating to Wreck Removal: The Tuvalu Perspective”***
“A Law to Incorporate the Nairobi International Convention on the Removal of Wrecks, 2007 into the Laws of Tuvalu”**

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