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IMLI DIRECTOR VISITS THE NIPPON FOUNDATION

Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) visited The Nippon Foundation Headquarters in Japan on 18 October 2024. During his visit, he met with Mr. Mitsuyuki Unno (Executive Director, The Nippon Foundation).



Mr. Mitsuyuki Unno (Executive Director, The Nippon Foundation) and Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI)



During the meeting, Professor Martínez and Mr. Unno discussed ways on how to further strengthen the very successful joint project entitled “*Human Resources Development Project for the Advancement of a More Effective Global Legal Order for the Oceans*”.

This visit cemented further the decades-long cooperation between the two institutions which is to continue in the forthcoming years for the benefit of the international maritime community.



IMLI DIRECTOR VISITS DALIAN MARITIME UNIVERSITY IN CHINA

Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) paid a visit to Dalian Maritime University in China. Director Martínez Gutiérrez was greeted by Professor Ma Mingfei (Director, International Office, Dalian Maritime University). Professor Mingfei expressed his pleasure of welcoming Director Martínez Gutiérrez to the University and to hold discussions on strengthening the cooperation between IMLI and the University.

During the visit, Director Martínez Gutiérrez had the opportunity to go aboard the Dalian Maritime University training ship, *Yu Kun*, where he was given a tour by the ship's Captain.



Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) aboard Yu Kun

On the occasion of his visit, Director Martínez Gutiérrez had also the pleasure of meeting the Vice-President of Dalian Maritime University, Professor Zeng Qingcheng, with whom he discussed possible future collaboration between the two institutions.



*Professor Zeng Qingcheng (Vice-President, DMU),
Professor Ma Mingfei (Director, International Office, DMU) and
Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI)*

Director Martínez Gutiérrez also met with Professor Zhu Zuoxian who is the Dean of the Law School of Dalian Maritime University.



*Professor Zhu Zuoxian (Dean, Law School,
Dalian Maritime University) and
Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez
(Director, IMLI)*



*Professor Zhu Zuoxian (Dean, Law School, Dalian
Maritime University) and
Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez
(Director, IMLI) during their meeting*

Additionally, the Director had the pleasure of meeting Ms. Angine Jing Dinan who is an IMLI Graduate of the Class of 2015. Ms. Dinan works as the Head of the Admissions Office within the International Students Education Center at Dalian Maritime University.

The visit also included a tour of the University Campus, followed by a presentation delivered by Director Martínez Gutiérrez which was entitled "IMLI's Capacity Building Mission".

Director Martínez Gutiérrez's official visit to Dalian Maritime University concluded with the delivery of his lecture entitled "*Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims*".



Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez
(Director, IMLI)
delivering his lecture



Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez
(Director, IMLI) with
Ms. Angine Jing Dinan (IMLI Graduate
of Class of 2014-2015)

PRESIDENT OF THE COMITÉ MARITIME INTERNATIONAL LECTURES AT IMLI

IMLI had the distinct pleasure of welcoming once again Dr. Ann Fenech (President, Comité Maritime International) on Monday 21 October 2024. Dr. Fenech was warmly greeted by Ms. Ramat Jalloh (Lecturer, IMLI), and members of the IMLI Faculty.



Dr. Ann Fenech (President, Comité Maritime
International) meeting the IMLI Class of
2024-2025



Dr. Ann Fenech (President, Comité Maritime
International) signing the IMLI guest book

After being introduced to the IMLI Class of 2024-2025, Dr. Fenech proceeded to deliver a set of lectures entitled "*General Characteristics of a Maritime Lawyer*" and "*The Role of a Maritime Practitioner in The Shipping Industry*" to the Class.



*Dr. Ann Fenech (President, Comité Maritime International)
with the IMLI Class of 2024-2025*

