

## THE NIPPON FOUNDATION CONTINUES TO SUPPORT IMLI'S MISSION IN CAPACITY-BUILDING

The very fruitful collaboration between The Nippon Foundation and IMLI continues to contribute to the capacity-building of national administrations worldwide. Thanks to the joint Project established by the two Institutions in 2003, which aims at the Advancement of a New Legal Order on the World's Oceans, IMLI has provided for the last 15 years academic and technical expertise while The Nippon Foundation has generously provided financial contribution which has enabled deserving government nominated candidates to pursue studies in international maritime law at the Institute.



*Professor David Attard (Director, IMLI) and Mr. Mitsuyuki Unno (Executive Director, The Nippon Foundation), with the Nippon Foundation Scholars of the IMLI Class of 2017-2018*

For the academic year 2020-2021, the Foundation has awarded 15 fellowships to government officials hailing from 15 countries. Candidates from Jordan, the State of Palestine and St. Kitts and Nevis are receiving such fellowship from the Foundation for the first time.

These candidates will join a formidable network of 183 maritime experts from 73 States who have received training at IMLI thanks to the support of the Foundation and have returned to their respective countries where they are meaningfully involved in the development of the national maritime sector.

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