

2014 (January – December)
PHOTO- DOCUMENTATION OF MAAP SCHOLARLY
INVOLVEMENTS and ACCOMPLISHMENTS
THRU ITS EXTERNAL RELATIONS OFFICE

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MAAP awarded the Department of Research and Extension Services on **MET Strong Linkages as the Best MET Support Practice** during the 6th Quality Day on **May 30 2014** at Camaya Coast Resort in Mariveles Bataan Philippines signed by QMR Michael Amon and MAAP President VAdm Eduardo Ma R Santos ,AFP (Ret), a legacy for the Department of

Research and Extension Services (DRES) before its conversion to External Relations Office (ERO) , DRES turned ERO is still under the Office of MAAP President, hence more accomplishments are soon to be accomplished by the OP/ERO tandem

January 1, 2014 – From December 31, 2013 departure from Korea, was the arrival of the 6 MAAP- INM Scholars in time for the new year’s celebration



January 5, 2014 – visit at LIMA in Batangas, wherein the

MOU signing of MAAP with LPU for the INM Scholars to be sponsored by LPU-LIMA has been arranged. Photo shows with LPU Dean Capt Garcia, LIMA Admin, PLP President Dr April Alcazar, Dr Baylon and Nigerian students.



Note ; 6 MAAP-INM scholars were at MAAP from Jan 7- February for their Basic Safety Training – issuance of their Seaman’s book by MARINA in preparation fo their Shipborard Training in Korea (L-R: Paco Guila, Sumaylo, Gamboa, Dr Baylon, Michael Angelo Baylon, Hernandez and Ian Ogena on their departure on Feb 5 , 2014 for Korea with their respective seamen’s book).



On February 5-7, 2014, as per MAAP MOA with PLP and in reference to the request and invitation letter to MAAP President by PLP President Dr. Alcazar, Dr. Baylon, served as resource speaker on Extension Services at the Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Pasig then the Presentation and Critiquing of Various Extension Programs presented by Deans and other Department Heads after presentation with the PLP Board of Regents, was ocular inspection for PLP hosting of the 4th PAEPI Biennial Convention on Dec 1-3-, 2014 with PLP Dean Dr Amor Sande Visit at Town and Country Home and Dinner in Antipolo (360 degree View) with PLP President Dr April Alcazar



On 2nd week of February was the preparation for TREEDC visit at MAAP with MOA signing for renewable energy thru coordination with various external agencies: DOE, CHED, PLP, PNU, BPSU, Governor and LPU

Meeting with ASEC at Department Of Energy for the TREEDC activity



PhILARM Board Meeting at BAR , Diliman QC

Dinner Meeting with CHED International Affairs Atty Milla at Hotel Astoria in Pasig



Visit in UP Diliman and Solar Energy



Visit at The UP Business Building with student leaders and the Dean with PLP President Dr April Acazar with her Deans



Visit at the Intellectual Property Office, Pasig City wherein PLP President formerly works . We were guided with latest updates on IPO and guided on IPO MAAP will sign MOU with IPO in 2015.



Meeting with Hon Governor Abet Garcia to ensure he be present as GOH and Speaker on Feb 27, 2014 in MAAP campus



Meeting with LPU President Sir Peter Laurel of the autonomous Lyceum University of the Philippines –Batangas to discuss about various project proposals and partnership of LPU with TREEDC, PLP etc thru MAAP various contacts in partnership with LPU for strong academic and scholarly collaborations



The proposals have been discussed with LPU senior officials VP **Dr Fe Medina** at LPU Batangas

On February 17, 2014 as part of MAAP Ext services , the email request by : Nicki Dennis, Books Commissioning Editor (nickidennis@theiet.org) <http://www.theiet.org/> to review the proposed Book “ *Clean Mobility and Intelligent Transport Systems* “ edited by **Michele Fiorini, Ing, PhD, CEng, MCSE, SMIUUU, FIET** (eM: mfiorini@theiet.org) (have been accomplished by Dr Angelica Baylon as of **April 16, 2014** and was gratefully appreciated by Nicki Dennis)

On February 27, 2014 – initiator and organizer of the MOU Signing and Seminar-workshop hosted and held at MAAP campus in Mariveles Bataan Philippines and on **March 1, 2014**, a Commendation letter addressed to MAAP President VAdm Santos from the University of Tennessee , Institute of Public Service, Municipal Technical Advisory Service (TREEDC Director Warren Nevad) was sent via fax and email to MAAP President to wit “*We are most grateful for the assistance of Professor Angelica Baylon in organizing the forum as well securing the memorandum of agreements with 6 Philippine colleges on Feb 27, 2014 . She has been a tireless advocate for both the Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific and the Tennessee Renewable Energy and Economic Development Council (TREEDC). She is a wonderful ambassador for your school. Please convey our admiration to her. We look forward to assisting you and your staff with various renewable energy initiatives to help make your school more sustainable*”.



Please check the following links on the MAAP website www.maap.edu.ph under External Linkages (ERO) MAAP MOA with TREEDC http://www.mediafire.com/view/2mlmhzbqqc0k27/ext_photodocumentationTREEDC_Forum_and_MOA_Signing_%28Feb_27,_2014%29.pdf and other websites http://vissolis.us/tl_files/images/image%20news/140324/Philippines%20202014%20Full%20Report.pdf <https://ph.news.yahoo.com/maap-amosup-ptgwo-itf-back-tennessee-program-182750063--sector.html>, <https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10152203137261858.1073741918.136938891857&type=1> [http://www.mtas.tennessee.edu/web2012.nsf/0/8AF982E3918928FD85257CB70052556E/\\$file/april_2014.pdf?openelement](http://www.mtas.tennessee.edu/web2012.nsf/0/8AF982E3918928FD85257CB70052556E/$file/april_2014.pdf?openelement) <http://www.veooz.com/news/mH2mwDF.html> <http://www.highbeam.com/doc/1G1-363891042.html> http://issuu.com/jessicastooksbury/docs/may_2014_exchange <http://en.j1radio.org/aggregator/sources/9?page=49>

On March 11, 2014 Round table discussion with Maritime Stakeholders on the theme, *The Maritime Industry’s Role in the Promotion of Integral Human Development* at the University of Asia and the Pacific (UAP) thru its Center for Research and Communications (CRC) with

MAAP President (photo 3rd from the left in light blue Barong) as one of the invited reactors/panel discussants and Dr. Baylon as one of the invited participants



From L-R: **Dr Veronica Ramirez** (UAP-CRC), **Mr Rudy Mesa** (Balanga Bataan Administrator), **Dr Guinto** (OWWA), **Ms Marissa Oca** (AMOSUP), **Ret VAdm Eduardo Ma R Santos, AFP** (MAAP); **C/E Fred Haboc** (PAMTCI), **Dr Atty Jabeth Dacanay** (MARINA), **Dr Angelica M Baylon** (MAAP-ERO); **Dr Bernardo Villegas** (UAP-CRC) , **MS Jocelyn Francisco** (NYK), **Capt Emmanuel Regio** (Eastgate) and the AOS family among others

The Maritime industry continues to play a vital role in the country's economic development. But while the seafarers are out in the sea for many months, who takes care of their families? Is the topic 'family' integrated in the curriculum of Maritime HEIs and Training? What are the activities of private shipping industries (local and international) that promote the welfare of the family? What are the implications of these initiatives to the maritime industry,



nation building and integral human development? These are the basic questions that CRC addressed by bringing together the key stake holders in the global maritime and shipping industry, education and training. **Dr. Bernardo Villegas** welcomed the guests to UA&P, after which, the speakers, who were not only brilliant minds, but people who have spent significant years in the maritime industry, presented on various topics. **Mr. Gerardo A. Borrromeo**, CEO of Philippine Transmarine Carriers (PTC) spoke about "*Reintegration of the seafarers as a strategy for nation building.*" **Ms. Ma. Socorro Oca**, publisher of SeafarerAsia, tackled "*Care for the family of seafarers: implications to the maritime industry.*" Ms. **Doris Magsaysay Ho** talked about "*Maritime Associations: their role in strengthening the Filipino family.*" **Ret. Vice Admiral Eduardo Ma. R. Santos**, President of the Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific (MAAP) , and the Exec. Vice President of the Associated Marine Officers' and Seamen's Union of the Philippines (AMOSUP) gave his reaction to the presentations. Dep. Exec. Dir. of STCW Office, **Atty. Jabeth Dacanay**, presented on "*Maritime Administrations' role in strengthening the Filipino family.*" Finally, **Ms. Josephine Francisco**, Group Chief Quality Officer (CQO) and President of the Ship Management Division of TDG companies, talked about "*The integration of human development in the maritime education and training curricula.*" **Capt. Emmanuel Regio**, current President of the Filipino Association of Mariners' Employment (FAME) gave the Closing Remarks.

An open forum followed the presentations, in which guests from different agencies and institutions participated: Mr. Ric Casco of International Organization for Migration, Fr. Valentin Mendoza of Scalabrini Migration Center, Fr. Paolo Prigol of Apostleship of the Sea, Dir. Albert Valenciano of OWWA, Dir. Violeta Munoz of NRCO, Ms. Athena Balleza of BPI, Ms. Ruby Badoy of MARINA, Capt. Rudolfo Aspillaga of Masters and Mates, Atty.

Herman Pascua of APSU, Chief Engr. Alfredo Haboc of PAMTCI, **Dr. Angelica M. Baylon** of MAAP, Dr. Dungo of UA&P, **Dr. April Alcazar** of Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Pasig and Congressman Roman Romulo.



After the RTD was the MOU Signing Between UAP and MAAP **UAP and MAAP sign Memorandum of Understanding**



*Photo from Left: MAAP External Relations for Research **Dr. Baylon** (as witness), UAP President **Dr Jose Maria Mariano** shakes hands with MAAP President **VAdm Santos**, UAP Research Director for Operations **Dr Veronica Ramirez** (as witness). Under the MOU, the two institutions will provide opportunities to conduct collaborative research studies, opportunities for the exchange of professors and for participation of academic personnel in roundtable discussions, research seminars, workshops to be conducted in both institutions that are of mutual interest. <http://crc.uap.asia/category/uncategorized/> and <http://crc.uap.asia/2014/03/11/uap-maap-sign-memorandum-of-understanding/>*

March 12, 2014 – Meeting with lady cadets , prospective members of WIMAPHIL once they graduate from MAAP. The purpose was to generate data and information in preparation for the March 18 RTD on Women Seafarers by WIMAPHIL at the MARINA Board Room **MAAP is a strong supporter of WIMAPHIL**



On March 15, 2014 - Blessings of the 8 Anchor Cultural Center at AMOSUP Seamen's Village Dasmariñas Cavite. Photo with Mrs Mercedes Oca (Mother of Admin Ms Marissa Oca and MAAP Chairman Conrad Oca.) This is another center for the welfare of the seafarers family in terms of culture and arts development which their family may take part in scheduled annual activities at the Seamen's Village



On March 18, 2014 – as invited Reactor/Discussant at the Round Table discussion on *Leveling the Field: Challenge to Women Seafarers* at the MARINA Board Room sponsored and hosted by WIMAPHIL and MARINA with various maritime stakeholders. The event was published at Buhay Marino Newspaper April 2014 p 27.



A **16-page paper** RTD results entitled *Leveling the Field: Challenge to Women Seafarers*": *Current Issues and Concerns* has been prepared and shared to NRCP on July 20, 2014 (as part of the first quarter research progress report), to WIMAPHIL and to Phi Lambda Theta



Souvenir Photos with MARINA officials (Chief of Staff , Deputy Administrator **Dr Atty Jabeth Dacanay**, MARINA STCW Office Exec Director **Dr Atty Prof Capt Alvin Tormon** and Department Head **Ms Sonia Malaluan** after the RTD and got some updated)



On March 20, 2014 –Dr Baylon represented MAAP President Vadm Santos in the Opening Ceremonies of the Bataan Peninsula State University President Dr Delfin Magpantay BPSU Invitational Basketball Tournament for Companies and Agencies in Bataan (BPSU, MAAP,BWH, BPSU-MIS, Penelco, City of Balanga, Provincial of Bataan) Sports , Balanga City, Bataan



March 21, 2014 Successfully defended the 15-page Research proposal “ *Manning Productivity Gain Cycle* “during the NRCP Governing Board Meeting with 12 division heads and budget reduced from 800K to 500K



On March 22-23, 2014 (Saturday & Sunday), 2-day Outcomes–Based Seminar-Workshop for MET, facilitated by PNU at MAAP Campus.



