



**Year 2013 (January – December)**  
**Photo-documentation of MAAP best MET practices that**  
**are research-based, activity-based and output-based with**  
**support from MAAP administration and external**  
**institutions**  
**Towards VMGO accomplishments**  
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**ABSTRACT**

*This is in reference to QAD-MR-2014-023 dated April 29, 2014 (by QMR Michael A. Amon, MEM), noted by MAAP President, with Subject: **CALL For BEST PRACTICE** in connection with the 6<sup>th</sup> Quality Day AY 2012-2013 to be celebrated on May 30, 2014 (Friday). The deadline for submission of entries and pertinent documents for the Best MET Practice is not later than **May 17, 2014**. Hence, for the first and last time for the DRES, in support to the Call for Best MET Practice, this almost 40-page entry is a summary of Best MET accomplishments for 2013 only. The documentary evidences are the exchange of communications, photos and outcomes for each activity summarized per folder, which were also recognized by reputable various institutions both local and international. These are on file at the HRD/Admin and DRES office and may be presented upon request. For 2012, please click the link: [http://www.maap.edu.ph/Research/2009-2012%20Photodocs of DRES Accomplishments.pdf](http://www.maap.edu.ph/Research/2009-2012%20Photodocs%20of%20DRES%20Accomplishments.pdf) and for the past 10 years (1999-2009) please click MAAP link: <http://www.maap.edu.ph/Research/research%20accomplishment.pdf>. In 2014, to address the observation by external auditors (MARINA-CHED) that the Department of Research and Extension Services (DRES) must be separated into two units because its weight/importance is similar to instruction which everyone in the academe are encouraged to perform and to document their respective initiatives. A Research unit and Extension Services unit are then established under the Academics Department, responsible in ensuring that its faculty is performing the 3 mandated functions: instruction, research and extension services. The DRES becomes pioneer ERO or External Relations Office, still under the Office of MAAP President / AMOSUP Exec VP VAdm Eduardo Ma R Santos, AFP (Ret), initiating similar tasks for MAAP in partnership with external agencies. This entry presents the various research, activities and outcomes-based best MET practices for the year of 2013 only. DRES for the past 15 years (not only in year 2012-2013), is known for its inherent characteristics brought by its usual best practices that are **significant (20%)**, **effective and efficient (40%)** that enhanced MAAP VMGO (10%) for the **benefactor satisfaction (20%)** which can be **replicated (10%)** (updated Research & Extension Services Manuals in place) at any given time by other department and divisions willing to initiate and exert extra effort and time to accomplish its tasks (initiated or requested) given short notice, keeping in mind that MAAP must be represented for its visibility on research and extension with an excellent mark in support to MAAP President call for being alert to every opportunity, beneficial for MAAP and to all concerned*

## Various Research, Activity and Outcome-Based Best MET Practices

**On January 4, 2013** (still vacation and no classes **at MAAP**), was the visit of INM Officials (**Vice –Principal of INM and Ms. Song**) to discuss and finalize MOA between MAAP and Incheon National Maritime High School (INM) for possible signing in March 2013 as regards INM sponsoring MAAP students for grade 11 and 12 studies in Korea (\$50,000 US dollars) for considerations of INM principal and MAAP President.



**On January 16, 2014** – Welcome Dinner for the arrival of the BHS Korean teachers and students at BPSU for their one-month English Training Program. **Dr Baylon** was an invited guest who delivered message on behalf of MAAP President **VAdm Eduardo Ma R Santos, AFP (Ret)**. It must be noted that MAAP was responsible in introducing BHS Korea to BPSU for the English Training Program of the paying Korean students with MOA signing held at MAAP campus in 2012 which both BPSU and BHS were thankful to MAAP President **Vadm Santos** . To date, BHS Korea sends their paying students and teachers to BPSU Bataan for English Training and cultural relations twice a year. Photo shows BHS Korea Vice-Principal and his teachers at Bataan Peninsula State University (BPSU).



**On January 19-23, 2013**, **Dr Baylon** actively participated in the open forum of the International Maritime Conference and had informed the participants that MAAP supports K-to-12 implementation for maritime Senior High School thru MAAP partnership with INM Korea as its volunteer international maritime school. Hosted and organized by **John BLacson**

**Maritime University (JBLMFU) Arevalo Campus, Iloilo City**  
([www.jblfmu.edu.ph/imc13\\_participants](http://www.jblfmu.edu.ph/imc13_participants))





Photo from L-R: **Prof. Capt Fred Anstey** from Newfound College in Canada, LCDR from USA, **Dr. Angelica Baylon** from MAAP and **Prof. Dr. Nikitas Niitakos** from University of Aegean Greece.



