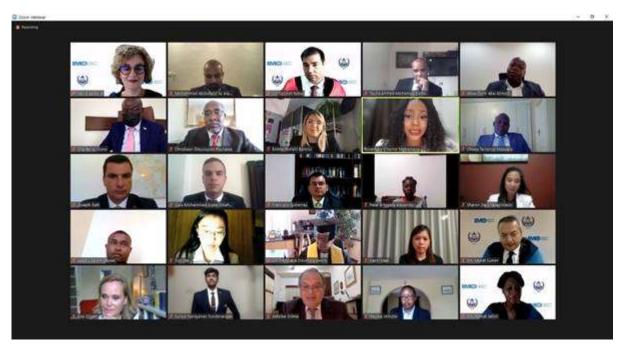


IMLI HOLDS ITS 32ND ANNUAL GRADUATION CEREMONY

The IMO International Maritime Law Institute (IMLI) held its 32nd annual Graduation Ceremony today Friday, 3 September 2021. The virtual Ceremony marked the successful completion of a very intensive year of studies in all the areas of the Institute's programmes, including law of the sea, shipping law, marine environmental law, maritime safety, maritime security law, and maritime legislation drafting.



The IMLI Virtual Graduation Ceremony

Professor David Attard (Director, IMLI) gave the welcoming address, while Mr. Kitack Lim (Secretary-General, IMO and Chairman, IMLI Governing Board) delivered the graduation address. This was followed by a graduation video message by Dr. Yohei Sasakawa, (Chairman, The Nippon Foundation) and a congratulatory address by Dr. Cleopatra Doumbia-Henry (President, WMU). The valedictory address was delivered by Ms. Chioma Rosemary

Mgbemena (Nigeria), on behalf of the IMLI Class of 2020-2021. The occasion was attended by over 150 personalities from over 55 countries.



Mr. Kitack Lim (Secretary-General, IMO and Chairman, IMLI Governing Board) delivering the graduation address

During the Graduation Ceremony, fifty-two students (from 38 countries) graduated from the Institute's programmes. Thirty-two students were awarded the Degree of Master of Laws (LL.M.) in International Maritime Law, whilst thirteen students were awarded the Degree of Master of Humanities (M.Hum.) in International Maritime Legislation. One student was awarded the Degree of Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) in International Maritime Law and Ocean Policy. Three students were awarded the Degree of Magister Juris (M.Jur.) in International Maritime Law and another one was awarded the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in International Maritime Law. In addition, two students were awarded an Advanced Diploma in International Maritime Law.



Professor David Attard (Director, IMLI) delivering the welcoming address

The event was a joyous one and marked another milestone in the history of the Institute.

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