On March 24, 2014 - Meeting with the officials of the Bataan Christian High School for the offering of Senior Maritime High School under DepEd STEM program. Informed them that DepEd may add another strand on maritime in 2015 or 2016 after submission of MAAP report in reference to the resport of DEPST Honorable Secretary.



On March 25-26, 2014 – participated I the **81st General Membership Assembly of the National Research Council of the Philippines** at the Pandanggo-Polkabol Hall, Manila Hotel Manila **March 25-26,2014** NRCP Convention at the poster exhibit with Dr. Limjap of DLSU as NRCP Awardee, Division 1. Dr Baylon is an NRCP recognized **regular member**

with expertise on Research Statistics, Physical Sciences and Maritime Research. Dr Baylon actively participated in the panel discussions as well as panel forums. Dr Angelica M Baylon is included in the list of Scientist (Educational and International policies, Governmental) in the “*Philippine Men and Women of Science*” vol 2 December 2013, p33, which is a compilation of Bio-biographical information on men and women in the field of Science and Technology, copyright 2012 published by the Science and Technology Information Institute–Department of Science and technology (STII-DOST). http://www.google.com.ph/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=1&ved=0CCcQFjAA&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.stii.dost.gov.ph%2Findex.php%3Foption%3Dcom_joomdoc%26task%3Ddoc_view%26gid%3D316%26tmpl%3Dcomponent%26format%3Draw%26Itemid%3D59&ei=qJL5Us3-EaaYiAfKwIGIDg&usq=AFQjCNG60hPb8JGKAruMW53A67v6IT2UUg&sig2=1Cv138DS39Bw7th0b2SmxQ&bvm=bv.61190604,d.aGc.

Photos with Natonal Scientists: NRCP President Dr Lourdes Cruz and NRCP Exec VP Dr Ester Ogena . Dr Baylon actively participated in the panel discussions as well as panel forums .





On March 26, 2014 –invitation by **Capt. Fazlur Rahman Chowdhury, AFNI** (Associate Fellow of the



Nautical Institute), and met at Hotel La Corona Best Western, wherein a seminar-workshop was being conducted by him, for MARINA (Maritime Industry Authority) staff on the interpretation and implementation of STCW-78 Convention, as amended. Some representatives of other



government agencies like DOH, CHED, MTC, and NTC also participated in the 2-week event. **Capt. FR Chowdhury** introduced Dr. Baylon to the participants. It was be noted that Dr Baylon serves as the development contact person of NI in the Philippines as MAAP (VAdm. Eduardo Ma R Santos has been requested by NI to assist in NI membership expansion in the Philippines. He also spoke highly about Nautical Institute (NI) and IMarEST (Institute of Marine Engineering, Science and Technology) and the respective roles of these organizations in the betterment of professional skills, knowledge and cooperation. He encouraged everyone to check the websites and to join these good international organizations. It must be noted that the EMSA (European Maritime Safety Agency) made a number of visits to assess the training and certification standards in Philippines for the purpose of continued recognition of Filipino certificates for employment on EU flagged ships and had provided some recommendations. The Philippine government took the matter seriously and is taking a number of steps to improve things. **Dr. Maximo Mejia Jr.**, a professor of the World Maritime University has been appointed as the new MARINA Administrator. His Excellency **President Benigno C. Aquino Jr.** has already signed a bill into law that brings all matters relating to seafarers' training and certification under MARINA as a single administration. The third step in this direction is the seminar for common



understanding of the Convention so that all concerned can work together for the common cause. **Dr. Mejia** invited **Capt. FR Chowdhury**, a Visiting Professor of the WMU who was formerly Deputy Chief Examiner of the UK-MCA when 1995 version of STCW was implemented in the UK.. **Capt. FR Chowdhury** expressed his general satisfaction of the system and process in the Philippines. He believes that the new measures will further improve the standards. Indeed, it was a great honour and pleasure to have met



and talked to **Capt. FR Chowdhury**, a co- AFNI in this global maritime world!

On March 27, 2014 as per date of the email request by Jungho Im, PhD , Editor in Chief, GIScience and Remote Sensing (ersgis@unist.ac.kr) to review the full paper entitled " Modeling surface currents' impact in a harbour using graph theory' by Dr Lech Kasyka), Dr Marek Kowalewskib), Dr Jerzy Pyrchla a), Dr Monika Kijewska a),MSc Martyna Leyk-Wesołowskaa)* a) Faculty of Navigation, Maritime University, Szczecin, Poland, b) Institute of Oceanology, Polish Academy of Science, Sopot & Faculty of Oceanography and Geography, University of Gdańsk, Gdynia, Poland Maritime University, Wały Chrobrego 1-2, 70-500 Szczecin and Polish Academy of Science, Powstancow Warszawy 55, 81-712 Sopot and Faculty of Oceanography and Geography, Av. Marszałka Piłsudskiego 46, 81 - 378 Gdynia. *Corresponding author: Martyna Leyk-Wesołowska e-mail: martyna.leyk@gmail.com (accomplished as of April 17, 2014 and gratefully acknowledged by Dr Jungho Im)

On April 13, 2014 - MAAP President VAdm Santos was honored Key to the City (Pasig) by the Honorable mayor of Pasig Maribel Eusebio at the Pamanatasan ng Lungsod ng Pasig (PLP President Atty Dr Amihan April Alcazar). The honor provided Admiral Santos speaks highly of the MAAP President good leadership which even the Pasig City recognizes (in addition to Manila and Quezon City). Our salute and respect to Vadm Santos!



MAAP President VAdm Santos was given the key to the PLP and all appurtenant facilities owned and operated by the City of Pasig during the University Recognition Day. The Commendation was made by the Honorable City Mayor Maria Belen Andaya-Eusebio was in *recognition of VAdm Santos unconditional support and dedication to the development of the extension services program of the university. Activities which he has assisted include participation in renewable energy forum, disaster preparedness training program and participation in teachers training program for faculty.* The key is the symbol of goodwill and cooperation between the two academic institutions, the Maritime Academy of the Philippines (VAdm Santos) and the Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Pasig (Atty Dr Alcazar).

Some Souvenir photos of MAAP ERO Dr Baylon with Mayor Eusebio



On April 2-6, 2014 – as one of the **resource speakers** At St Paul University Quezon City ,International Conference for Youth Forum Looking Beyond Disaster (LBBD4)
<http://www.spuqc.edu.ph/images/publications/RESEARCH/LBD4%20INTERNATIONAL%20FORUM%20HELD%20AT%20SPUQC.pdf>
<http://now-events.net/ph/page/5179>.

"Looking Beyond Disaster International Youth Forum"
Manila, Philippine
2 -6 April 2014



She also served as facilitator and reviewer of action plans prepared by the international youth during the International Conference for Youth Forum Looking Beyond Disaster (LBBD4). PAEPI and MAAP joined AUSN with its Provost Dr Darryl Macer , who is also Director of Eubios Ethics Institute , in the International Conference on Youth Looking Beyond Disaster (LBD4), hosted by St Paul University in Quezon City Philippines in collaboration with AUSN, EEI and EGN thru a ppwt presentation of the 10-page paper entitled “*Mainstreaming Youth Skills Development Agenda in Extension Services Program for Disaster Preparedness: PAEPI Case Study*”

(http://eubios.info/yahoo_site_admin/assets/docs/LBD4agenda29March.8825725.pdf) as shown on page 3 of the programme of activities. PAEPI is part of **Global Network of Civil Society Organizations for Disaster Reduction** as shown on p 7 (400 organizations from **48 countries** with PAEPI included among the **47 organizations in the Philippines**) from the “*Views from the Frontline, a local perspective of progress towards implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action*”(<http://www.preventionweb.net/files/globalplatform/VFLsummaryreport0609.pdf>) .



PAEPI and MAAP thru Dr Baylon also assisted by providing suggestions in the preparation and in the presentation of the youth’s respective action plan for disaster preparedness with Dr Darryl Macer as Chairperson. The youth represented Australia, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand, Japan and Cambodia.



PAEPI also shared 256-page of the PAEPI Biennial Publication to various organizations representing USA (**AUSN Provost Dr Darryl Macer**); Thailand (Eubios Ethics Institute Gen Manager **Ms. Ananya Tritipthumrongchok**); India (Loyola-ICAM College of Engineering and Technology (LICET) Loyola College **Dr. Dr. M.Selvanayagam Mariadoss**); Eirene

Initiative of St Paul University (**Dr Marlon Patrick P. Lofredo**) and Japan (Institute of Gerontology, Professor Ryo Takahashi and Sumiko Takahashi)



On April 8, 2014

- **Arranged the MOA Signing Between American University of Sovereign Nations with MAAP**



MAAP President (VAdm Eduardo Ma R. Santos, AFP (Ret)) signed MOU with AUSN at MAAP Sattelite Office in Intramuros Manila (

<http://maritimesecurity.asia/free-2/maritime-security-asia/maap-us-university-sign-accord-on-devt-of-maritime-students/>)

Souvenir Photos at AMOSUP –MAAP Sattelite Office in Manila



- **Aranged the visit of AUSN with PNU President Dr Ester Ogena**

The Philippine Normal University (PNU) is an institutional member of PAEPI and a partner of MAAP; Located in Taft avenue Manila, PNU is a CHED recognized Center of excellence for Teacher Education in the Philippines





- **Arranged MOA Signing between AUSN and PLP Pasig / AUSN and PAEPI**



PAEPI President (Dr Angelica M Baylon) signs MOU with AUSN Provost (Dr



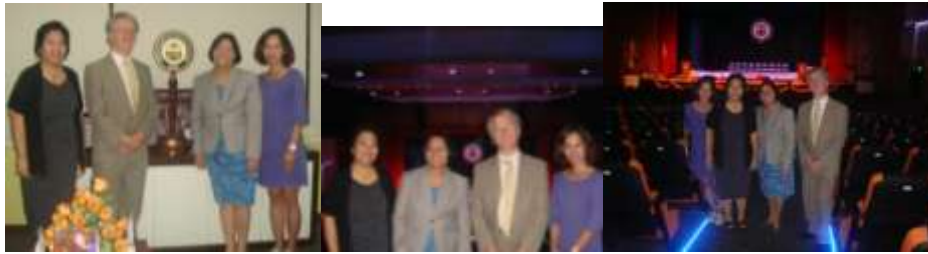
Daryl Macer)

- PLP President (Dr Amihan April Alcazar) signs MOU with AUSN Provost (Dr Darryl Macer)



Souvenir Photos at PLP





On April 9-12, 2014 PHilARM Convention, Amigo Terrace Hotel , Iloilo City, as one of the PhilARM BOD Auditor 2012-2014. <http://philarm.webs.com/boardofdirectors.htm>.