**Tour of Guimaras Island** and at JBLMU Training Center and Resorts via JBLMU ferry boat



On February 21, 2013, Dr Baylon joined AMOSUP on its 20<sup>th</sup> Celebration of the AMOSUP Community and Development Shelter Program with **Hon Sec Marianito D. Roque** as GOH and Speaker. Photo shows the good administrator **Marissa Oca** (daughter of Capt Oca) as she continues the legacy of his Father of taking good care of the welfare of AMOSUP members - the seafarers and their family, providing rationale and background of all the good initiatives of AMOSUP which she leads as the Administrator. Dr Baylon lovingly hugs **Mrs Merceditas Oca** – respected and loved AMOSUP mother.



On February 22, 2013, **PROF. ANGELICA M BAYLON, PhD, MAAP** Director for Research and Extension Services was awarded-the **PROFESSORIAL CHAIR ON MARITIME EDUCATION** (Highest Academic Rank bestowed to an educator) by the autonomous Lyceum University of the Philippines (LPU President/CEO **Peter Laurel**) on February 22, 2013 at the Lyceum International Maritime Academy (LIMA) campus in Cuta Batangas City. Photo shows Dr BAYlon at LIMA Office in Batangas City.



The **letter dated February 14, 2013** by LIMA Vice President **Dr. Dexter Buted** to MAAP President explicitly expressed LPU-LIMA appreciation to MAAP DRES Director as an asset to MAAP and to all organizations she is connected and reads as follows:

*“Prof. Baylon has been very supportive to us at LIMA for review of papers and other consultancy services. Recognizing her kind generosity, extensive experiences both past and present , propriety ideas, flexibility, stability, enthusiasm, credibility and good reputation, LPU-LIMA with autonomous status in the Philippines, is elated to include Dr Angelica M Baylon in the roster of LPU distinguished professorial chairs. With the blessings of **MAAP President Vadm Santos**, who is also a front runner when it comes to quality maritime education and training for Filipinos, this professorial chair awarded to Dr Baylon is another gigantic recognition for MAAP and a mutually beneficial partnership for both institutions. Thank you and more power and blessings to MAAP under your eminent leadership!”*



Photo a shows **Prof Baylon** with LPU Executive VP **Dr Esmenia Javier** who formally introduced her as an addition to the LPU family. Seated from left: LIMA VP **Dr Dexter Buted**, LPU Internal Affairs VP **Dr Flor Medina**, LPU Prof Chair **Dr Angelica M Baylon**, LPU ExecVP **Dr Menia Javier** and LPU Comptroller **Erick Badillo**. She also served as one of the distinguished invited speakers in a lecture series.



**WILKIPEDIA** defines Professors as qualified experts who generally perform the following: manage the teaching, research and publications in their departments; conduct [lectures](#) and [seminars](#) in their specialties (i.e., they "profess"); provide [pro bono community service](#), including consulting functions (such as advising government and nonprofit organizations); teach campus-based or [online](#) courses adopting [instructional technology](#); mentor young aspiring academics ([graduate students](#)); Conduct administrative or managerial functions, usually at a high level (e.g. deans, heads of departments, etc.) and assess students in their



fields of expertise; and other roles of professorial tasks depend on the institution, its legacy, protocols, place (country), and time.

For example, professors at research-oriented universities in the U.S., Canada and, European universities, are promoted primarily on the basis of research achievements and external fund- raising success. (<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Professor> retrieved on May 2, 2013).



Aside from the autonomous private university in the Philippines, she is also recognized as **BPSU INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROFESSOR** by a CHED accredited local state university - Bataan Peninsula State University (BPSU President **Dr. Delfin Magpantay**). In the international academic arena, she is recognized as **HONORARY PROFESSOR** by the Australia-Asian Research and Educational Foundation Inc (AAREF President **Prof. Thao Le** of the University of Tasmania Australia)



and featured at the Australian websites for winning the 2011 Asian Research Leadership Award (<http://www.auamii.com/news.html>), as well as in local websites: sun star newspaper (<http://www.sunstar.com.ph/cagayan-de-oro/local-news/2011/08/17/northern-mindanao-researchers-bag-awards-173625>) and at websites universities from Mindanao like Liceo University, and Zamboanga University: ([http://iamure.ph/awards-2/asian-research-award-](http://iamure.ph/awards-2/asian-research-award-2011/)

