

IMLI HOLDS ITS 29TH ANNUAL GRADUATION CEREMONY

The IMO International Maritime Law Institute (IMLI) held its 29th annual Graduation Ceremony on Saturday 9 June 2018 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, and a number of workshops and seminars.



Mr. Kitack Lim (Secretary-General, IMO), Professor David Attard (Director, IMLI), Professor Francis M.B. Reynolds, Q.C. (Professor Emeritus, University of Oxford), Mr. Jim Harrison (Member, IMLI Governing Board), Mr. Juvenal J. Shiundu (Acting Director, Technical Cooperation Division of the IMO), the Academic Staff and the IMLI Class of 2017-2018 during the 29th Graduation Ceremony

The Ceremony was presided over by Mr. Kitack Lim (Secretary-General, IMO). Many other dignitaries graced the occasion, including Honourable Anglu Farrugia (Speaker, House of Representatives of Malta), Honourable Carmelo Abela (Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade Promotion, Malta), Honourable Ian Borg (Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Capital Projects, Malta), H.E. Ugo Mifsud Bonnici (President Emeritus, Malta), Admiral Sergio Roberto Fernandes dos Santos (Brazilian Permanent Representative to the IMO), Mr. Simson Sinaga (Indonesia Attaché of Transportation to UK and Ireland), Professor Magdalena Carrera Ledezma (Directora General, Dirección General de la Gente de Mar, Autoridad Marítima de Panamá), Captain Horacio Rau (Prefectura Nacional Naval, República Oriental del Uruguay), Mr. Jim Harrison (Member, IMLI Governing Board), Ambassador Lino Vassallo (Permanent Representative of Malta to IMO and Member, IMLI Governing Board), Mr. Juvenal J. Shiundu (Acting Director, Technical Cooperation Division of the IMO), Mr. Mitsuyuki Unno (Executive Director of the Nippon Foundation), Professor Richard Clegg (Chief Executive, Lloyd's Register Foundation), Mr. Luca Tommasi (Project Manager, ITF Seafarers' Trust), Mr. Gabino Gonzalez (Head of Office, REMPEC), Professor Francis M.B. Reynolds, Q.C. (Professor Emeritus, University of Oxford), Admiral Luis Orozco Inclán (Rector of the Naval University of Mexico), 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, Fifty-one students (from 41 countries) in total graduated from the Institute's programmes. Forty-two students were awarded the Degree of Master of Laws (LL.M.) in International Maritime Law and seven students 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.

In his address, Professor David Attard (Director, IMLI) welcomed the dignitaries to the graduation ceremony and invited Mr. Kitack Lim (Secretary-General, IMO) to deliver the graduation address. The Valedictory Speech was delivered by Ms. Thandi Rosalea McAllister (Guyana), on behalf of the IMLI Class of 2017-2018.

For more details, please find attached, the 29th Graduation Brochure.

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