

**Memorandum of Understanding  
between  
the International Association of Maritime Universities  
and  
the Maritime Industry Authority, the Philippines**

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to establish a collaborative relationship between the International Association of Maritime Universities, hereinafter referred to as "IAMU" and the Maritime Industry Authority in the Philippines, hereinafter referred to as "MARINA". Both parties to this MoU share the understanding of the significance of maritime education and training (MET) and the recognition that it is only feasible to secure and to preserve highly qualified human resources in the maritime industries through effective and quality MET.

This MoU will cover the following academic activities:

- to provide MET institutions in the Philippines with academic advice and suggestions to improve MET curricula for officers on board as well as postgraduate curricula for shore-based maritime personnel;
- to organize academic workshops together with academic staff at IAMU member universities and MET institutions in the Philippines for improving teaching methodology and the contents of subjects included in the curricula mentioned above; and
- to have an opportunity to share and confirm outcomes of the activities within parties concerned.

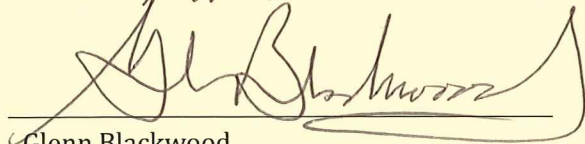
The arrangements for sharing the costs associated with these activities will be subject to consultation before each activity is launched.

This Memorandum of Understanding will be effective from 1 April 2015 and reviewed annually by both parties at which time revisions may be made and the agreement renewed.

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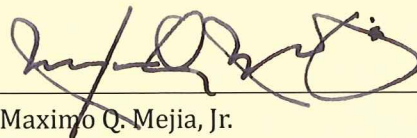


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Chair of IAMU

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