[http://www.zamboanga.com/z/index.php?title=Zamboanga del Norte News August 2011/](http://www.zamboanga.com/z/index.php?title=Zamboanga_del_Norte_News_August_2011/)). She is Professor member (only one in the Philippines on maritime research) of the editorial Board of the **Australian Multi-Cultural Interaction Institute** (AMII) with 10 various Australian Universities ([www.auamii.com/editorial\\_board.html](http://www.auamii.com/editorial_board.html)), after her successful participation in Phuket Conference held in Thailand ([www.auamii.com/conference.html](http://www.auamii.com/conference.html)) as chair of a keynote session and as one of the resource speakers held in Thailand on May 16-19, 2012; As Professor thesis reviewer at the **University of Tasmania Australia** (UTAS) Graduate School and at the **World Maritime University** (WMU). She had assisted a number of students around the world for their Masters and PhD thesis as part of MAAP Extension Services. ([http://issuu.com/worldmaritimeuniversity/docs/wmu\\_progress\\_and\\_planning\\_2011](http://issuu.com/worldmaritimeuniversity/docs/wmu_progress_and_planning_2011)).

**Dr Baylon photo** with distinguished WMU President **Dr Bjorn Kjerfve** during the East Asian Congress at PICC in the Philippines wherein Dr Baylon was one



of the presenters for the case study “Addressing Climate Change Concerns in the Bataan Province and Manila Bay Through Public-Private Partnership : The Bataan Coastal Care Foundation ( BCCF) Experience “ [http://pemsea.org/eascongress/international-conference/presentation\\_t2-2\\_baylon.pdf](http://pemsea.org/eascongress/international-conference/presentation_t2-2_baylon.pdf) and <file:///C:/Users/Toshiba/Downloads/168PEMSEA-Terminal-Evaluation-2006.pdf><file:///C:/Users/Toshiba/Downloads/168PEMSEA-Terminal-Evaluation-2006.pdf> (please check page 73) and [http://www.pemsea.org/sites/default/files/tc\\_v16n2.pdf](http://www.pemsea.org/sites/default/files/tc_v16n2.pdf) page 115 number 4. MAAP: Establishment of artificial reefs, coastal cleanup and tree planting

She is also member of the International Rewriters Board of TRANSNV, Poland ([http://www.transnav.eu/Rewriters\\_3.html](http://www.transnav.eu/Rewriters_3.html); [http://www.transnav.eu/Rewriters\\_25.html](http://www.transnav.eu/Rewriters_25.html) and [http://www.transnav.eu/Council\\_2.html](http://www.transnav.eu/Council_2.html) and a member of the International Scientific programme Committee of TRANSNV, Poland <http://transnav2013.am.gdynia.pl/Committee/scientific-programme-committee.html> and <http://www.navnin.nl/NIN/Downloads/TransNav2007%20-%20AW%20Report.pdf>. She is also recognized as an accredited ASIAN peer reviewer. As printed on the CAS (College of Arts and Sciences) Journal of Research (Science, Environmental, Economics Development and Society Vol 6 No 2 Jan- June 2013 ISSN 1908-5060, under Editorial Board and Consulting Editors, ANGELICA BAYLON, BSc, MSc, MBA, PhD of the Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific (MAAP) serves as Consulting Editor of the Editorial Board <http://www.csc.edu.ph/csujournal/Vol7No1.pdf>.

On **Feb 27, 2013**, as one of the invited VIP guests at the Alumni and Public Relations Hall in Pacson Bldg PNU campus Taft Avenue Manila for the **Consultation Meeting on the Proposed PNU Organizational Structure**. (Ref: Invitation letter dated Feb 20, 2013 from PNU President).



On **March 1, 2013** as the initiator and organizer for the MOA and MOU Signing between MAAP and Incheon National Maritime High School with DepEd, CHED and TESDA as witnesses and published at the Manila Bulletin Today. **Dr Baylon in her opening remarks** provided the backgrounder and rationale of the MAAP-INM global cooperation. INM sponsors 12 Filipino scholars for the 2- year full scholarship in Korea as part of the K to 12 program implementation in the Philippines. This was a product of 6-month collaboration and meetings with INM and all concerned in Korea and Philippines. MAAP as part of its CHED mandated functions on Research and Extension services, fully supports the DepEd Order No. 36 Series 2012 Re: *Guidelines on the 2012 Implementation of the Senior High School (SHS) Modelling in Selected General Secondary Schools under the K-to-12*



*Basic Education Program*” thru its submission of an 18-page detailed project proposal dated December 21, 2012 to DEPED entitled “*Incheon National Maritime High School (INM) South Korea as International Volunteer Maritime School For the Senior High School (SHS) Modeling Program (Grades 11 and 12)*” which the DepEd approved as per its official confirmation letter dated January 14, 2013. MAAP takes part with the R and D process by DepEd and CHED on K to 12 implementation program with MOA signing done last March 1, 2013 witnessed by CHED, DepEd and TESDA.



