



THE NIPPON FOUNDATION CONTINUES TO SUPPORT TRAINING AT IMLI

IMLI is proud to announce that The Nippon Foundation through The Nippon Foundation – IMLI joint Project entitled “Human Resources Development Project for the Advancement of a More Effective Global Legal Order for the Oceans” continues to offer post-graduate study and research opportunities in international maritime law for deserving government-nominated lawyers at IMLI.

The Project which was established in 2003 has been successful as a result of a very fruitful collaboration between the two Institutions. In total so far seventy-six lawyers have benefited from the funds made available under the Project. Nine of these lawyers completed studies in May 2004, eight completed studies in May 2005, eight completed studies in May 2006, eleven completed studies in May 2007, ten completed studies in May 2008, ten completed their studies in May 2009, ten completed their studies in May 2010, and a further ten completed their studies in May 2011. After completing studies at IMLI, these lawyers return to their respective countries where they are involved in the development of the maritime sectors in those countries.



Mr. Yohei Sasakawa (Chairman, Nippon Foundation) with the first group of Nippon Scholars of the IMLI Class of 2003-2004

The Nippon Foundation selected the following ten lawyers as the Nippon Scholars for the academic year 2011/2012:

	NAME	COUNTRY	OCCUPATION	NOMINATING AUTHORITY
1.	Mr. Walter Jacinto Antonio	Angola	Legal Advisor, Permanent Representation of Angola to IMO	Permanent Representation of Angola to IMO
2.	Mr. Nelson Ricardo Gonzalez Corredor	Colombia	Official Lawyer, National Navy of Columbia	Colombian Maritime Authority
3.	Ms. Zhen Li	China	Research Associate, Dalian Maritime University, Dalian, China	Ministry of Transport, China
4.	Ms. Estefania Alejandra Proano Jalil	Ecuador	Apprentice, The Office of the Permanent Representative of Venezuela at IMO	Director del Instituto Oceanografica de la Armada
5.	Ms. Victorina Hesti Dewayani	Indonesia	Head of Section, Directorate of Treaties on Economic, Social and Cultural Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Indonesia	Ministry of Foreign Affairs Indonesia
6.	Mr. Mohammad Taufan	Indonesia	Staff Member within the Directorate of Treaties for Political, Security and Territorial Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Indonesia	Ministry of Foreign Affairs Indonesia
7.	Ms. Gaukhar Nurmakhanova	Kazakhstan	Expert of 1 st Category, Water Transport Division, Committee of Transport and Railways, Ministry of Transport and Communications, Kazakhstan	Liberia Maritime Authority
8.	Mr. Nya S. Gbaintor	Liberia	Legal Analyst, Liberia Maritime Authority	Liberia Maritime Authority
9.	Mr. Mohamed Iyas	Maldives	Deputy State Attorney, Attorney General's Office, Maldives	Attorney General's Office, Maldives

10. Mr. Ronald Dadivas the Coast Guard Lawyer, Philippine Coast
Pancipane Philippines Philippine Coast Guard Guard

Through the implementation of this Project, IMLI is furthering its role in ensuring that Governments in developing States are provided with training opportunities for their domestic legal personnel in the field of international maritime law. It is therefore expected that ultimately the Project will also lead to a greater participation by developing States in the major international maritime law conventions and legal instruments.

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