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4 new courses at NMP

Tacloban City – The National Maritime Polytechnic offers four new courses, namely: Consolidated MARPOL 73/78 Annexes I-VI, MARPOL 73/78 Annexes III, IV & V, Safety Training for Boat Captain and Marine Diesel Mechanic and Anti-Piracy Course for Seafarers. These courses will be initially offered at NMP Tacloban Training Complex starting January 2011.

Consolidated MARPOL 73/78 Annexes I-VI

A 5-day course on marine pollution prevention which include topics on the prevention of pollution by oil (Annex I); control of pollution noxious liquid substances (annex II); prevention of pollution by harmful substances carried by sea in packaged form (annex III); prevention of pollution by sewage from ships (annex IV); prevention of pollution by garbage from ships (annex V) and prevention of air pollution from ships (annex VI).

MARPOL Annexes III, IV & V

A two-day course, it is offered to address the training requirements of seafarers who have taken MARPOL Annexes I, II and VI courses separately in compliance with PRC requirements to complete the training on 6 annexes under MARPOL Convention.

Safety Training for Boat Captain and Marine Diesel Mechanic

The course is intended for domestic seafarers as required by Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) pursuant to its Memorandum Circular No. 170 dated December 13, 2001 on Rules on the Conduct of Examination and Issuance of License to Major Patron, Minor Patrons, Boat Captains and Marine Diesel Mechanics and per MARINA Administrative Order No. 36-09 s. 2009 which provides that one of the requirements in taking the licensure examination for boat captains and diesel mechanics is having attended a one-day safety seminar.

Anti-Piracy Course for Seafarers

It is designed for all seafarers in response to POEA Memorandum Circular No. 2, s. 2010 requiring all departing seafarers to undergo a mandatory anti-piracy awareness training. It covers basically the topics on the “Code of Conduct Concerning The Repression of Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships in the Western Indian Ocean and the Gulf of Aden” adopted in 29 January 2009 (Djibouti Meeting) and the “Best Management Practices to Deter Piracy Off the Coast of Somalia and in the Arabian Sea Area (BMP3);, version 3.

For enrolment reservation and queries, please contact the Registrar at telephone nos. (053) 321-3353/56 or email us at info@nmp.gov.ph.

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