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NMP turns 32

Tacloban City – The National Maritime Polytechnic marks its 32nd founding anniversary on May 1 with various activities lined-up for both employees and trainees.

A Gender and Development cum Teambuilding Workshop commences today, April 30-May 2 at Kuting Reef, Macrohon, Southern Leyte. The session aims to enhance camaraderie, fun and bonding among employees. During the anniversary program, 38 deserving employees will be feted Loyalty Service Award on the eve of May 1 in a bonfire festivity.

Likewise, NMP trainees enjoyed the celebration as they took part in the Trainees' Night held on April 28. Highlights of the activity include a Search for Mr. NMP 2010 and Singing Sailor which were lively participated in by the trainees. Mr. Ricsan Roxas won the *Mr. NMP 2010* title while Mr. Neil Capute was adjudged the *Singing sailor*.

A “Balik sa Pagsasanay sa NMP ng Maasensong Marino Citation” was presented to 11 qualified trainees in recognition of their patronage to NMP training programs. Seafarer-trainees who were conferred the citation mostly came from the Visayas while two came from Mindanao. All of the recipients are merchant marine officers save one who is a rating. The data was culled from the database of the NMP Maritime Training Information System for the period 2001-2009.

The year's anniversary theme, “NMP sa ika-32: Patuloy sa Pagsusulong ng Kasanayan ng Marinong Pilipino” is in line with the International Maritime Organization (IMO) pronouncement declaring 2010 as the Year of the Seafarers.

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