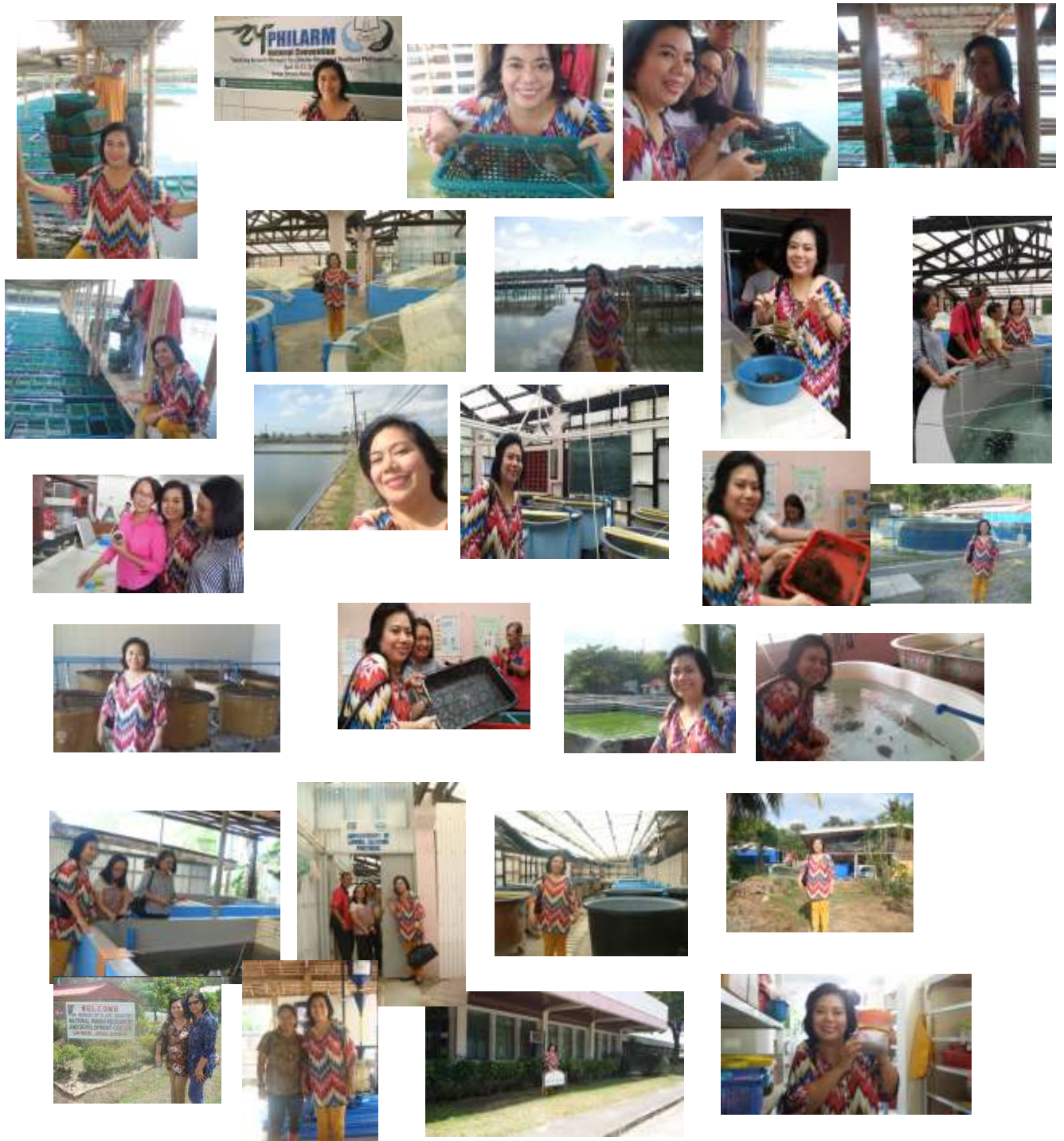


Also met with **Vis-solis Tim Hayes** for MAAP renewable energy project at Amigo Terrace Hotel, Iloilo City and at Small Ville Business hotel. Ensuring Mr Tim Hayes elp in making MAAP a funded renewable energy campus thru Vis Solis with TREEDC support.



April 11, 2014 – Educational visit at SEAFDEC 2 stations (Dumangas and Tigbauan) and the University of the Philippines in Visayas located in Mig-gao with Mr Zac Sarian , columnist of the Manila Bulletin and the monitoring team from DOST- PCCARD OIC for Marine Resources, aboard the van of SEAFDEC led by Scientost Dr Emila QUINTIAO and Scientost Dr Fe Thoughts on how the same may be replicated in the Province of Bataan thru MAAP, BCCFI and BPSU partnership.





April 12, 2014 – educational tour in Guimaras Island in Iloilo



April 12, 2014 – Meeting with Tim Hayes and Mr Flores of Vis Solis at Small Ville Business Hotel, Iloilo City for Renewable Energy project at MAAP



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On April 24, 2014 - WIMAPHIL Board Meeting held at PTC Building in Makati, wherein Dr. Baylon is elected as Board Secretary, with Ms. Carla Limcaoco of PTC as Chair/President.



On April 30, 2014- Philippine Seafarers Convention held at the Philippine National Library and the result of the forum was documented into a 40-page paper and the same was shared and submitted to STJ and to NRCP on July 20,2014.

On April 28-May 2, 2014- MAAP organized and host the initiated GlobalMET – TKF Sponsored Bridging the Gaps between STCW Standards and Course Delivery



L-R *MAAP External Relations Director/ TKF workshop administrator for MAAP* **Dr Angelica M. Baylon**, *AFNI; Director/TKF Workshop Facilitator* **Capt. Richard Teo**, *FNI* **Dr Atty Capt Alvin Tormon** *Exec Director of*

MARINA STCW Office (GOH and Speaker) *MAAP President and GlobalMET Vice Chair* **VADM Eduardo Ma R Santos**, *AFP (Ret), Education and Leadership Consultant/TKF*

Workshop Facilitator Dr. Chris John Haughton, FNI. Standing L-R, L-R: Ms. Eleonor of MARINA-STCW Office, 1Cl Cyrrine Destreza (MAAP), Ms. Katrina Marie Gravador (MARINA), OIC-EW Genesis Pasco (MAAP), C/E Jesus Mendoza (MAAP), MAAP AVP for Academics Dr. Leogenes Lee, MAAP ASTC Training Director Capt. Diofonce Tuñacao, MAAP Simulator Center Director C/E Alfredo Firme, C/M Renante Garcia (MAAP), Mr. Joselito Palamo (AJCE), C/E Alfred Haboc (PhilCAMSAT), OIC-NW Ariel L. Cruz (AIMS), 2/M Jonas Gavan (IDESS), Capt. Danilo Valera (NTC), C/E Aris Amado Dolot (NYK E-Training), C/M James Hans N. Romero (NYK Maritime Academy).

MAAP President **VAdm Santos,** GlobalMET Vice-chairman hosted the initial learning event facilitated by two GlobalMET experts **Capt Richard Teo, FNI** and **Dr. Christopher John Haughton, FNI** with their designated TKF project administrator for MAAP **Dr Angelica M Baylon, AFNI,** at its campus in the Center for Advanced Maritime Studies of MAAP, Mariveles Bataan, Philippines from 28 April to 2 May. **Dr. Capt. Prof. Atty. Alvin Tormon,** the recently appointed Executive Director of MARINA – STCW Office, graced the occasion and provided the participants inspiration and updates on MET developments as far as STCW implementations are concerned. The 16 participants representing MAAP, MARINA, PhilCAMSAT, NMP, NTC, Mariners, IDESS, NYK Traing Centre, NYK Academy and AJCE (Aboitiz) compared current MET delivery with STCW benchmarks and industry needs and built awareness of the CBETA needed to address the gaps. The experiential learning emphasized adult learning (andragogy) and outcome achievement rather than pedagogy theory. All these activities are in one way or the other are very much related to specific, essential aspects of the teaching/learning process. The TKF 2nd phase is scheduled on October 6-7, 2014 and final phase on **November 25, 2014** at the Manila Yacht Club.

For invaluable services as Programme administrator for MAAP for the First Phase of the TK Foundation Professional Development Workshop Programme 2014 with theme “*Identifying , Analyzing and bridging the gap between the STCW Code (1978) as amended and the current course delivery for the marine qualifications initiated by Global mET* ,



sponsored by TKF and hosted and organized by MAAP signed by Dr Christopher John Haughton , EdD, MM , FNI and Capt Richard Teo, FNI, FCILT, MAICD **see link page 8 of 12** <http://www.globalmet.org/Services/newsletter%20attachment/f462a07c-6351-4f2a-a7ad-b402edf47495/Newsletter%2033.pdf>. Dr Baylon also received a Certificate of Completion from April 28-May 2, 2014 for the First Phase of the TK Foundation Professional Development Workshop Programme 2014. Photo-documentation report at the MAAP website link:

http://www.mediafire.com/view/w1rx7za0jer963p/MAAP_hosts_GlobalMET_TKF_Workshop_Phase_1.pdf. Likewise, a **49-page workshop results** were documented and the same have been submitted to NRCP as part of the 1st Quarter Progress research report on July 20,2014.

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Participants are encouraged to use the knowledge gained during the initial learning event. They are to review their teaching, learning and assessment and prepare for the second learning event in the program to be held in late November. This will be three days of experiential learning devoted to *Applying Corrected Benchmarks/Competences to the Relevant Programs/Courses*. Active participation throughout the five days augers well for the future of MET in the Philippines. The TKF 2nd phase is scheduled on **November 25-26, 2014**



Farewell photo of the participants below taken at the Manila Yacht Club on May 3, 2014. From both ends are the two global MET facilitators: **Capt Richard Teo**, FNI from Australia next to him is **MS Zeny Magnial** of Harborscope and **Capt Chris John Houghton**, EDD, FNI from UK and next to him is MAAP External Relations Director and TKF project administrator for MAAP **Dr Angelica M Baylon**, AFNI. In the center is **Capt Lea Dumas**, the lady master mariner of the MAAP ferry boat.

For photo montage of a very serious but fun activity, check the website : <http://www.houghtonmaritime.com/publications.html>

On May 9, 2014, as invited guest speaker re Global MET TKF project in the PAMTCI 2nd general membership Meeting, Diamond Hotel Roxas Blvd Manila. Dr Baylon with PAMTCI President C/E Haboc and His Board of Directors Capt Padilla and Mr. Jun De Guzman and also meeting with PSA Singaporean Pilot Harbors Capt Nair and Capt Lee, Manila Hotel.



May 16-19, 2014 – 4-day celebration for MAAP Graduation for Class 2014 with Hon Joseph Abaya as GOH and Speaker and other special guests from government and private.

On May 23, 2014 – MAAP in partnership with Phil NI Branch, MMAP and PAMTCI organized and initiated the **Seminar Workshop on Prevention Collision and Bridge watchkeeping** with Capt Yashwant Chhabra as resource Speaker and facilitator with **VAdm Santos** as **GOH and Speaker** being the **Chair of Nautical Institute Philippine Branch**, held at MMAP Conference room participated by 40 deck officers from MAAP, MMAP and PAMTCI, with Dr. Baylon as over-all conference chair. The **17-page COLREGS workshop results** have also been submitted to NRP as part of the *first Quarter research progress report on July 20, 2014*. The **photo-documentation report** at the MAAP website link:



http://www.mediafire.com/view/yzg0pwdpq27tm9n/MAAP_spearheads_Bridge_Watchkeeping_and_Collision_Prevention_Seminar.pdf

On May 27, 2014, Dr Baylon represented MAAP President in a regular meeting by the Board of the Bataan Coastal Care Foundation (Inc) or BCCFI composed of PETERON, San Miguel, UNIOIL, TOTAL, LIQUIGAS, HERMASHIPYARD, AYALA etc companies in Abucay Resort Bataan.



On May 30, 2014 -the Department of Research and Extension Services (DRES), now External Relations Office was awarded MET Strong Linkages as Best Maritime and Education and Training (MET) Support Practice with Plaque and cash award during the 6th Quality Day at Camaya Coast Resort, Mariveles Bataan **signed by QAD and Office of the President.**



On June 2, 2014 - Citation Award to MAAP President VADM Santos in recognition of his significant contribution to the Philippine maritime industry by raising the bar in academic excellence in maritime education and training at the Maritime Industry Authority, Taft Avenue Manila.

On June 17, 2014 – facilitated the PAEPI special meeting as PAEPI President for the 2014 4th PAEPI Biennial Convention on December 2-4, 2014 at the Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Pasig, held and hosted by PLP, Pasig City.



On June 18, 2014 – On behalf of MAAP President who was in Europe, Dr. Baylon presented thru ppwt the 12-page paper about **Maritime Education in Grades 11 and 12** during the Round Table Discussion on Maritime Education with theme “*Strengthening Maritime Education: Issues and Strategies*” with Maritime Stakeholders sponsored by the Center for Research and Communications (CRC) of the at the University of Asia and the Pacific (UAP) at Ortigas Center, Pasig City. See the following news link: <http://crc.uap.asia/tag/maritime/> and http://www.manningships.biz/nsr&cms_id=56. A 15-page discussions result also formed part of the first quarter research progress report submitted to NRCP.



