MALAYSIAN M.HUM. GRADUATE WINS THE PROFESSOR WALTER MÜLLER PRIZE FOR THE BEST MARITIME LEGISLATION DRAFTING PROJECT

Mr. Mohd Nurrul Faiz Mohd Taib (Malaysia) was awarded the Professor Walter Müller Prize for the Best Maritime Legislation Drafting Project during the Institute’s 30th Annual Graduation Ceremony held at the Malta Maritime Museum, Vittoriosa, Malta on 15 June 2019. The Prize was presented by Dr. Reto Dürler (Head, Swiss Maritime Navigation Office and Member of IMLI Governing Board).

The Prize is awarded to a student whose Maritime Legislation Drafting Project is adjudged best for the academic year.

Mr. Mohd Taib, the winner of the Prize for the 2018-2019 academic year, is a Senior Assistant Director, Marine Department Malaysia, Malaysia Maritime Authority. During the 2018-2019 academic year he pursued studies under the M.Hum. programme and was awarded the Degree of
Master of Humanities (M.Hum.) in International Maritime Legislation. The programme was launched to respond to the need of States to offer training in international maritime law to specialists who do not hold a first degree in law so as to ensure that national legislation incorporates and effectively implements the international standards adopted by the IMO and other international organizations.

His Drafting Project is entitled ‘Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Air Pollution) Regulations, 2019’. It is expected that his Drafting Project will be incorporated into the national laws of the Malaysia.

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