MAAP partners with INM Korea and had volunteered INM as the sponsor international model high school for the 6 Filipino MAAP scholars who graduated grade 10 and are taking the grade 11 and 12 maritime curriculum at Incheon National Maritime (INM) High School from June 25, 2013 – May 31, 2015. MAAP envisions itself as a national contributor for the national R and D process to impact curriculum development for maritime senior high school/collegiate level.

On **March 13, 2013**, Dr Baylon participated in the **80<sup>th</sup> NRCP General Assembly** held at the Manila Hotel. Photo shows Dr Baylon with NRCP President **Dr Lourdes Cruz** and NRCP Exec VP **Dr Ester Ogena**. The other photo with NRCP GOH and Speaker Hon **Senator Edgardo Angara**.



From L-R are the NRCP officials with the 2013<sup>th</sup> NRCP Excellent Filipino Researcher Awardees: ([http://www.dost.gov.ph/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=1245:do-st-nrcp-honors-excellent-filipino-researchers&catid=1:latest&Itemid=150](http://www.dost.gov.ph/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1245:do-st-nrcp-honors-excellent-filipino-researchers&catid=1:latest&Itemid=150)):

L-R: Exec DOST **Director Montoya**; Exec VP **Dr Ester Ogena**, NRCP President **Dr Lourdes Cruz**; awardees: **Dr. Fidel R. Nemenzo** (D.Sc. Mathematics. Sophia University, Japan), who was lauded for pioneering the development of research in applications to algebraic coding theory in the country and for elevating the status of Philippine mathematics through his





engagements as visiting professor and researcher of many prestigious institutions; **Dr. Evelina M. Vicencio** (Ph.D. University of Philippines Diliman), who was honored for her unwavering leadership and service to Philippine education with her intensive involvement in the development of peer-refereed publications and research reports that benefitted many Filipino learners; **Dr. Nimfa B. Ogena** (University of the Philippines Population Institute) , an outstanding researcher whose scholarly contributions span several substantive and methodological areas. Among the most notable were her works on women's role in sustainable development, reproductive health and quantitative approaches for examining female status which have contributed to national and international policies, **Dr. Alvin B. Culaba** (National Academy of Science and Technology Advisory Council Member) who was commended for his pioneering work on life cycle assessment methodology in the Philippines and Asia, and for his significant contributions and inspiring leadership in the formulation of national policies and the setting of directions for the growth and development of mission oriented scientific research in the country; **Dr Angelica M Baylon** (Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific) recognized as an elected regular NRCP member due to evidenced presented of capability in and dedication to Research in Research, Statistics, Trends in Maritime and Physical Sciences, inducted by the NRCP President Dr Lourdes Cruz – 2<sup>nd</sup> to the last in both photos ) and NRCP Exec Director **Dr Cecilia Reyes**.



On **March 15, 2013** – LPU (LIMA) officials visit led by Ms Gene Lineses with her Deans at MAAP, photo with DST Director **C/E Cleto Del Rosario** and MAAP President **Vadm Eduardo Ma R Santos**, AFP (Ret) . Dr Angelica M Baylon (brown) toured them around.





On **April 6, 2013**, as DRES Director of MAAP, she served as invited Guest of Honor and Speaker during the change of Command/ Graduation Ceremony of Advanced Officers and Basic SPCF ROTC Cadets SY 2012-2013 held at the CHED accredited System Plus College Foundation (SPCF), Angeles Pampanga. Since May 5, 1995, she is recognized commissioned officer with a **rank of Lieutenant Commander (LCDR)**, Philippine Navy (PN) in the Reserve Force of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) (Ref: Authority: Letter from the Office of the President of the Republic of the Philippines). She is regularly invited speaker in various gatherings and activities nationwide.



