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THE NIPPON FOUNDATION CONTINUES TO SUPPORT IMLI

The Nippon Foundation, through its joint Project with IMLI, known as 'The Human Resources Development Project for the Advancement of More Effective Legal Order for the Oceans', continues to effectively support government-nominated scholars pursuing studies in international maritime law at a post-graduate level at the Institute. Through the cooperation, which was initiated 18 years ago, the Institute has provided academic and technical expertise whilst The Nippon Foundation has generously provided financial contribution which enables deserving candidates to pursue their studies in international maritime law at the Institute every year.



For the academic year 2022-2023 the following government officials will benefit from the scholarships under the project: Mr. Donard Leslie BROWN (the Bahamas), Mr. Senglm LIM (Cambodia), Mr. Wilson Salvador (Guinea-Bissau), Mr. Jonathan Arturia St. Auby DWYER (Jamaica), Ms. Jessica Hendra HONGGO (Indonesia), Ms. Alyaa Ihsan Abood AL-SAYEGH (Iraq), Ms. Mercy Afandi OLANDO (Kenya), Ms. Laura Ambe SPIRA (Kenya), Lt. Sg. Fiona B ELUMBA (the Philippines), Mr. Martin Maada GEORGE (Sierra Leone), Mr. Abdulahi Mohamed ABDULAH (Somalia), Mr. Mohammed Sheha MOHAMMED (Tanzania), Ms. Rachel COSMAS TULLI (Tanzania), Ms. Elisiva Vika Veingo Kapa-i-Taipei AKAUOLA (Tonga), and Mr. Hoang Thinh VU (Viet Nam).

These scholars will join a formidable cluster of 213 international maritime professionals from 80 countries all over the world who are involved in the development of the maritime sectors in those countries.



The Institute is also proud of the trust given by the Foundation which has extended its support to the work of IMLI by establishing four teaching positions within the Institute.



Professor Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) held a meeting with Mr. Mitsuyuki Unno (Executive Director, The Nippon Foundation) on 16 August 2022. During the meeting, Professor Martínez expressed his sincere appreciation to Dr. Yohei Sasakawa (Chairperson, The Nippon Foundation), Mr. Unno and The Nippon Foundation for their unwavering support to IMLI and its activities. Professor Martínez acknowledged with thanks that, under the leadership of Dr. Yohei Sasakawa, The Nippon Foundation has contributed to the consolidation of IMLI's reputation as a centre of excellence in the international maritime law.



Professor Martínez and Mr. Unno discussed the future of the cooperation between the two Institutions and reported that the Institute will continue to count The Nippon Foundation as one of its strongest partners in enhancing capacity-building worldwide.