On June 19-20, 2014 – as organizer for the visit of the NRCP Monitoring and Evaluation team (from main office and NRCP Div1 represented) at MPH MAAP campus in Mariveles Bataan Philippines to discuss about the MOA signed, the funded project , the task of the

MAAP accounting office and to encourage MAAP to apply for the NRCP membership the Division1 . The visit was graced by former NRCP President/ National Scientist Dr Lourdes Cruz who has a foundation in Bataan for the benefit of the Aeta community. The **Photo-documentation report of the NRCP at the MAAP** website link http://www.mediafire.com/view/p32t7zr0oybw82c/NRCP_Visit_June_19-20,_2014.pdf

On July 1, 2014 – as Keynote speaker for the topic “*Implementation of a Research-Based Extension Program towards Attainment of ASEAN 2015 Integration*”, Dr Baylon presented a power point presentation for the **10-page paper** “*Implementation of a Research-Based Extension Program towards Attainment of ASEAN 2015 Integration: PAEPI Case Study*” presented during the 1st CSELE Program Review and Training Workshop for University Program with Theme: “*UMAK 2015 and Beyond: Towards a Smarter Community Based Development Extension Program*” “*University of Makati*, invited and sponsored by University of Makati, awarded a Plaque of Appreciation at the University of Makati, Philippines by the Center for Extension Service, Entrepreneurial and Livelihood Education or CSELE, MAAP President with handwritten notation “*Very good*” forwarded to Dr Baylon the letter of thanks dated July 10, 2014 cc University of Makati President of the CSELE which is copied in toto:

“Dear Mr. President

Greetings! The Center for Extension Service, Entrepreneurial and Livelihood Education would like to furnish your office the attached evaluation (4.8 out of 5 Excellent) of Dr. Angelica M. Baylon as our Resource Speaker in the recent Program Review and Planning Workshop for our University Extension Program Officers in the different colleges and centers held on July 1-2, 2014 at the University-HPSB, Multi-Media Center. In view thereof, the undersigned would like to thank you for your generosity for having Dr. Baylon as our Resource Speaker on the said planning. Thank you for your support to the university in carrying UMAK nearer to the realization of its community extension program agenda. – signed by RENELIZA M. FERRER, M.A. Ed., Director, CESELE”

On July 3-4, 2014 – nominated by MAAP, participated in the



Training of Accreditors on Outcomes-Based Accreditation by the Philippine Association of Colleges and Universities Commission on Accreditation (PACUCOA) and Dr. Baylon was awarded a certificate and pin as **PACUCOA accreditor for Graduate Program** at



the Technological Institute of the Philippines.

On July 9, 2014 – participated in the regular **NRCP Division 1**



(Governmental, Educational and International Policies) **meeting** held at the Accreditation Room, Graduate College, Philippine Normal University, Taft Avenue Manila and Dr Baylon was elected as Chair, Section on International Policies.



Other elected co- officers are: Division Chair: Dr. Eppie Tabadda;

Vice-Chair Dr. Ching Limjap; Section Chair (Government Policies)- Dr. Vicentita Cervera; Section Chair for Educational Policies Dr Evangeline Golla and Division Secretary Dr Rowena Baconguis.

On July 10, 2014 – participated in the **Nautical Institute Philippine Branch 1st Exploratory meeting** with 26 participants chaired by VAdm Santos, as one of the NI members with AFNI rank as Development Contact person in the Philippines Dr Baylon was elected Secretary , held at the Commodores’ lounge Manila Yacht Club, Roxas blvd Manila . Photo-documentation report at MAAP website link http://www.mediafire.com/view/w1rx7za0jer963p/MAAP_hosts_GlobalMET_TKF_Workshop_Phase_1.pdf

On July 11, 2014 morning –invited by DLSU and NRCP, Dr Baylon participated in the **2nd Scientific Symposium and General Assembly of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JPSS) Alumni Association of the Philippines, Inc (JAAP)** and the Department of Science and Technology as member of the NRCP Division1, held at De La Salle University, Manila.



On July 11, 2014 afternoon, participated in the **WIMAPHIL Regular meeting** as one of the members of the Board of Trustees / Board Secretary of the Women in Maritime Philippines, Inc held at PTC Makati.



On July 19-20, 2014 – NRCP Write shop “*Translating Research Output into ISI Publishable Format*” at DOST NRCP Bicutan Taguig which was participated by Dr Baylon and staff Ms. Janice Vergara along with 40 other selected NRCP members nationwide. MAAP thru Dr Baylon submitted the 1st quarter research progress report to NRCP which included: **40-page documentation reports** on the 2014 Philippine Seafarers Convention (April 30, 2014) held at the National Library and the 2012 Philippine Seafarers Convention (June 25-26, 2012) held at MARINA MPH which were both transcribed only on April 15- July 15, 2014 in connection with updated information gathering for the funded NRCP project (March 2012- Sept 2012) NRCP project 2 (April 15, 2014 – April 15, 2015).



On July 24, 2014, Opening of the DOST week Celebration at SMX Convention Center





On July 25, 2014 –represented VAdm Santos in the DepEd Region 11 Conference with Higher Educational Institutions at the Regional Educational Learning center (RELC) Pulungbuli Angeles City On behalf of the 95 accredited maritime schools in the country and in the region, Dr Baylon volunteered to present MAAP readiness on course offerings, enrollment, faculty and resources relative to implementation of Senior High School Program. They were also informed about MAAP initiative in cooperating with INM Korea to pilot test students for the maritime high school curriculum and to submit result to DEPED upon end of the project. There were more than 250 participants (PMMA, RTMU, BPSU, AUF, CLSU, PUP etc) representing region 3 HEIs. MAAP Academics Department was represented by Dr Jose Barlis, Jr. Hence, everyone, have been informed about the MAAP initiatives and possible reporting and contribution to SHS

On July 29, 2014 to date- Dr Baylon is an invited member of



the Phi Lamdha Theta International Honor Society and Professional Association in Education held at the Manila Hotel. She also introduced MAAP and the scholarship it offers. Listening was also Dr. Lissa



Ampuan of Mariners Polytechnic College, a member of Phi Lamdha Theta International Honor Society as well who also spoke on behalf of the newly inducted members.

On August 4- 28, 2014 in Los Angeles California, Nevada and Arizona USA

On Invitation from AUSN Arizona USA as Visiting Professor in an Intensive International Post Graduate Course on Community and Peace which includes 9th International Youth Peace Ambassador Training Workshop, who provided entire single room accommodations at the 5-star Marriot Courtyard Hotel & Holiday Inn Express Salt River Primacopa Indian community (SRPMIC), Scottsdale City and Gendale City in Phoenix Arizona USA respectively (Ref: Invitation letter from AUSN Provost dated May 31, 2014 with commendation about MAAP and the same is copied in toto below:

“Having visited and briefed About MAAP, we would like MAAP to be introduced at AUSN, including but not limited to the various strategies and techniques it does in leading community services within and outside MAAP through various partnerships with Philippine Association of Extension Program Implementers (PAEPI) , the UNESCO accredited MAAP-PAEPI Student Club and the national Federation of Centre for Human Rights education (NFCHRE) to name a few, wherein MAAP, a maritime academy had served as an initiator , organizer, leader , host and venue for national cooperation among universities nationwide. MAAP may serve as a unique model to be emulated by our post graduate students representing varied disciplines as they get inspired to think ways and means to initiate and lead their respective institution and community. At the end of the course, the graduate students are expected to be empowered thru submission of a publishable case study or applied research on community service and thru power point

presentation in an international conference with Prof. Baylon's guidance and mentorship. MAAP is the only school representing the Philippines and the global maritime sector at AUSN)

Likewise, in reference to the MOA between MAAP and ASUSN Arizona USA <http://ausn.com/collaborative-agreements/maritime-academy-of-asia-and-the-pacific-maap/> the following has been accomplished:

Re-echoed and shared to the American Natives in the USA the training on Scientific Writing and ISI publication provided by NRCP on July 22-23, 2014 in NRCP Bicutan Taguig. These are in addition to the lectures prepared on community services, research impact factors



and research-based extension services for their preparation of papers. As required, at the end of the course, the native American post graduate students have presented their respective papers in the YPA9 conference. MAAP is now part of the visiting professor of AUSN faculty of medicine. <http://ausn.com/faculty-of-medicine/> and <http://ausn.com/news/news-from-the-provost-may-25-2014/>.



In succeeding lectures, there is no need to be in Arizona as the lectures have been videoed. Similarly, the forums may also be done via on line thru skype. AUSN is just a new university but with noble vision for the American natives coupled with the support of global institutions



with MAAP included, it would surely prosper. AUSN started with post graduate course first on public health and bioethics which is a requirement in the USA before AUSN be authorized to offer a medical school to Native Americans in partnership with a hospital in Maricopa Community in Phoenix Arizona USA .

Presented two papers in the “9th International Youth Peace Ambassador Training Workshop (YPA9)” hosted by the Eubios Ethics Institute, American University of Sovereign Nations (AUSN) and Fullbright Academy for Medicine, Law, Health, Ethics and Peace on August 21-28, 2014 Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community, Holiday Inn express Hotel, Scottsdale (Phoenix), Arizona as shown on



http://www.eubios.info/yahoo_site_admin/assets/docs/YPA9call20Julysmall.202204918.pdf

On behalf of MAAP President Vadm Santos , Dr Baylon presented power point presentation of the **10-page paper:** *MAAP Corporate Social Responsibility: Participatory and Partnership Approach on Environmental Protection,*



Management and Various Extension Activities. As PAEPI President, Dr Baylon presented a power point presentation for the **10-page paper** “ *PAEPI Advocacy Initiatives Towards MDGs Accomplishment and ASEAN 2015 Integration; Development Intervention In Terms of Applied Research and Extension Services Delivery* ”

http://www.eubios.info/yahoo_site_admin/assets/docs/YPA9abstractprinting.231192137.pdf

MAAP becomes part of the preparation of action plan with statement of commitment and also as one of the facilitator/trainer as an International Youth Ambassadors

http://www.eubios.info/youth_peace_ambassadors_international/ypa9_-_arizona_usa



Utilized the vast library resources in the USA both in Arizona, Los Angeles and Nevada and had able to meet and mingle with various AUSN experts in AUSN and those of the Fulbright Academy of Law, Peace and public Health, that is of mutual benefit for both AUSN and MAAP in various areas of international cooperation.



It was also an educational opportunity because Dr Baylon had the opportunity to visit **California** (The UCLA; Getty Center; The Ronald Reagan Presidential library and Museum; Airforce One 27000, Los Angeles Disneyland, the USS IOWA Tour Alpha and submarine; Queen Mary Ship, the Patton Museum in Palm Spring; in **Las Vegas Nevada** (Hoover Dam, The Powerplant, Lake Mead, The National Atomic Testing Museum; Myth or Reality, Nevada's Oldest and Largest state Park -Valley of Fire and in **Phoenix Arizona**: Heard Museum American Art and History; and the Grand Canyon. This is in addition to the various Salt River Maricopa High school Communities visited, the Apache and Navajo communities etc including their Chamber of Councils, schools and various Native American Museums. Stayed at the following Hotels (Marriot Hotel, Holiday Inn, Harrah's Hotel, Scottsdale Resort Hotel, Remington Hotel, Chaparral Suites Hotel); Visited Stores (COSWAY, LA, Best Buy, Target, COSCO Macys, Walmart etc and had dined at Flamingo (Paradise restaurant), Harrahs; Hotel (Farewell restaurant) Luxor with a Pyramid Structure (More Restaurant), El Torito Restaurant, Chandral Pacific and also invited by new found Filipino friends in their respective houses for dinners etc.

Through Dr Sujit Ghosh of the Department of Transportation Washington DC who Dr Baylon met in various international conferences (BIT's 1st Annual World Conference Ocean or WCO2012 held in Dalian China and also participated by IPTC owner and CEO Engr Andrew Gizara from California USA



(<http://www.bitcongress.com/wco2012/fullprogram.asp>) and who is invited also at the TREEDC conference in Tennessee USA to discuss on alternative Energy in Marine Industry, was in Arizona USA for meetings. I have been introduced to some executives of Arizona State University and Carbotech Cooperative Inc etc. (Peter Livingston, Robert Shatz, Robert Hennkens and Joel L Cuello) during the YPA9 Conference, Arizona USA. We had discussed

about the project “*New Technologies and distributed infrastructure for socially noble, genetically modified low water non-food pure oil, seed crops, and perpetually sustainable, readily available and environmentally sensitive organic waste feedstock to produce high value drop-in transportation and work-related green kerosene, green diesel, green gasoline and high value motor and engine lubricants*“. With permission



from YPA9 conference chair Dr Darryl Macer, they were able to listen to MAAP video presentation and action plans presented by Dr Baylon. Aside from meeting kind Filipino communities (led by *Mr Virgilio and Mrs Betty Guevara* in Arizona), she was also glad to meet her good friend Enrg Andrew Gizara , owner and CEO of Integrated Power Technology Corporation (“IPTC”) from California USA. Again cheers to him for goodwill and friendship! They discussed about IPTC <http://www.intpowertechcorp.com/> and various inventions and patents of Engr. Andrew Gizara <http://www.intpowertechcorp.com/docstat.htm> which are maritime related and shall be introduced in the Philippines at an opportune time because MAAP supports good initiatives that is cost effective and beneficial to all concerned.

