

IMLI COMMENCES ITS 32ND ACADEMIC YEAR

On Monday, 12 October 2020, the IMO International Maritime Law Institute (IMLI) welcomed its 32nd generation students for the academic year 2020-2021. The welcoming address was delivered by Mr. Kitack Lim (IMO Secretary-General, IMO and Chairman of the IMLI Governing Board).



Mr. Kitack Lim (IMO Secretary-General, IMO and Chairman of the IMLI Governing Board) delivering the Welcoming Address

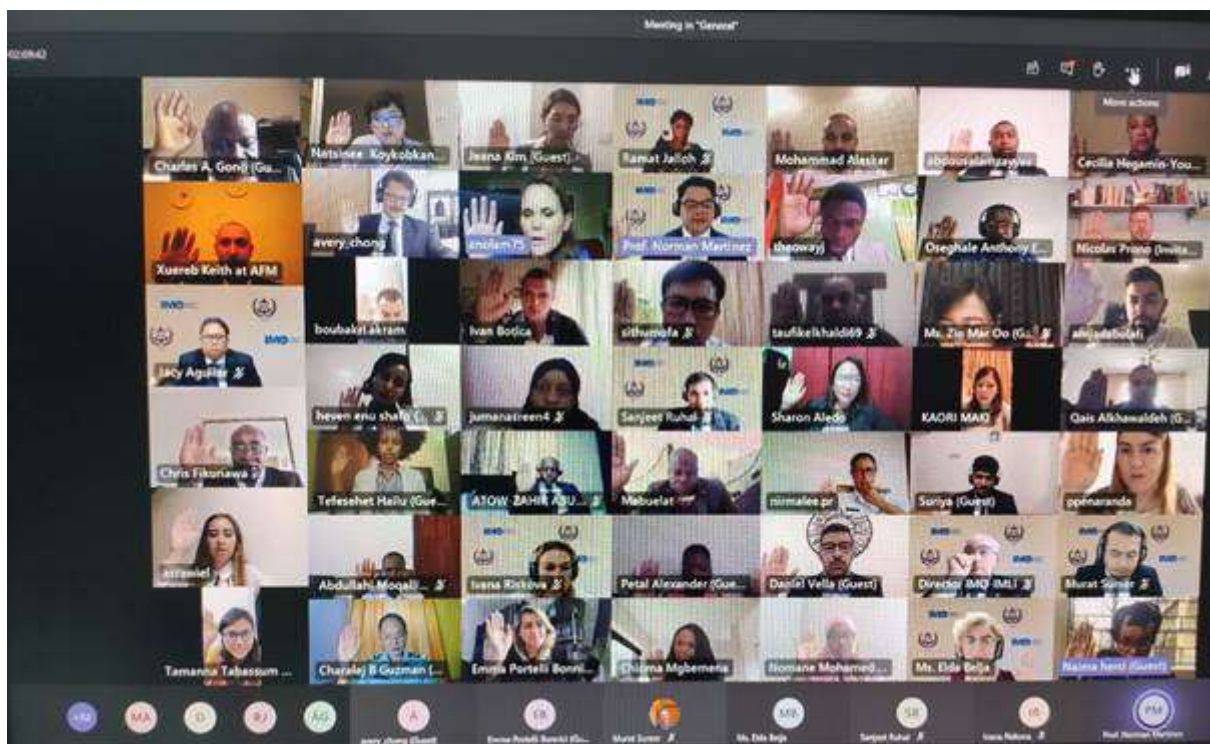
Mr. Lim expressed his pleasure in addressing the students on this day which marks the beginning of a new chapter in their professional development. Mr. Lim informed the students that by joining a prestigious educational institution of whose role in maritime training the IMO and the entire international maritime community is very proud, they are already part of the greater IMO family. He referred to the students as “.. valuable assets and real treasures to the maritime world” who through their education at IMLI will facilitate mutual and harmonious understanding between their countries in their respective engagements. Mr. Lim urged the students “to support each other in this journey and maintain your global outlook through

thinking and communication”. Mr. Lim concluded his message by wishing the students every success in their studies and the very best for the future.

When addressing the new students, Professor Attard (Director, IMLI) said that it was an honour and privilege to welcome such a diverse class from all over the world to IMLI’s 32nd academic year. He informed the students that IMLI was set up to train maritime lawyers, especially from developing countries, on the whole spectrum of international maritime law and how to incorporate and effectively implement IMO treaties and guidelines into domestic legislation. Professor Attard noted that IMLI’s uniqueness is reflected, among other things, in its comprehensive syllabus which considers maritime law from an international perspective.

