IMLI TO COMMENCE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

In Malta, the days are getting shorter, and the IMLI drivers are busy with the back and forth shuttle between the Institute and the Malta International Airport. This can only mean one thing: yet another academic year is underway at IMLI. On 22 October 2018, IMLI will welcome its 30th generation of students for the academic year 2018-2019.

Out of the total of 55 students who have registered for the various programmes and courses, 41 students have enrolled in the Master of Laws (LL. M.) programme in International Maritime Law, 7 students in the Master of Humanities (M.Hum.) programme in International Maritime
Legislation, 5 students in the Advanced Diploma programme in International Maritime Law and 2 students in the Institute’s short courses.

Further, IMLI is pleased to announce that the newest IMO Member States to register their participation in the Institute’s programmes, for the first time, are Djibouti, Gabon, Luxemburg, Somalia and St. Lucia. Similarly, Turks and Caicos Islands will also be represented for the first time.

This academic year is a unique one for the Institute because it marks three solid decades of IMLI’s significant contribution to capacity-building in international maritime law, especially in developing countries. For over 30 years, the Institute through its quality education has trained over 900 students from 140 countries thereby creating a network of IMLI graduates all over the world who are contributing significantly to the fulfilment of the objectives of the IMO. For this, among other reasons, many observers have described IMLI as ‘a small institution with a global mission’.

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