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**Ayaso named Outstanding Public Manager**



Tacloban City – OIC Executive Director Grace Marie T. Ayaso of the National Maritime Polytechnic (NMP) was bestowed the 2010 PSLINK Outstanding Public Manager Award on April 24, 2010 on the occasion of PSLINK's 7<sup>th</sup> Triennial Convention held at the Ciudad Christia, San Mateo, Rizal.

From among the five nominees, only three made it to the final list. Ayaso who is the lone nominee from the Visayas, bested the other two finalists from Mindanao. Luzon nominations were disqualified due to lack of documentary evidences to support the nominations.

Dir. Ayaso was nominated for her strong support to the promotion of welfare, growth, productivity and morale of NMP employees. Among her significant contributions include the maintenance of reasonable and equitable working conditions, consistent and continuous recognition of the Collective Negotiation Agreement, allowing the union to engage in entrepreneurial activities that helped augment and sustain its financial standing, use of NMP shuttle service for employees, promoting women participation in policy formulation and decision-making, advocacy and furtherance of social dialogue and the grant to union members their attendance to educational and professional endeavors on official time, among others.

The Public Services Labor Independent Confederation (PSLINK) is a confederation composed of approximately 400 public sector unions and federations of government employees from various government agencies, state universities and colleges, local government units, government financial institutions and from the special sector. (*Maria Sandra M. Gallardo*)

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