After this USA academic linkage and networks: with approval from MAAP President, it is proposed that MAAP to host the International Youth Peace Ambassador Training Workshop in 2016. Preparation shall form part of MAAP-ERO action plan in partnership with various youth organizations in the country, the UNESCO and hopefully NRCP. As member of NRCP, a proposal shall be submitted for the NRCP Division I community outreach activity in providing research-based proposal writing for international youth to be trained. Further, having utilized the vast library resources in the US (Arizona, Los Angeles and Nevada), an NRCP funded research project shall be proposed on Maritime Public Health Maritime Bioethics and Maritime Cultural and Human Security Issues. AUSN (courtesy of *Public Health Expert AUSN President Dr. Atty Thomas Gionis and Bioethics Expert Provost Dr Prof Darryl Macer*) in cooperation with Fulbright Academy of Law, Peace and Public Health. A 15,000 US dollars educational scholarship for post graduate degree on Bioethics and Public Health can be availed by interested Filipinos. One of the studies that have been proposed for the degree is a comparative study of ASEAN (Philippine and Thailand with Ms. Ananya, General Manager of Eubios Ethics Institute) Public Health/ Bioethics Issues vis –a-vis USA. Having learned, listened and participated in the classroom discussion some thoughts and ideas emanated. The complete data from the USA on public health provided by Dr. Gionis provided much updated insights which are useful especially that MAAP has AMOSUP hospitals for the medical welfare of the member seafarers as a rich source of data and information, none would have thought of if not provided the opportunity to join the classes and listen to the discussions for free in the USA. All these shall be accomplished in due time with no difficulty because of the data and contacts that have made known because of the chance to have met people from the USA and Thailand who had promised to support any MAAP projects on public health and bioethics which is something new as it will be on global maritime issues. Moreover, to introduce the new found investors from USA about low cost kerosene, diesel, gasoline and high value motor and engine lubricants production in the Philippines which are also applicable for use in the vessels. They have forwarded proposal which is to be studied and coordinated with other agencies/ Bataan as to its applicability and feasibility to be reported to MAAP President for his directives as part of MAAP external relations and linkages.

On September 1-9, 2014 in Narita, Tokyo, and Sendai, Japan



On Sept 2-3, 2014, maritime friends who are members of Soka Gokkai (SG) International and Hato Kai (Japanese Seafarers Group led by Capt Chikamori (NYK), Mr. Sugato, Capt. Shirozu (NYK) and Capt Sekiya (EastGate and Haichuma), arranged for her visit to



the SG Headquarters, Tokyo Skytree and Hakone Ropeway and Mt Fuji prior to her lecture to Nippon Care fit Education Institute on Sept 4, 2014. She learned Prof Ikeda's philosophy on culture and peace and the 192 countries he visited in the promotion of peace and culture. In 2015, approved by MAAP President, she will connect Hato Kai photo exhibit, similar to what they have been doing in PMMA, and Capitol University in the Philippines and in the other 192 countries around the world to encourage students to go in the seafaring world thru photos for MAAP students' participation as well with lectures from Capt Sekiya and team. While in Narita and Tokyo Japan , she stayed in Richmonde Hotel.

On Invitation from Nippon Care-Fit Education Institute, 2-2-6 Misakicho, Chiyoda-ku Tokyo Japan (Ref: Letter to MAAP President dated June 15, 2014 to wit *"We welcome and invite your External relations Director Dr Angelica M Baylon to discuss MAAP and its disaster management training. I have met Dr Baylon during the LBD4 International Youth Forum for Disaster Preparedness hosted by St Paul University in the Philippines and listened to her impressive presentation about MAAP. I also manifested my interest to bring our Nippon Foundation team to visit MAAP in February 2015 for possible partnerships. As she will also be attending the international conference in Arizona USA with a flight back in the Philippines via Japan, I have arranged for her visit and presentation at our center"*.



Dr Baylon presented MAAP initiatives and that of the Province of Bataan on **disaster preparedness**. The Bataan Disaster Preparedness management Council and Office (PMO Engr Ric Yuzon and Engr. Carlos De La Fuente) is gratefully acknowledged for the information and



data they have provided which was presented in Japan and had promoted the Province of Bataan for its readiness in times of calamities which Nippon Care Fit would like to emulate and be trained in the Philippines. The 2-hour lecture to the Nippon Care-fit was translated into Japanese in addition to the presence of the translator Dr Prof Ryo Takahashi. <http://www.carefit.org/news/news20140807.php> and <http://www.carefit.org/about/>.

After the Symposium, was an interview featured and published in an article on Kizzna publications in Japan.



Prof Dr Peter Warner of Tohoku University who also speak Japanese, was one of the VIP participants in the conference organized by Nippon Carefit with Dr Baylon as the resource speaker, hence he had witnessed the good presentations and had joined the very



good sashimi diner before we left Tokyo for Tohoku University, Sendai Japan. Having introduced MAAP and the various disaster training that MAAP may offer in partnership with Province of Bataan are the action plans for Nippon Care fit Education Institute as follows: As the audience manifested interest to visit MAAP and to enroll in a customized training for Nippon Care Fit Education Institute, part of the plan is to visit MAAP in February 2015 for MOU signing and for them to study Basic Safety training and /or incident Command System (ICS) Training. With approval of MAAP President, coordination with Nippon Care fit as regards MOU with MAAP and the customized training for them at MAAP for the 2015 February. Further, collaboration with the Provincial Disaster Management Office shall be done for a customized training for the paying Japanese with MAAP as venue (ASTC or CAMS).



On September 5- 9, 2014 – on Invitation as Speaker/one of VIP guests by Tohoku University for the **4th Annual Conference of Japan Association for Human Security Studies (JAHSS)** in Tohoku University Sendai Japan (*Ref: Invitation and Request Letter to MAAP President*) with sponsorships from Tohoku University thru its sponsor BOLT (c/o Prof Dr Peter John Warner, one of the members of the organizing committee from the Department of Language Education and Graduate School of International Cultural Studies <http://human-security.jp/inter/organizing-committee>) who had provided a waived registration fee of 500USD, 4-star accommodations (single room in **Hotel Grand Terrace Sendai Kokubucho (Formerly Hotel Richfield Sendai)**), meals and local transportation from Sendai Japan to Narita Airport and vice versa. The Conference Chair Professor Dr. Dinil Pushpalal (pushpala@intcul.tohoku.ac.jp) of the International Post-Graduate Program in Human Security, Graduate School of International Cultural Studies of Tohoku University at 41 Kawauchi, Aoba-ku, Sendai 980-8576, Japan reported that there were **98 registered participants**, except the staff. Within those there were 24 non-member participants, giving future expectations for the growth of JAHSS. The mayors' speeches (Namie Mayor Tamotsu Baba and Minaminsanriku Mayor Jin Sato) were impressive when they explained their experiences of the Great East Japan Earthquake. Photographs captured by Tohoku University photographers (many missing faces but at least 8-10 photos of Dr. Baylon have been captured at this link <http://human-security.jp/inter/photo-gallery>. Full version of the proceedings has also been uploaded at <http://human-security.jp/inter/proceedings>. As shown on the proceedings and photos, the following have been accomplished.



On September 5, 2014, upon arrival in Sendai Japan, with a group of 7 composed of professors and keynote speakers namely: Prof Dr Nuclear physicist **Vlodymyr Tykhyy from Ukraine**, Consultant of Chernobyl and **Dr. Prof Craig Murphy** of University of Massachusetts USA <http://human-security.jp/inter/keynote-speakers> was our tour of Namie



City (affected on March 11, 2011) <http://www.scribd.com/doc/70681640/The-Tears-of-Sanriku-%E4%B8%89%E9%99%B8%E3%81%AE%E6%B6%99-Fukushima-Meltdown>.

On September 6, 2014, Presented powerpoint presentation , the **10-page paper**: “*Human Security Issues on Seafaring Work patterns and Its Effect on Well-Being: The MAAP Seafarers Point of Views AY 2013-2014*”, under



the session Human Security and Governance chaired by Prof Peter Warner and Commented by Giorgio Shami .

The paper is currently being improved for the final version for possible publication in the peer-reviewed e-journal of JAHSS: *Journal of Human Security Studies* wherein



NRCP is acknowledged on the paper. Said paper was an off-shoot of the 2012 funded research project by NRCP on challenges, issues and problems in Seafaring. The following links provide more details: <http://human-security.jp/inter/oral-presentations-and-posters> and http://human-security.jp/inter/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/DSC_0767.jpg.

On September 7, 2014, chaired a session on Case Studies of Vulnerable Societies with Commentator from Tokyo University Prof Mitsugi Endo



After networking with BOLT and Tohoku University, the following is the action plan for MAAP. As language education issues for graduate students and undergraduate students who travel overseas is also very important and was one of the important areas that Tokai University addressed sending Language Professors aboard ships to teach the personal English while touring and doing their active work while traveling the Ocean, a requirement for their graduation, as well. If MAAP students /personnel on the ship for a whole year traveling, maybe BOLT can talk about some ways for improving English Language Learning of MAAP students with some type of seminars at MAAP for staff. BOLT Volunteer professors can come to MAAP and assist in giving free seminars in February or March of Every year as part of the faculty development programs which Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Pasig (PLP) led by Dr April Alcazar is availing for free from the foreign experts. This was reported to MAAP and its partners



(NRCP, PAEPI etc) who share similar interest to avail free trainings by foreign experts. As a grateful recipient of the NRCP research grant for the project A-102 entitled: *Manning Productivity gain Cycle and Emergent Industries*, whose request letter dated June 25, 2014 for clearance was approved by NRCP (Reference: NRCP/RDMD-REMS/1-2014/JMR-171-4022) for the official travel from August 4-Sept 9, 2014 in reference to external invitation requests for various academic activities in the USA(August 4- 31) and Japan (September 1- 9, 2014).

On September 13, 2014, received a good news via email from **Project Leader Prof Dr. Capt Jinsoo PARK** (jspark@kmou.ac.kr) as regards a Research contract with Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) awarded to Korea Maritime University (now named as Korea Maritime Ocean University (KMOU) for the project entitled “*Development of Long-Term Master Plan for Philippine Aids to Navigation*”. This was the initially coordination of MAAP and KMOU since the 2013 AMFUF meeting held in Vladivostok Russia. MAAP already had issued in November 2013, the call for participants. MAAP would be provided a slot for a research assistant (RA) for two years who will also study full time as student of KMOU graduate school (either for MS or PhD Course for Nautical Science). Applicants must be with STCW COC or as deck officer. Successful MAAP applicant will be fully supported with Full scholarship (tuition fees) for his MSc or PhD Course + Living cost (Foods/Accommodations) to start in January 2015. If everything goes well, there will be **MOA signing between MAAP and KMOU for the project this 2015, thus would enhance maritime faculty at MAAP.**

On September 10, 2014, upon arrival, a post activity accomplishment report dated Sept 17, 2014 to NRCP that have been supported by MAAP and partner academic and scholar institutions for a strong external linkage and relations was prepared duly noted by MAAP President. The same have been reported on **September 17, 2014** to the **NRCP Division 1 meeting** held at the Philippine Normal University, Manila.



On September 18, 2014, Dr Baylon was an invited participant in the maritime forum held in Aloha Hotel presided by STJ Leo Santiago and Capt. Adonis Donato with MARINA Admin Mejia as GOH and had noted a number of issues particularly on MLC. She also met PLP President Dr. Alcazar for PAEPI Biennial Convention preparation to be hosted by PLP, which they requested endorsement from NRCP, CHED, PACUCOA, ALCUCOA etc.



