West Library establishes IMMAJ Corner

The West Campus Library installed an International Mariner’s Management Association of Japan’s (IMMAJ) Corner within its premises during the early months of the 1st semester of Academic Year 2015 – 2016.

Addressing the problem that most IMMAJ-sponsored cadets have minimal knowledge of the different sponsoring companies under IMMAJ and the Japan’s Seamen’s Union (JSU), the said corner contains books, brochures, CDs, journals and magazines donated by IMMAJ to promote the awareness and to inform the midshipmen about their future shipping company as well as to give an insight on the life and work onboard a Japanese merchant ships.

A desktop computer is also available which allows communication between the midshipman and his sponsoring company in Japan directly through Skype and also for midshipmen to do additional research on the other shipping companies of IMMAJ and JSU.

“The corner is fully operational in spite of being on development as IMMAJ continues to donate and add more features to it”, stated Mrs. Estrelita Lubao, the West Head Librarian. *(Kristof Harry Palma, 2018)*