

THE IMO SECRETARY-GENERAL'S PRIZE FOR BEST DISSERTATION

Mr. Watchara Chiemanukulkit (Thailand) was awarded the IMO Secretary-General's Prize for Best Dissertation during the Institute's 29th Annual Graduation Ceremony held at the Malta Maritime Museum, Vittoriosa, Malta on 9 June 2018. The Prize was awarded by His Excellency, Mr. Kitack Lim (Secretary-General, IMO), who presided over the Graduation Ceremony.



Mr. Watchara Chiemanukulkit (Thailand) receiving the IMO Secretary-General's Prize for Best Dissertation from His Excellency, Mr. Kitack Lim (Secretary-General, IMO)

Mr. Watchara Chiemanukulkit's dissertation is entitled 'Legislative Techniques for the Implementation of IMO instruments into Domestic Legislation'. As evident in its title, Mr. Chiemanukulkit discussed various techniques in drafting legislation to implement IMO instruments in this paper. He concluded the same by very correctly emphasising that in implementing IMO instruments, State Parties ought to find the techniques that are suitable in the context of their legal systems. He also provided a reminder that the employment of different techniques is not mutually exclusive, a combination of techniques may be used and can be effective, depending on the context whereby these are to be applied. Mr. Watchara Chiemanukulkit's dissertation was supervised by Professor Norman Martínez (Associate Professor, IMLI).

The Dissertation is a research work undertaken by students on topical issues in maritime law and the law of the sea, from within the Institute's syllabus, as partial fulfilment of the requirements for the award of the Degree of Master of Laws (LL.M.) in International Maritime Law.

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