

## IMLI ALUMNI PARTICIPATE IN DRAFTING WORKSHOP IN THE PHILIPPINES

Atty. Josephine Uranza, Lt. Mary Leizl Barbero, Atty. Julius Yano, Atty. Eusebia Cadlum-Boco, and Mr. Omkar Pradhan – IMLI Alumni from the Philippines and India – recently participated as resource persons in a Workshop on the Drafting of Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR's) on International Conventions and Protocols which took place at the Tagaytay City, the Philippines, between 20 and 22 August 2018.



*(from left to right) Atty. Virgilio B. Calag, Atty. Eusebia Cadlum-Boco, Atty. Josephine Uranza, Lt. Mary Leizl Barbero, Atty. Julius Yano and Mr. Omkar Pradhan – IMLI Alumni participating in the Workshop*

The Workshop emphasised on some of the international conventions and protocols already ratified by the Philippines and which are currently being considered for incorporation into national legislation. The international instruments focused upon included the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974 (SOLAS) as amended; the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 73/78 (MARPOL) as amended by the 1997 Protocol thereto; the International Convention on Load Lines, 1966 as amended by the 1988 Protocol thereto; and the International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships, 1969.



*(from left to right) Mr. Omkar Pradhan, Atty. Josephine Uranza, and Lt. Mary Leizl Barbero – IMLI Alumni addressing the Workshop*

The areas deliberated upon during the Workshop were, among others, the status of international maritime conventions in the Philippines and the procedural requirements for their incorporation into national legislation, including implementing rules from an enforcement perspective.

The Workshop which aimed to educate the participants on the effective implementation of the relevant international maritime rules and regulations into the national laws of the Philippines was

organised by the Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) of the Philippines. General Rey Leonardo B. Guerrero (Administrator of MARINA) thanked the speakers for their invaluable contribution and presented them with a Medallion of MARINA and a Certificate of Appreciation.

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