On September 18, 2014 in the evening was 2nd NI Philippine Branch meeting presided by MAAP President held at MMAP conference room in Agoncillo Street Malate Manila which Dr Baylon noted for the minutes of the meeting particularly the NI Command Seminar to be hosted and organized by MAAP/Phil Nautical Institute Branch in partnership with the Nautical Institute



On October 6-7, 2014, after five months from the initial phase of the Global MET TKF Seminar-workshop (28April to 2May 2014) hosted by MAAP at its campus, http://www.mediafire.com/view/w1rx7za0jer963p/MAAP_hosts_GlobalMET_TKF_Workshop_Phase_1.pdf. MAAP, once again hosted the 2nd Global TKF Midterm Session held at the Manila yacht Club with theme: *Identifying, Analyzing and Bridging the Gap Between STCW*



Code and Current Course Delivery for the Marine Qualifications with **Capt . Richard Teo, FNI** (seated at the center), Director of Global MET as the facilitator, who provided updates on MET in a Global context (Australia, Indonesia, India, USA and Malaysia). The activity started with Invocation led by Workshop administrator, **MAAP ERO Dr Angelica M Baylon, AFNI** (seated on the extreme who documented the entire proceedings). The Global MET Vice- Chair / MAAP President / Project Leader **Vadm Eduardo Ma R Santos, AFP (Ret), AFNI** (seated on the left) acknowledged the presence of everyone , provided a recap of Phase 1 held at MAAP campus on April 28 to May 2 and provided the rationale of the TKF project and objectives. There are three teams: Utopian Team is led by PHILCAMSAT **C/E Alfredo Haboc** on Training course delivery; The Reformers Team led by **MAAP Dean C/M Renante Garcia** on Educational course deliver and The FuntaskTik team led by MARINA Ms Katrina Gravador for the government side. The teams provided an update on what each has completed and accomplished so far, action reflection learning attained and issues and problems encountered. It was a very productive and enjoyable meeting with Vadm Santos and Capt Teo listening and providing thoughts and guidance! The teams agreed that the final draft MET intervention strategic report to be handed by each team on November 7 with final session on November 25 for final collaborative presentation on November 27, 2014 at the Manning and Training Conference in Sofitel Hotel. Working during the holiday Oct 6, 2014 was a group photo souvenir as proof. Standing from L-R are the participants (**Capt Lauro Tordechillas** from AIMS; **Ms Katrina Gravador** and **C/M Michael Esplago** from MARINA, **C/M Renante** (MAAP), **C/E Alfredo Haboc** from Philcamsat and **Deck Officer James Hans Romero** (NYK), not on photo is Deck Officer **Jonas Gavan (IDESS)**).

On October 7, 2014 – In the evening was the MAAP sponsored **3rd Nautical Institute Branch meeting**, held at MMAP house with **NI Philippine Branch Chair MAAP President VAdm Santos as the presiding chairman**. They had finalized the programme of activities for the NI Manila Command Seminar to be hosted in the Philippines for the first time on November 28, 2014 in Sofitel Hotel. This



was in support to the request of the Main NI Branch led by NI President **Capt Robert McCabe, FNI** and **Capt David Patraiko, FNI**. The other Command Seminar was held in Australia, London and Glasglow. Photo seated from L-R: **Dr. Baylon, Capt Rodolfo Aspillaga, AFNI, VAdm Santos, and Capt. Teo**. VAdm Santos introduced the special guest Capt Teo and was requested to say a few words about Global MET TKF project towards Navigational Competency. Capt Teo was unanimously requested to serve as the NI Command Seminar Keynote speaker which he gladly accepted. Interested participants are encouraged to check the nautical institute website www.nautinst.org and be a registered member of the Philippine Nautical Institute Branch. **Dr Angelica Baylon, AFNI** is the Development Contact person for the NI Philippines.

On October 10-17, 2014, on invitation by the **TREEDC, Tennessee USA** for the TREEDC International Conference/Tours and Tennessee Tech University from TREEDC President /Ducktown Tennessee Mayor James Talley (*Reference: Letter dated May 5, 2014 to MAAP President Vadm Santos and PAEPI President Dr Angelica Baylon*) to speak at the Inaugural TRREDC- Tennessee Tech University International renewable Energy Conference in Cookeville Tennessee on October 12-14, 2014.





Dr Baylon presented **4 power point presentation for 3 papers: the 10-page paper MAAP Best practices on Renewable Energy on behalf of MAAP**

President; 10-page paper PAEPI Best Practices on Renewable Energy; 12-page paper DOE Concentrated Solar Project and Updates on the Philippines 6 Sources of Renewable Energy.



She also served as one of the panel discussants along with other renewable energy experts (**Kristy Keel** of East Tennessee Clean Fuels Coalition, **Brent Bailey** of 25 x 25 Organization and **Patty West** of TVA). Dr Baylon photos with other speakers led by Keynote Speaker **NORESCO CEO/President Neil Petchers**.



TREEDC also provided Dr Baylon, the honor to award the TREEDC medallion to TVA Board member **Mike McWhertner** and the TREEDC plaque to NORESKO President/CEO **Neil Petchers** on separate occasions.



Vis Solis and Tranquility International manifested interest to invest in the Philippines with MAAP as the Renewable energy model campus. **NORESCO CEO**

Neil Petchers who instructed his Account Executive **Byan Stone** and **VP Randall Clark** to provide Dr. Baylon a copy of his Technical book. CEO Petchers also advised Dr. Baylon to think big for the 100-200M US dollars renewable project in the Philippines which his company intends to invest on renewable energy.

The Philippine Delegations were well represented by the Academe, local government and media. Seated from L-R (Philippine Normal University Executive Director **Dr. Marites C. Geronimo**; University of Pasig City President **Dr. Amihan April Alcazar**; MAAP ERO/PAEPI President **Dr Angelica Baylon**; Technological University of the Philippines Director of International Linkages **Dr. Gina Lapaz-Basa**; and PNU Vice President **Rebecca C. Nueva Espana** and standing from L-R: Naga City Philippines **Mayor John Bongat** ; Philippine Electronics and Communication Institute of Technology President **Romeo Zerrudo**), TREEDC Director and MTAS University of Tennessee Director **Warren Nevad** ; Maritime Administration of the Department of Transportation Washington Dc USA **C/E Sujit Ghosh**;



International Affairs Director **Douglas Jackson**; Tan Acut Lopez and Pison Law Offices **Attorney Richard Anthony D. Alcazar** and Philippines GNN News Network General Manager/Central Bicol State Univ. **Fred Perdon**. During the opening ceremonies, the 10 Philippine Delegates were individually introduced and provided a TREEDC medallion. With 96 Tennessee mayors and 30 TREEDC member colleges, the Filipino delegates were warmly welcomed and honored by an applause and standing ovation by the Americans which was very heartwarming and memorable.

It must be noted that MAAP (VAdm Santos) and PAEPI (Dr. Baylon) have been commended by TREEDC, whose efforts helped TREEDC grow its International Exchange programme in the Philippines in the implementation of a successful educational forum on February 27, 2014 at the Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific in Mariveles Bataan. http://www.mediafire.com/view/2mlmhzbqqc0k27/ext_photodocumentationTREEDC_Forum_and_MOA_Signing_%28Feb_27,_2014%29.pdf

For this official trip, TREEDC provided all Tennessee lodging (Holiday Inn , Hilton Hotel , Hampton Hotel and Log Cabin in Ducktown) and meals from **October 10-17, 2014** and the waived conference registrations. The conference program may be read at https://www.tntech.edu/files/eprd/TREEDC_Conference_Agenda_Draft_3_17_2014.pdf and at https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?ui=2&ik=1769449bbe&view=pt&search=inbox&msg=1474167fe065adc7&siml=1474167fe065adc7_for the Conference Flyer.

It was an historic and significant event as Philippine delegations had converged together with the Tennessee Renewable Energy & Economic Development Council (TREEDC) to conduct an International conference, tour renewable energy facilities and share best practices.

Photo souvenir at the **reception Cookeville country club and then dinner at Chars.**



Visited the **Vis Solis Solar Panel compound (Carlos Mayer and Barry Brown as host)**



The delegation was hosted by Tennessee Tech University led by **VP Research /Economic Development Dr. Bharat Soni & Provost and VP Acad Affairs Dr Bahman Ghorashi & other executive officials Asst. Dean Dr. Julie Baker, Director Dr. Lisa Zagummy, Director Dr. Dennis Tennant, Assoc VP Dr. Thomas Brewer, Dr. Satish Mahajan, Dr. Kari Rajan),**



With the University of Tennessee Institute for Public Service with MTAS consultant **Dana Deem** , With Vis-Solis President/CEO **Carlos Meyer** ; with



Farm Sausage CEO **Ted L Aries** Energy **VP Mary Shaffer**



Rhoades Solar Power Bike International (**VP Pyllis Shelton**), Hannah Solar, Clean Line Energy Partners, Elkton City lady **Hon**



VP Randall Clark ; with Wampler' s **Wampler and Gill** and with



Mayor Carolyn Thompson) and with Renaissance Energy/Tranquility International (**CEO Tim Haney**)



Also visited the cities of Kingston (Hon **Mayor W. Troy Beets**, tallest guy) and Ducktown City (Hon. **Mayor James Talley** in polo shirt)

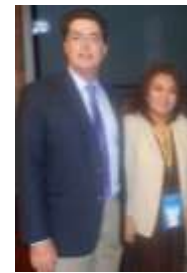


The Philippine and Tennessee renewable energy stakeholders developed an action plan to help each other to advance renewable energy by creating more educational awareness, initiate social responsibility programs and facilitating energy efficiency, biomass and solar related projects .To facilitate foreign investment in the Philippines , foreign investors are advised to partner with private individuals or institutions for renewable energy pilot projects as showcase for others to emulate and follow. One of the strategies is the creation or establishment of the Philippine Energy



Efficiency Alliance Project (PEAAP) composed of various HEIs in the country with TREEDC and NORESKO as partners.

On Oct 19, 2014, the TREEDC Conference Chair /Director Warren Nevad of the University of Tennessee sent a letter of thanks to Dr Angelica M Baylon via email to wit:” *On behalf of the 96 mayors and 30 colleges of the Tennessee Renewable Energy and Economic Development Council (TREEDC) , please accept our gratitude for your invaluable contributions to our international conference , statewide renewable energy tours and strategic planning session. TREEDC appreciates the support of the Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific (MAAP). You are a wonderful ambassador of MAAP to our International Exchange Program in the Philippines. We look forward to building our momentum and relationship with the University of Tennessee, Tennessee Technological University and Philippine partners. We look forward to working with MAAP to help increase renewable energy awareness, solve national energy shortage issues, and create social responsibility programs and to develop renewable energy facilities at your fine institution. In addition, the Philippine Energy Efficiency Alliance project (PEEAP) with NORESKO will be mutually beneficial to all member institutions Please convey my appreciation to MAAP President Santos, See you soon!*



On October 20, 2014 - On invitation by **Incheon National Maritime High School, South Korea** (Ref: *Letter dated Sept 23, 2014*) had met and discussed the MAAP – INM Project evaluation of the program from both the Korean and Filipino students perspectives and the new program design for the 10-month MAAP-INM project for the interested and already admitted students at MAAP for the 10 month cultural exchange program. She stayed at Harbor Park Hotel c/o INM.



On **October 23-24, 2014**, was a meeting with CHED International Affairs Director **Atty Milla** and Also Region 4A Director **Dr Virginia Akiate** at the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) with PLP President Dr April Alcazar. They are both invited to apply as member of RQAT team in Region 4. In the evening was a meeting with **C & E Publications** for research e-journals for possible MOA signing with MAAP and PAEPI for its research journals free on-line publications to be disseminated in the World Wide Web. Also met with **PACUCOA Chair Buzar** to follow-up the PACUCOA endorsement for the PAEPI Convention and manifested submission of MAAP research entry for the PACUCOA contest.



