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**NMP applies for the latest ISO edition**

Tacloban City - The National Maritime Polytechnic (NMP) is recommended for re-certification under the latest ISO standards (ISO 9001:2008) after passing the third party audit on its Quality Management Systems (QMS) held last May 19-20, 2009 by the Anglo-Japanese-American Registrars, NMP OIC- Ms. Grace Marie T. Ayaso, disclosed.

NMP is currently certified in accordance with ISO 9001:2000 standard, however, the agency decided to apply for the latest version as the existing standard will be superseded and becomes invalid effective November 2011, she said.

Ms. Flor M. Legua, NMP's Quality Management Representative also informed that starting October 2010, new certifications and re-certifications on QMS shall already be on ISO 9001:2008 according to the International Organizations for Standardization.

The revised edition is compatible with the ISO 14001:2004 International Standard for Environmental Management Systems. It also clarifies certain requirements for the improvement and modernization of the Standard, providing greater emphasis on product legal compliance, improved measures prior to delivery, enhanced requirements for record, management of documentation and clarifications on the position of the management representative.

As the country's premiere government maritime training center, the NMP's QMS should be up-to-date to sustain global competitiveness and employability of Filipino seafarers through maritime training and assessment services that are at par with international standards. *(Maria Sandra Merin-Gallardo)*

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