



Pilot Testing of CMS starts in MAAP

The Department of Academics has spearheaded the pilot testing of the Competency Management System (CMS) on Classes 2018 and 2019 during the 1st semester of academic year 2015 – 2016 at the Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific (MAAP).

The implementation of the CMS is in compliance of Section A-II/1 and Section A-III/1 of the STCW Code which prescribe the mandatory minimum requirements for certification of deck officers in charge of a navigational watch and of engine officers in charge of an engineering watch in a manned engine-room or designated duty engineers in a periodically unmanned engine-room.

Under the CMS, MAAP cadets have to achieve specific degree of competencies during their stay in the Academy to further prepare them in their work as future 3rd officers and 4th engineers on board their respective vessels after graduation.

MAAP will continue with the pilot testing of the CMS until the Center for Competency and Assessment (CCA) will be granted authority for its implementation by the Department of Academics, which is scheduled tentatively on December 1, 2015.

The CCA will implement the CMS on all classes and will follow the US Coast Guard Standards performance level once it is granted with the authority for its implementation. **(Kristof Harry Palma, 2018)**