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**INSTALLATION OF NEWLY PROCURED
TRAINING SIMULATORS ONGOING**

Tacloban City – The country's state-run National Maritime Polytechnic (NMP) training center announces the ongoing installation of its newly purchased training simulators. These are the Full-Mission Bridge Simulator, Full-Mission Engine Room Simulator and the Liquid Cargo Handling Simulator.

TRANSAS Marine Pacific PTE, LTD., Singapore, the supplier of these simulators is scheduled to complete the installation in April 2009. President Gloria M. Arroyo will be invited as guest of honor during the inauguration.

The purchase of these equipment was made through the Procurement Service of the DBM, particularly Region 8 PS-DBM, Ms. Grace Marie T. Ayaso, Officer-in-Charge of the NMP disclosed. Funding for these simulators amounting to Php 45.525 M was taken from the Capital Outlay of the NMP, she added.

Influx of seafarers at the NMP is expected once these new simulators are operational. Four new courses will soon be added to its regular course offerings for optimum utilization of these multi-million worth of training equipment. *(Maria Sandra M. Gallardo)*

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