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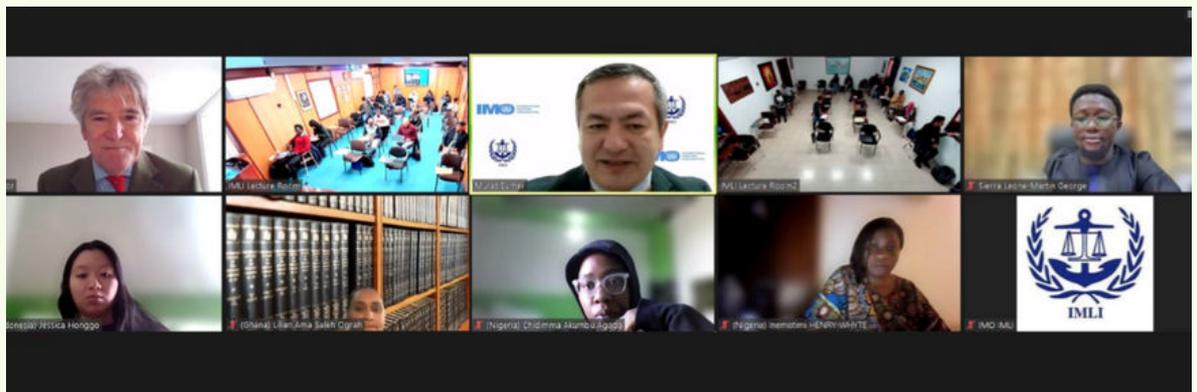
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PARTNER AT REED SMITH LLP U.K. LECTURES AT IMLI

Mr. Andrew Taylor (Partner at Reed Smith and Secretary and Treasurer of the British Maritime Association) delivered a set of online lectures within the Institute's Module on “*Carriage of Goods by Sea*” to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023.

Mr. Taylor was introduced to the Class by Mr. Murat Sumer (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer in International Maritime Law) and his lectures, which form a core part of this Module, spanned over three days, from 13 to 16 February.



Mr. Murat Sumer (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer in International Maritime Law) introducing Mr. Andrew Taylor (Partner at Reed Smith, Secretary and Treasurer of the British Maritime Association) to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023



Mr. Taylor expressed his delight at being able, once again, to lecture to the IMLI Class, although online. He noted that he remains hopeful that he will be able to once again lecture in-situ at the Institute in the near future.

Mr. Andrew Taylor (Partner at Reed Smith, Secretary and Treasurer of the British Maritime Association) lecturing to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023

Mr. Taylor discussed matters within the subject area, including charterparty agreements and related documents used in connection with contracts for the international carriage of goods by sea. He further gave detailed explanations on the meaning of and differentiation between shippers, charterers, carriers and consignees as well as their rights and duties during sea transportation. During his lecture, Mr. Taylor also provided a brief overview of the international rules governing carriage of goods by sea.

DIPLOMATS FROM THE EMBASSY OF JAPAN IN ITALY VISIT IMLI

IMLI had the pleasure of welcoming Mr. Hironori Suzuki (Minister Counsellor and Chief of Political Section, Embassy of Japan in Italy) and Dr. Masamichi Yamashita (First Secretary, Embassy of Japan in Italy) on 14 February 2023. Minister Counsellor Suzuki and First Secretary Yamashita were welcomed by Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) and the Members of the IMLI Faculty.

Upon arrival, the Director introduced the Japanese Diplomats to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023.

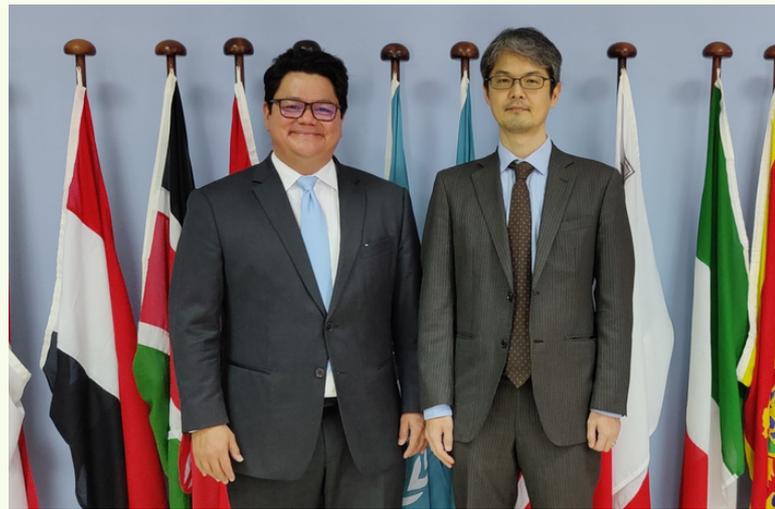


Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) and Mr. Hironori Suzuki (Minister Counsellor and Chief of Political Section, Embassy of Japan in Italy) together with the IMLI Class of 2022-2023