Professor Attard reassured the students that the Institute is building on the success of the virtual learning of the last academic year and hopes that this year will be as successful, especially in the light of the Institute’s commitment to continue providing, with its usual excellence, the training it has always offered in capacitating expertise in international maritime law.

Professor Norman Martínez Gutiérrez (Professor, IMLI) guided the students through the Oath of Allegiance to the Institute.



The IMLI Class of 2020-2021 taking the Oath of Allegiance

IMLI was established by the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) in 1988 for the sole purpose of training government officials and practitioners from developing countries which

were severely lacking the requisite expertise in the incorporation and effective implementation of IMO treaties, codes and guidelines. Over three decades, the Institute has exceeded the expectations of its founders and continues to serve the rule of international maritime law through education and training.

Below is the list of the IMLI Class of 2020-2021.

MASTER'S PROGRAMMES

	Name	Country
1.	Ms. Tamana Tabassum KHAN	Bangladesh
2.	Mr. Elvis Ndipmun NDIFANG	Cameroon
3.	Ms. Yun WEI	China
4.	Ms. Patricia PENARANDA RODRIGUEZ	Colombia
5.	Ms. Mkavavo Mohamed NOMANE	Comoros
6.	Mr. Abdou Salam ZAYYAS	Comoros
7.	Mr. Ernest Nyankungwa KASISI	Congo (Democratic Republic of)
8.	Ms. Heven Enu SHAFO	Ethiopia
9.	Ms. Tefesehet Hailu SIME	Ethiopia
10.	Mr. Abu Ahmed ATWO-ZAHIR	Ghana
11.	Ms. Lilian Ama Saleh OGRAH	Ghana
12.	Mr. Sandeep AWASTHI	India
13.	Mr. Suriya Narayanan SUNDARARAJAN	India
14.	Ms. Kaori MAKI	Japan
15.	Mr. Qais Mohammad Aqeel ALKAHAWALDEH	Jordan
16.	Ms. Regina JEMUTAI	Kenya
17.	Mr. Charles A. GONO	Liberia
18.	Mr. Joel Elkanah THEOWAY	Liberia
19.	Mr. Tawfik Ahmed Mohamed ELKHALDI	Libya
20.	Mr. Abdalla A. Ali KESHLAF	Libya
21.	Ms. Emma Portelli Bonnici	Malta
22.	Mr. Daniel Vella	Malta
23.	Ms. Adel ASRAWI ELISA	Mexico
24.	Mr. Ivan BOTICA	Montenegro
25.	Mr. Si Thu AUNG	Myanmar
26.	Ms. Zin Mar OO	Myanmar
27.	Mr. Christian Sheyouyuni FIKUNAWA	Namibia
28.	Mr. Oseghale Anthony EBHALEME	Nigeria
29.	Ms. Rosemary Chioma MGBEMENA	Nigeria
30.	Mr. Amjad Muwafaq ABU LAFI	Palestine
31.	Mr. Nicolas Adrian PRONO BRITTEZ	Paraguay
32.	Atty. Sharon de CHAVEZ-ALEDO	the Philippines
33.	Lt. Charalej B. GUZMAN	the Philippines
34.	Ms. Jeana KIM	Republic of Korea
35.	Mr. Mohammad Abdullaziz N. ALASKAR	Saudi Arabia
36.	Mr. Abdullah Fahad I ALHAWAS	Saudi Arabia

37.	Ms. Dyana NDIAYE	Senegal
38.	Mr. Avery Soon Yong CHONG	Singapore
39.	Mr. Abdullahi Moallim Omar BAARE	Somalia
40.	Ms. Naima Muhyadin HERSI	Somalia
41.	Ms. Sadia Abukar Osmaan	Somalia
42.	Mr. Chueu Terrence MABUELA	South Africa
43.	Lt. Cdr. Kuranage Sanchala Nirmalee PERERA	Sri Lanka
44.	Ms. Althea Melicia CAMPBELL	St. Kitts and Nevis
45.	Ms. Nasra Ayoub JUMA	Zanzibar, Tanzania
46.	Ms. Natsinee KOYKOBKAN	Thailand
47.	Ms. Petal Briggeta ALEXANDER	Trinidad and Tobago
48.	Lt. Col. Akram BOUBAKRI	Tunisia
49.	Dr. Cecilia Hegamin-Younger	the United States of America

ADVANCED DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

	Name	Country
1.	Capt. Christian FRANCICA	Malta
2.	Major Joseph GATT	Malta
3.	Lt. Keith XUEREB	Malta
4.	Capt. Luke Andrew ZAMMIT	Malta
5.	Ms. Ana OLIVERT AMADO	Sweden

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