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Graduation Address:	Mr. Kitack Lim, Secretary-General, IMO, and Chairman, IMLI Governing Board
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Valedictory Address:	Ms. Chioma Rosemary Mgbemena, on behalf of the students
Presentation of Candidates:	Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja, Senior Lecturer, IMLI
Conferment of Degrees:	Professor David J. Attard
Presentation of Prizes	

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- IMO Secretary-General's Prize for Best Dissertation
- Professor Walter Müller Prize for the Best Maritime Legislation Drafting Project
- Professor David Attard Prize for Best Performance in the Law of the Sea
- Transport Malta Prize for Best Performance in Shipping Law
- Sasakawa Prize for the Best Performing Nippon Foundation Scholar
- LRF Prize for the Best Performing Lloyd's Register Foundation Scholar
- Dr. Kofi Mbiah's Prize for the Best Performing African Scholar
- ITF Seafarers' Trust Prize on Seafarer's Law
- Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport Malta Branch Prize for Best Performance in Maritime Transport Law
- REMPEC Marine Environment Law Prize
- The CMI Prize for Best Overall Performance

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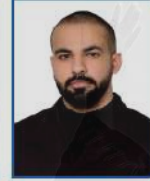
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His Excellency Dr. George Vella (President of the Republic of Malta) and Professor David Attard (Director, IMLI) during his visit to the Institute



Professor David Attard (Director, IMLI) addressing the students on the first day of the Academic Year 2020-2021