This was followed by a meeting between Director Martínez, Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja (Senior Lecturer and Head of Administration, IMLI), Minister Counsellor Suzuki, and First Secretary Yamashita to discuss possible future cooperation.



Mr. Hironori Suzuki (Minister Counsellor and Chief of Political Section, Embassy of Japan in Italy) meeting the students



Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) and Mr. Hironori Suzuki (Minister Counsellor and Chief of Political Section, Embassy of Japan in Italy)

IMLI GRADUATES PARTICIPATE IN THE GREEN SHIPPING CONFERENCE HELD IN ACCRA, GHANA

Between 15 and 16 February 2023, the Ghana Maritime Authority in partnership with the Danish Maritime Authority and the International Maritime Organization (IMO) hosted a conference titled “*Unlocking Opportunities for Green Shipping in Africa*” in Accra. The distinguished speakers included H.E. Mr. Kitack Lim (Secretary-General, IMO) and honourable Kwaku Ofori Asiamah (Minister of Transport, Ghana). IMLI Graduates, including Ambassador Nancy Karigithu (Kenya’s Ambassador and Special Envoy for Shipping and Blue Economy and Member, IMLI Governing Board), Dr. Kofi Mbiah (Former Chairman, IMO Legal Committee and Member, IMLI Governing Board) and Ms. Azara Prempeh (Chief of Staff, Office of the Secretary-General, IMO) were also in attendance.

The aim of the Conference was to promote green shipping throughout Africa.



The Institute is proud to note that its graduates are taking a keen interest in maritime development within their region and are actively advocating for greener shipping in line with the IMO's objectives and the Institute's capacity-building activities.



L-R: Ms. Georgina Adia Nyadia (Ghana, Class of 2014), Ms. Veronica Adigbo (Ghana, Class of 2012), H.E. Mr. Kitack Lim (Secretary-General, IMO), Ms. Maritha Soum Adaare (Ghana, Class of 2020), Ms. Azara Prempeh (Ghana, Class of 2000), and Ms. Lydia Ngugi (Kenya, Class of 2014)

IMLI COURSE ON INTERNATIONAL MARITIME SECURITY LAW

IMLI wishes to bring to the attention of its e-news readers its Course on International Maritime Security Law. This Course will be delivered between 8 March and 18 May 2023. It will cover various critical maritime security threats including maritime terrorism, piracy, trafficking of narcotics, people and illicit goods, arms proliferation, and fisheries crimes. The Course will lay emphasis on the existing international laws and State practices deterring the same.

This Course will be delivered in a hybrid mode. Candidates who attend at least 80 percent of the lectures will be eligible for a Certificate of Attendance.

To apply, please contact us by 3 March 2023 via email at admissions@imli.org.

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AMBASSADOR OF SPAIN TO MALTA VISITS IMLI

H.E. Mr. Jose Maria Muriel Palomino, Ambassador of Spain to Malta, paid a courtesy visit to the Institute on Friday, 17 February, 2023. H.E. the Ambassador was welcomed by Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) and Members of the IMLI Faculty.

Upon his arrival, Ambassador Muriel Palomino was introduced to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023 wherein he expressed how overwhelmed he was at receiving such a warm welcome by both Staff and all Students alike.



H.E. Mr. Jose Maria Muriel Palomino, Ambassador of Spain to Malta, meeting with the IMLI Class of 2022-2023



H.E. Ambassador Muriel Palomino signing the IMLI Guest book

During his brief address to the Class, the Ambassador advised the students that the secret to success is to work hard. He invited the students to choose a career path that they love and work even harder to succeed. He concluded by wishing the students the best of luck in their studies. Director Martínez and Ambassador Muriel Palomino proceeded thereafter to a meeting to discuss possible future cooperation.



Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) and H.E. Mr. Jose Maria Muriel Palomino, Ambassador of Spain to Malta, together with the IMLI Class of 2022-2023