

IMLI HOLDS ITS 28TH ANNUAL GRADUATION CEREMONY

The IMO International Maritime Law Institute (IMLI) held its 28th annual Graduation Ceremony on Saturday 27 May 2017 at the Malta Maritime Museum, Vittoriosa. The Ceremony marks the successful completion of an intensive year of studies in all the areas of international maritime law, including the law of the sea, shipping law, marine environmental law, maritime safety and security law and maritime legislation drafting.



Mr. Kitack Lim (Secretary-General, IMO), Professor David Attard (Director, IMLI), Mr. Masamichi Hasebe (Senior Legal Counsel, The Japan Association of Maritime Safety and Member, IMLI Governing Board), Professor Francis M.B. Reynolds, Q.C. (Professor Emeritus, University of Oxford), the Academic Staff and the IMLI Class of 2016-2017 during the 28th Graduation Ceremony

The Ceremony was presided over by Mr. Kitack Lim (Secretary-General, IMO). Many other dignitaries graced the occasion, including Hon. Anglu Farrugia (Speaker, House of Representatives Parliament of Malta), Hon. George Vella (Minister, Foreign Affairs of Malta), H.E. Dr. Ugo Mifsud Bonnici (President Emeritus, Malta), Dr. Cleopatra Doumbia-Henry (President, World Maritime University), Mr. Jim Harrison (Member, IMLI Governing Board), Mr. Masamichi Hasebe (Senior Legal Counsel, The Japan Association of Maritime Safety and Member, IMLI Governing Board), Ambassador Lino Vassallo (Permanent Representative of Malta to IMO and Member, IMLI Governing Board), Mr. Juvenal J. Shiundu (Senior Director, Technical Cooperation Division of the IMO), Ms. Stephanie Zahra (Stakeholder Manager, Lloyd's Register Foundation), Mr. Gabino Gonzalez (Head of Office, REMPEC), Professor Francis M.B. Reynolds, Q.C. (Professor Emeritus, University of Oxford), Dr. Ann Fenech (Managing Partner, Fenech and Fenech Advocates, Malta) and Miriam Camilleri (Managing Owner, MC Consult, Malta), the African Delegation from the Inter-regional Coordination Centre (ICC) in Yaoundé, Cameroon, Members of the Diplomatic and Consular Corps, Members of the Judiciary of Malta and the families and friends of the graduands.

During the Graduation Ceremony, 36 students from 27 countries were awarded the Degree of Master of Laws (LL.M.) in International Maritime Law and two students from Ghana and Ukraine respectively were awarded the Degree of Master of Humanities (M.Hum.) in International Maritime Legislation. Two more students were awarded an Advanced Diploma in International Maritime Law and one student was awarded the Degree of Magister Juris (M.Jur.) in International Maritime Law.

In his address, Professor David Attard (Director, IMLI) welcomed the dignitaries to the graduation ceremony and invited Mr. Kitack Lim (Secretary-General, IMO), who delivered the graduation address. The Valedictory Speech was delivered by Ms. Sunita Shenelle Roberts (Trinidad and Tobago) on behalf of the IMLI Class of 2016-2017.

For more details, please find attached, the 28th Graduation Brochure.

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