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LATEST GMDSS SIMULATOR INSTALLED AT NMP TACLOBAN COMPLEX

The National Maritime Polytechnic (NMP) in Tacloban City proudly announces its newest state-of-the-art training simulator, the TRANSAS GMDSS 5000 Series. The procurement started in 2010, but delivery and installation was completed in February this year through the assistance of the Procurement Service of the DBM. According to NMP OIC Director Grace Marie T. Ayaso, this brand new communication package amounting Php 12.740 million was sourced out from the agency's capital outlay.

She further informed that TRANSAS GMDSS 5000 simulator complements the existing INMARSAT C equipment acquired in 2000 which is being used in the conduct of the General Operator's Course (GOC) for GMDSS training at NMP. The new simulator has built-in assessment facility capable to measure the competence of trainees. It can replicate scenarios onboard ships which demand precise use of real GMDSS equipment, she explained.



TRANSAS GMDSS 5000 series consists of an instructor's station and 12 workstations. The instructor's station is equipped with a server, a 28" LCD monitor, a speaker system, CCTV system, printer and UPS while each workstation has a monitor with built-in CPU and utilizes a touch screen technology, a speaker system with handset and UPS.

Successful trainees will be given certificates of completion to qualify for the NTC licensure examination and issuance of GOC license per NTC Memo Circular No. 06-12-2009.

A deck or radio officer is required to present a GOC license when seeking employment onboard international vessel in accordance with Table A-IV/2 of the STCW Code which set forth the minimum standard of competence for GMDSS radio operators for radio communications.

Director Ayaso invites qualified deck and radio officers to take advantage of the opportunity to upgrade their skills and competence at NMP and enhance their employability in the world shipping.

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