On October 27, 2014, was the Regional DOLE-DEPED- TESDA Orientation and Consultation on K to 12 participated in by MAAP. Photos from L-R: DOLE Bataan Head **Leilani Reynoso**, Asst Reg 3 Director **Geraldine Panlilio**, MAAP Director **Dr Baylon**, TESDA Bataan Head **Grace Castillo**, DEPED Superintendent **Tarcila Javier** and DOLE Zambales Office **Marietta Naguit** . Dr Baylon presented MAAP participation to K to 12 thru INM Korea who sponsored 6 MAAP Filipino scholars for K to 12, and had informed the various agencies that MAAP shall submit the proposal in January 2015 that would address the issues and concerns thru private and public partnership especially on maritime SHS with 95 CHED accredited maritime HEIS in the country.



On October 30, 2014, as per deadline set by PACUCOA and NRCP on separate contests, Dr Angelica Baylon submitted **54-page paper** MAAP research entry to PACUCOA Office in Quezon City and also submitted her updated CV and **56-page paper** accomplishment report to the NRCP as one of the nominees for the 2014 NRCP Achievement awardees with 6 Boxes of documentary proofs in Manila. Likewise as per invitation by CHED region 4, she submitted her letter of intent to be one of the RQUAT members in Region 4 and made a follow-up on the CHED endorsement for the Dec 1-3 PAEPI Convention so the same may be emailed to all concerned PAEPI member HEIS in the country.

On November 5, 2014 Dr Baylon as organizer and a paper presenter for the 2nd NRCP funded Research entitled **“Manning Productivity gain Cycle and Emergent Industries in the Philippines** “with MAAP students in attendance in the presence of the NRCP Monitoring and Evaluation team (from main office and NRCP Div1 represented) at MPH MAAP campus in Mariveles Bataan Philippines for 2nd NRCP Quarter Progress Monitoring.



On November 25- 26, 2014 – Dr BAYlon as organizer and seminar – workshop administrator for the TKF Global MET Final Phase chaired by MAAP President and Global MET Vice-Chair VAdm Santos **at the Manila Yacht Club**



On November 26-27, 2014 – Dr Baylon as participant /media to the Asia Pacific Manning and Training Conference at Sofitel Hotel, Manila Philippines.

On November 28, 2014, as organizer, workshop conference administrator chaired by MAAP President and NI Chair Vadm Santos for the Philippine Branch NI Command Seminar , Sofitel Hotel Manila Philippines.



On December 1-3, 2014, Dr Baylon as co-organizer of the 1st PAEPI International Conference and 4th PAEPI Biennial Convention and General Assembly with theme : *Implementation of Research Based Extension Program Toward MDG Accomplishment and ASEAN 2015 Integration* held at Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Pasig (Separate Photo-documentation report with 6 foreign speakers from USA, Japan and India)). The **letter of TREEDC Director Warren Nevad** (tall American guy from extreme right) dated Dec 26,



2014 to PAEPI President Dr Baylon is heartwarming and is copied in toto to wit “ *Dear Dr. Baylon, it was a pleasure catching up with you earlier this month. The TREEDC Mayors greatly appreciate the hard work by you in **organizing the PAEPI Convention in Pasig City**. Your wealth of contacts led us to wonderful introductions of the San Beda College staff and faculty and key stakeholders from India, Japan and the United States. Your efforts have also enable TREEDC to strengthen its International Exchange Program with Dr. Bharat Soni of Tennessee Tech University. We are grateful for your warm hospitality and first class arrangements. You are a **wonderful ambassador of Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific (MAAP)**. We look forward to building our momentum and planning for our International Trade Commission event with Tennessee Tech University, the University of Tennessee and other U.S. stakeholders in June/July 2015. We also look forward to assisting PAEPI with the implementation of energy efficiency related upgrades at PAEPI member institutions. We look forward to working with you to help increase renewable energy awareness, solve national energy shortage issues, develop social responsibility programs and to build renewable energy facilities at your fine institution. See you soon!* The University of Tennessee MTAS TREEDC Director CC: TREEDC President/Ducktown Manager James Talley ‘ TREEDC International Affairs Director Douglas Jackson and the University of Tennessee President Emeritus Dr. Joseph Johnson



On December 1-2, 2014 – Dr Baylon as paper presenter of the **13-page paper** “ *PAEPI President’s Accomplishment Report*” and “*PAEPI Best Practices on Renewable Energy*” during the 4th PAEPI Biennial Convention and General Assembly with theme : *Implementation of Research Based Extension Program Toward MDG Accomplishment and ASEAN 2015 Integration* held at Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Pasig. She stayed at Astoria Plaza Hotel along with the PAEPI foreign delegates



Dr Baylon as PAEPI President signed MOU with **Tennessee Technological University , USA VP Bharat Soni** who also served as one of the paper judges along with TREEDC Directors

Doug Jackson and Warren Nevad of University of Tennessee USA who came from the USA to the Philippines due to friendship and goodwill for Dr Baylon . **Dr Baylon also** had arranged MOU signing of TTU with PLP (Dec 3,2014 at PLP), TUP (Dec 4, 2014 at TUP Campus) and MAAP (Dec 5, 2014at Manila Yacht Club)



On December 3,2014 , as member participant in *the* Phi Lamdha Theta General Assembly and Conference with Dr Bharat Soni, Tennessee Technological University, USA as GOH and speaker , Manila Hotel Philippines (at the podium) with Dr Baylon and Dr Rajesh Aurora , CEO/President of TQMS India.



On December 4, 2014 , Dr Baylon as participant from MAAP (with Acad, QMR and Registrar) with prepared entry to the PACUCOA Contest entitled “*MAAP Various Recognition Agreements Interfacing the MDGs and the ASEAN 2015 with the International Standards*” Solair World Resort Hotel and received a certificate and consolation prize of PHP 5,000 (among 8 other institutions) for having prepared and submitted the 54-page MAAP entry to the PACUCOA Contest Lyceum University of the Philippines (LPU) , got the first place. Dr Baylon photo with LPU Presidents: Dr Robert Laurel (Manila and Cavite Campuses) and Dr Peter Laurel (Makati and Batangas Campuses)



On December 4, 2014, as invited participant to the NRCP sponsored Policy Forum on General Education Curriculum at LPU Intramuros Bayleaf Hotel and in the evening with **Dr Rajesh Arora and Dr Bharat Soni of TTU** who signed MOU with TUP in the evening at TUP campus.



On December 5, 2014 , arranged and witnessed the MOA Signing of MAAP (VAdm Santos) and Tennessee Technological University (TTU), Tennessee USA (**Dr Bharat Soni**) for academic and research collaborations , Manila Yacht Club witnessed by **Dr Rajesh Arora**

On December 5 2014 , **Dr Baylon** was selected and nominated by the NRCP Division 1 (Educational, Governmental and International) for the **2014 Research Lifetime Achievement Award** yet to be confirmed by the NRCP, Governing Board for the awarding in March 2015 at Manila Hotel .Citation cited by the NRCP Division 1 to wit : “ *in recognition of her invaluable accomplishments as a distinguished researcher in the fields of **maritime education and training (MET)** , research, coastal management, celestial navigation, among others, benefitting the country’s maritime schools such as the Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific (MAAP) and Lyceum International Maritime Academy (LIMA), to name a few, having authored and co-authored a number of technical articles on challenges in Philippine MET published in international journals of ecology and conservation, innovative and interdisciplinary research, maritime navigation, and sea transportation for which she is cited in the 2013 “Philippine Men and Women of Science”. The internationally- and nationally-funded research projects she has conducted resulted to the development of human resources and curriculum programs in MET for which she received the **Outstanding ASIAN Research Leadership Award** in 2011 and the **First International Roberto Padua Research Impact Award** in 2009. Her contributions in research and development in Bataan province effectively addressed information gaps and uncertainties in relation to policy implementation and management, helped strengthen local capacities through training and formal/non-formal education, uplifted the fisher folks’ quality of life, and developed environmental education programs focused on **maritime environment**. Having served as keynote speaker, guest lecturer, resource person, dissertation/paper reviewer, professorial chair, facilitator, scientific adviser/consultant, session chair, organizer, leader and workshop administrator in the realm of global MET, she is the only lady, not a master mariner, to have been listed 7th representing the Philippines in the roster of 100 experts in the field of **Maritime Transport and Navigation (TRANSNAV)** from Poland, Europe, and the rest of the world as member and rewriter of the International TRANSNAV Scientific Programme Committee/Program Council, and who has been recognized as Associate Fellow of the Nautical Institute in London serving as development contact person in the Philippines. She also holds the distinction as the only Filipino who is listed 3rd in the **maritime researchers’ roster** as member of the International Editorial Board of the Australian Multi-Cultural Interaction Institute (AMII), listed 1st among 23 honorary professors of the Australian-Asian Research Educational Foundation (AAREF), and the only Filipino as Visiting Professor in **Maritime Science** and Community Studies at American University of Sovereign Nations (AUSN), Arizona, USA. She is likewise a recognized and **accredited ASIAN Peer Reviewer** with her name and technical papers entered in the Google Scholar.*”



On December 18-19, 2014, *Dr Baylon* was as invited PACUCOA accreditator for the PhD Maritime Education program of JBLacson Maritime University Graduate School , Iloilo City . She was with PACUCOA Chair Buzar, Dr Gloria Ruzgal and Dr Raoul Capisonda and they stayed at Sarabia Manor Hotel c/o JBLMU.





On December 20, 2014 Dr Baylon was invited and sponsored Entrepreneurship Speaker for the Student Club of University of Perbanas Business College in Surabaya Indonesia sponsored by students of Dr Djuwari (Ref: *email letter dated September 27, 2014 for the sponsored airfare and accommodations to the speaker*). Recommended PLP President Atty Dr Amihan April Alcazar instead.

On **December 30, 2014**, Dr Baylon received Commendation as PAEPI President and is nominated for the International Achievers Award, by Global Achievers Foundation (GAF) Delhi India thru the kind recommendation of Professor (Dr) Rajesh Arora , President & CEO , TQMS Global. www.tqmsglobal.com, as per his commendation email to Dr Angelica Baylon for her PAEPI presidency witnessed by him, being one of the distinguished 5 international speakers from USA, Japan and India to wit :

“I thank you for the warm courtesy we exchanged during the 4th PAEPI International Conference at University of Pasig. I respect the way you have institutionalized the effort with the members of the association under your Presidentship. I was extremely delighted the way PAEPI & your institution took care of my presence. The stay too was very comfortable. I was deeply impressed by the network you have with varied University partners for PAEPI. Your had a very interesting team that was working in a cohesive way. I take pleasure in recommending your name for ‘International Achievers Award’ for Excellence in Education organized by Global Achievers Foundation (G.A.F) on 8 February 2015 in Bangkok. Global Achievers Foundation (G.A.F) is an apex body that promotes and encourages commendable achievements globally. G.A.F regularly organizes the International and National level seminars to promote socially responsible business practice and sustainable development in economic as well as social front in India. G.A.F is organising ‘International Achievers Summit’ on ‘Individual Contribution for International Integration & World Peace’ on Sunday, 8 February 2015 at ‘Hotel Holiday Inn’, Crystal Ball Room, Lobby Level, 981 Silom Road, Silom, Bangkok- 10500 (Thailand). I request you to kindly visit www.gaf.net.in to understand the Foundation and the Summit better. The professional intervention and interaction with you motivated me to recommend your name with Pride for such prestigious award. Mr. A. K. Sharma, Secretary, G.A.F will take this intervention ahead. Kindly email your profile along with the latest photograph expressing your interest to be nominated. Once again, thank you for being a great support at Philippines; I look forward to meet you soon. Have a blessed Year and Life ahead, Happy New Year.

Dr Baylon submitted **63-page photo-documentation entry** entitled “*Individual Contribution for International Integration and World Peace thru MDG Accomplishments towards ASEAN 2015 Integration as entry for the GAF International Achiever’s Award for Excellence.*



SUMMARY :

Supported by MAAP on official business, it can be surmised that one of her Best Practices is on “*Strong linkages, timely coordination and preparation and submission of proposals*” that resulted to funded projects led by MAAP thru the DRES now ERO or thru PAEPI, that benefited people within and outside MAAP for better Education and Training (MET) and the same have been documented, presented and published for others to emulate and replicate. To summarize, these are the 2013-2014 major projects with signed Memorandum of Agreements which were accomplished with visible results thru MAAP and external partners support for mutual academic and scholarly benefit and cooperation.