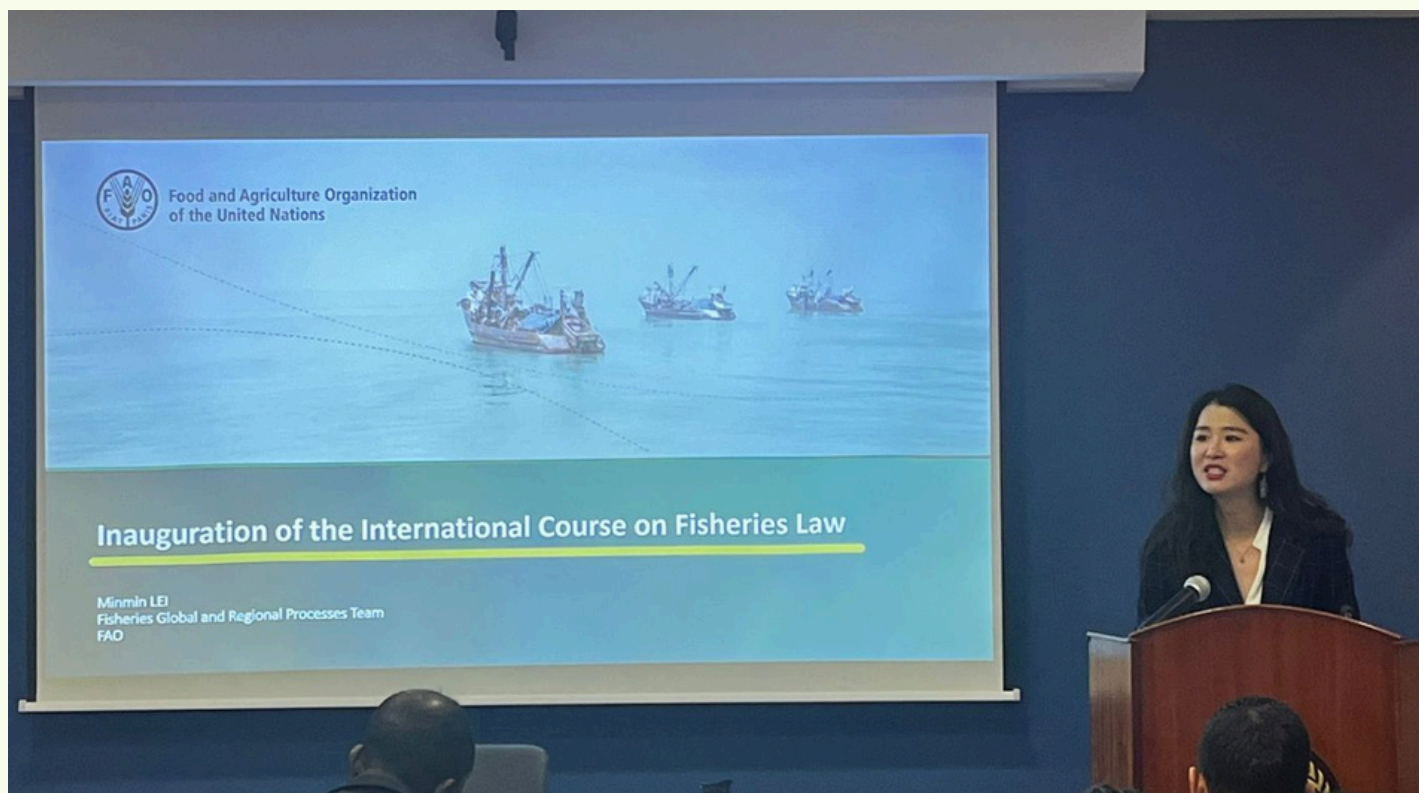
FAO CONTINUES WITH ITS CAPACITY-BUILDING ACTIVITIES IN FISHERIES LAW IN PARTNERSHIP WITH IMLI

IMLI is hosting between 21 October and 8 November 2024 the sixth International Course on Fisheries Law organized by FAO at IMLI. Ms. Minmin Lei (Fisheries Officer, Fisheries Global and Regional Processes Team, Fisheries and Aquaculture Division, FAO) and Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja (Senior Lecturer/Head of Administration, IMLI) officially opened the Course on 21 October 2024. The Course is being attended by officials from Benin, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Guinea, Madagascar, Mauritania, Morocco, Senegal, and Togo.



*Ms. Minmin Lei (Fisheries Officer, Fisheries Global and Regional Processes Team, Fisheries and Aquaculture Division, FAO), Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja (Senior Lecturer/Head of Administration, IMLI) and Dr. Ángeles Jiménez García-Carriazo (Ramon y Cajal Research Fellow at University of Cadiz, Spain)
with the Course participants*

Ms. Minmin Lei (Fisheries Officer, Fisheries Global and Regional Processes Team, Fisheries and Aquaculture Division, FAO) delivered the inaugural lecture of this year's Course.



Ms. Minmin Lei (Fisheries Officer, Fisheries Global and Regional Processes Team, Fisheries and Aquaculture Division, FAO) delivering the Course Inaugural Lecture

On the first day of the Course, Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) delivered online welcoming remarks to the FAO Course Participants.



Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) addressing the Course Participants