- 1. Funded INM Project for the K to 12 project on maritime** that benefited 6 MAAP scholars who graduated grade 10 for the \$ 50,000 US dollars scholarship per student. First time in the history of MET, for Philippine and Korean partnership for K to 12 project that benefitted INM, MAAP, DEPED, CHED, TESDA, 6 Filipinos, Philippines and Korea in general), with quarterly reporting of MAAP President to various agencies as regards the status of the INM scholarship program. http://www.slideshare.net/ambaylon_maap/2013-maap-inm-project-metrelevanceichrebylon. This is in line with MAAP VMGO of enhancing MET curriculum using the INM curriculum for grade 11 and 12. The 26-page proposal was officially shared with Bataan Christian High School, LPU-LIMA etc for the offering of the senior maritime high School. On **October 20, 2014**, Dr Baylon is invited at INM Korea for a meeting on the revised 10-month program from March 2015- December 2015) for MAAP scholars who will be in INM Korea for 10 months for cultural exchange program only. **(Reference: MOA between MAAP and INM Korea signed on March 1, 2013 and to sign again another MOA in March 2015.** http://www.mediafire.com/view/iqcfhwk3gs3qp8e/MOA_between_MAAP_and_INM.pdf. Considering that Philippines is the manning capital of the world and that there are 95 CHED accredited maritime schools in the country, DEPED may add Maritime as an additional academic strand on K to 12 Program in the Philippine after MAAP submission of the evaluation result.
- 2. Sponsored renewable energy conference at BIT’s 1st Frontier Industrial Forum or FIN2013 in Qingdao China** with MAAP as a VIP speaker thru Dr Baylon under Forum 4 Ocean and Coastal Engineering for her topic “ *Ocean Energy and other Renewable Energy Sources: Recent Updates in the Philippines* “ <http://www.bitcongress.com/fin2013/program.asp>. Dr Baylon was also invited member of the Scientific Board of advisers representing Philippines <http://www.bitcongress.com/fin2013/programcommittee.asp>. This was thru recommendation of an expert in the USA Engr Andrew Gizara who Dr Baylon met in Dalian China when MAAP President sent her to represent him in the BIT’s 1st Annual World Conference Ocean or WCO2012 held in Dalian China. Dr Baylon presented 2 papers (paper of Vadm Santos on Track 20 under MET “ *Introducing GIS as a tool to enhance research and campus management in Philippine MET : MAAP initiative*”) and the other one for the NRCP funded MAAP research project under Track 3: “*The Global Seafaring Challenges, Opportunities and Threats from the Maritime Stakeholders Viewpoints*”) <http://www.bitcongress.com/wco2012/fullprogram.asp>. For the 3rd time , Dr Baylon was invited to serve as member of Scientific Board of Advisers for the BIT’s 1st Annual World Congress on Geophysics or WCG2014 in Taiyuan China on Sept 16-18, 2014 <http://www.bitcongress.com/wcg2014/programmecommittee.asp>. For the **FIN2013** , MAAP partnered with DOE and UP Diliman for the data needed and also for

proposed projects of DOE and UP Diliman which were entrusted to Dr Baylon to present for possible funding thru project matchmaking that were allotted to her as a VIP speaker.

3. **Sponsored 1st Tennessee Renewable Energy and Economic development Council (TREEDC) International Conference on October 10-17, 2014** at Tennessee Technological university Cookeville Tennessee USA (**Reference: MOA between TREEDC and MAAP and its partner institutions signed on February 27, 2014**). It was first time in the history of TREEDC, Tennessee USA to partner with a maritime school that spearheaded and shared the partnership with other 6 HEIS on Feb 27, 2014, with MAAP as the venue http://www.mediafire.com/view/2mlmhzbqqc0k27/ext_photodocumentationTREEDC_Forum_and_MOA_Signing_%28Feb_27,_2014%29.pdf . This has promoted goodwill in line with MAAP's VMGO on linkaging and sharing its activities with others who shares similar interest. <https://ph.news.yahoo.com/maap-amosup-ptgwo-itf-back-tennessee-program-182750063--sector.html>. Representing Vadm Santos, Dr Baylon along with its partner institutions namely DOE, PLP, PNU, TUP, PUP etc participated in the TREEDC International Conference on renewable energy MAAP is envisioned to be a recognized renewable energy center and partner by the Philippine Department of Energy. Our salute and respect to TREEDC Conference Chair **Warren Nevad** for the timely, professional well –organized and successful conduct of the activity. Another accomplishment for TREEDC! The Philippine delegations are truly grateful for the hospitality, courtesy and goodness that the Americans had shared and exemplified thru Warren, Doug and James! TREEDC/University of Tennessee (**Director Warren Nevad**) and the Tennessee Technological University (**VP Bharat Soni**) shall be represented at the CHED–endorsed 4th PAEPI Biennial Convent on **December 1-3, 2014** to be hosted by the University of Pasig (**Pamatasan ng Lungsod ng Pasig**), as one of the 4 plenary American speakers along with **Dr Peter Warner** (Tohoku University) and Dr Steven Ray **Gershon** (Oberlin University). Renewable Energy is one of the PAEPI Extension Services Program under Environmental/Health Development Area in addition to socio-welfare, socio-economic and infrastructure /technology development areas. All PAEPI member institutions shall form part of the Philippine Energy Efficiency Alliance Project (PEAAP) to be presented by TREEDC Director Warren Nevad and PAEPI President Dr Angelica M Baylon on Dec 1-3, 2014 PAEPI forum. MAAP President instructed Dr Baylon to prepare the memo of understanding with NORESO and Renaissance Renewable Energy for the possible project at MAAP campus and the same shall form part of MAAP action plan in 2015. There were three companies who manifested interest to invest in the Philippines on Renewable energy facilities. NORESO advised Dr Baylon to think big for their intended 100-200 Million US dollars investment on Renewable energy project in the Philippines.
4. **Funded NRCP research project** .This was the 2nd project for MAAP. The first 6-month study project in the amount of Php 250,000 was accomplished already. NRCP research list of grants and the 2nd research project (April 15, 2014 – April 15, 2015) is on-going. This will benefit MAAP, maritime industry and other stakeholders because the study is funded in the amount of Php 500,000 with policy implications on the Manning Industry Productivity Gain Cycle and Emergent Industry. This promotes MAAP visibility being included in the roster on NRCP which may also be used in accreditation for MAAP to be recognized by PACUCOA as a COD or COE similar to UP etc. MAAP faculty and staff are encouraged to submit proposal for funding by NRCP and they have been informed to apply as member to avail of the opportunity to submit proposals for funding (**Reference: MOA between MAAP and NRCP signed on April 15, 2014**). MAAP is the first maritime school to have been awarded a research grant by the NRCP as per NRCP history of

research grants list.
http://www.nrcp.dost.gov.ph/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=323:nrcp-scientific-fora-on-policy-relevant-researches&catid=102:latest-news&Itemid=68

5. **Funded Professional Growth from AUSN** as a visiting professor on Applied research, peace and community service (Aug 5-20, 2014) <http://au-sn.com/faculty-of-medicine/> and <http://au-sn.com/news/news-from-the-provost-may-25-2014/>., as facilitator, presenter and http://www.eubios.info/yahoo_site_admin/assets/docs/YPA9abstractprinting.231192137.pdf and have been a part in the preparation of action plan and the statement of commitment during the 9th International Youth Peace Ambassador Training or YPA9 (Aug 21-28) http://www.eubios.info/youth_peace_ambassadors_international/ypa9_-_arizona_usa (**Reference: MOA between AUSN USA and MAAP and its partner schools like PLP and PAEPI signed on April 8, 2014**)
6. **English Training Program (twice a year since 2013 to date) for Paying Korean Students** in Bataan Peninsula State University (BPSU) and other partner institutions thru MAAP linking the schools in Bataan to its global partners in Korea http://www.mediafire.com/view/ws8igqbly83a903/ext_PDF_OF_MOU_MOA_OF_MAAP_WITH_BHS.pdf). (**Reference: MOA between Baekryeoang High School Korea with MAAP and its partner schools: BPSU, BHS and PAEPI signed on August 10, 2012**).
7. **Sponsored Technical Research and Academic Collaboration** and free review of technical papers which can be done via email and other projects (**Reference: MOU between Tennessee Technological University, USA with MAAP, Dec 5, 2014**)
8. **Other funded projects and activities based on external requests for scholarly activities** like serving as resource speakers, reviewer of papers and other technical services for local (PLP, University of Makati, LPU, NRCP, BCCF, BPSU, PNU, DLSU) and international (AAREF, AIMII, BIT CONGRESS, TREEDC, TRANSNAV, AMFUF, WMU etc). MAAP is organizing activities for Global MET, Nautical Institute etc.

These are all with guidance and support from MAAP President as and the same have been recognized thru awards like honoring MAAP executive staff Dr Angelica Baylon with poems, commendation letters, grants, Professorial Chair and other titles like fellows etc by external agencies who thanked MAAP President for his support. MAAP President with many positions both in local and global arena have been honored. Recent awards in 2014 to MAAP President are bestowed by the City of Pasig with Key to the Cities, first time with Pasig City Resolution; by the Maritime Industry Authority with Plaque of recognition for his leadership in raising the bar in MET; By the Nautical Institute in London as branch Chair of the Nautical Institute in the Philippines with an initial rank of Associate Fellow with Dr Baylon also been granted with such a prestigious rank on the first instance (only lady and not a master mariner); by the BCCFI as elected Board of the Bataan Coastal Foundation Incorporated (BCCFI) even in his absence with Dr Baylon as his alternate representative; as Honorary member of the National Research Council of the Philippines recommended by NRCP Division 1 approved by the NRCP Governing Board, a first time in the history of NRCP with Dr Baylon as 2014 NRCP Lifetime Research Achievement Awardee with the Awarding during the NRCP annual Convention at the Manila Hotel in March 2015.. As of this time, there are more than 200 awards that MAAP has received for the past 15 years from both local and international and a separate paper may be prepared because this **46 –page paper for year 2014** only would not be enough.

MAAP and PAEPI are updated with varied trends, issues and concerns and pro-actively support the Philippine government and global partners through its own initiatives. MAAP and PAEPI are keeping abreast with international standards thru benchmarking and international cooperation and external linkages in preparation for ASEAN 2015 and beyond. MAAP and PAEPI supports external request for local and international cooperation. All these have been with full support from MAAP with Dr Baylon as the external link, preparing , coordinating , executing , monitoring , documenting and reporting the same to all institutions who share similar thrusts and concerns for local and international integration for a better and sustainable world .

All these for the greater glory and honor of God with MAAP , PAEPI and its human resources in collaboration with external partners as His instruments in having all these accomplished and realized in the fastest, shortest and economical means with good outcomes and results.

ACTION PLAN FOR YEAR 2015

New International or **Global Partners** shall be visiting MAAP in 2015 to sign Memorandum of Understanding or Agreement with MAAP. Scheduled to visit MAAP for various purposes namely: paying trainees for disaster management offered by MAAP or by the Province of Bataan with MAAP as the venue (**Nippon Care Fit Education Institute, Japan**); Photo Exhibit (Hato- Kai or Seafarers Group in Japan); free provision of training services (**BOLT and Tohoku University**) and hosting of an International Youth Ambassador training Workshop in the Philippines (**Eubios Ethics Institute, Thailand**); funded 2-year MS or PhD Nautical Studies at Korea Maritime and Ocean University, Busan Korea as Research Assistant with free tuition fee, board and lodging etc (**KOICA and KMOU, Busan Korea**) and Renewable Energy Facilities using USA Technologies by various foreign investors (100-200M USD by **NORESCO** CEO Neil Petchers; by **Renaissance Energy/Tranquility International** President Tim Haney; **Vis-Solis** German Technology Carlos Meyer) and soon **the Global Achievers Foundation (GAF)** for any assistance on the Philippines for international cooperation and a lot more as more professional networks are being added for multi-disciplinary and trans-disciplinary international integration .

The new responsibility and tasks to its empowered executive staff of the newly established office External Relations Office (ERO) and being honored as PAEPI Chairman Emeritus, coupled with full support and guidance from MAAP President and all its external partners and friends, had provided much confidence for various initiatives in partnership with academic external partners to come up with action plans for 2015 for Global or International Integration. All these action plans has MAAP support and approval which shall further result to a stronger national and international linkages or integration

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