On photo besides invited VIP guest Prof Angelica M Baylon, is the inviter **Prof Christopher Manaois**, the SPCF Director for External and Community Affairs and Human Resources. **Prof. Manaois**, one of the members of the PACUCOA Accreditation Team visited MAAP for the first time on **March 14-15, 2013**, and tasked to evaluate two Areas at MAAP: Area 7 (Student Personnel Services) and Area 8 (Social Orientation and Community Involvement). MAAP QAD had documented the proceedings of the entire PACUCOA Preliminary visit copy furnished all departments concerned. It is interesting to note the remarks of Prof Manaois on Strengths of Area 8 (being chaired by Dr Baylon) which are hereto copied *in toto*:



*“MAAP is blessed. The institution is fortunate because the Director for DRES (referring to **Dr Angelica Baylon**) is currently or previously the President of the Philippine Association of Extension Program Implementers, Inc (PAEPI) that made the institution (MAAP) leading in National Extension Planning & the Magna Carta for Extension Service and Policy Implementation. MAAP was able to have the Junior PAEPI (referring to one of MAAP student clubs led by **I/CI Fielson Murillo with Dr Baylon as adviser**) recognized by UNESCO, so MAAP is the only school with student organization accredited by UNESCO. Commended the organization (MAAP) because of its contribution to the effective implementation of various community development projects”.*

[http://www.bpsu.edu.ph/home/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=261:unesc-o-club-accreditation-ceremonies-cuym-first-national-paepi-philarm-pfucca-student-researchers-and-extensionists-training-and-planning-workshop-and-awarding-of-best-student-extension-practices-cum-leadership-training-of-unesco-clubs-bpsu-and-maap&catid=70:ext-project-a-activities-category&Itemid=267](http://www.bpsu.edu.ph/home/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=261:unesc-o-club-accreditation-ceremonies-cuym-first-national-paepi-philarm-pfucca-student-researchers-and-extensionists-training-and-planning-workshop-and-awarding-of-best-student-extension-practices-cum-leadership-training-of-unesco-clubs-bpsu-and-maap&catid=70:ext-project-a-activities-category&Itemid=267) and <http://www.cssp.org.ph/>

On **April 6, 2013**, SPCF upon accomplishing the PAEPI institutional application form, becomes an institutional member of PAEPI with members from the SPCF, an indicator of confidence and trust in PAEPI, being led and supported by MAAP in partnership with other HEIS who shares the same advocacies for the betterment of extensionists in the country. Certainly, MAAP under the admirable leadership of Its **President VAdm Santos thru its DRES Director Prof Angelica Baylon** continuous to lead the way not only on MET but also in research and extension services!

On **April 15- 19, 2013**, actively participated as one of the Board of Directors during the 23<sup>rd</sup> PhilARM National Convention with theme “*Social and Economic Responsibility: A Challenge to R & D Managers*” and served as one of the moderators (in the morning) and master of ceremonies (in the evening) , held at **Villa Caceres Hotel, Magsaysay Road, Naga City, Camarines Sur**

[http://www.pcaarrd.dost.gov.ph/home/ssentinel/resources/2013/philarm/Convention%20Advisory%20\(Complete\).pdf](http://www.pcaarrd.dost.gov.ph/home/ssentinel/resources/2013/philarm/Convention%20Advisory%20(Complete).pdf)



On **April 19-20, 2014**, she also **toured Naga** (CBSUA, Missisibis, churches etc courtesy of CBSUA friends)





On **May 21, 2013**, on official business, Dr Baylon and MAAP Registrar **Dr. Flor Abesamis**, was sent to various agencies to gather data needed for MAAP decision making based on objective research. They visited DOST (Regional Director **Dr Vic Mariano**), CHED (Director **Dr Virginia Akiate**), Civil Service Commission (CSC Director **Atty Myrna Macatangay**) SPCF (Director **Dr. Chris Manaois**), and AUF (Director **Dr. Robert Pagulayan**), after joining the Regional CHED celebration in Pampanga, Philippines. The research result was submitted in June 2013 with recommendations for ACAT and all concerned program heads appropriate actions.



On **June 19-21, 2013**, as always, the **Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific (MAAP)** under the able leadership of its **President VADM EDUARDO MA R SANTOS, AFP (RET)** was well represented by its **Research and Extension Services Director Dr Angelica M. Baylon** at the 10<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Anniversary of 2013 TRANSNAV in POLAND from June 19-21, 2013. The Conference was jointly organized by the **Faculty of Navigation** (chaired by its **Dean Prof Capt Dr Adam Weintrit**) of the **Gdynia Maritime University (Rector Dr Piotr Jedrzejowicz)** and by the **Nautical Institute. (NI President Captain S Krishnamurthi, FNI and Chief Executive Philip Wake Msc RD FNI).**



The Conference, conducted every two years, was actively participated by more than 300 scientists and professionals from 52 countries, who generously shared their expertise, knowledge, experiences and research results concerning all aspects of navigation, safety of navigation and sea transportation. More details can be read at <http://transnav2013.am.gdynia.pl/>. Since 2007, **Dr Angelica Baylon** serves as member of the International Programming Council and Scientific Programme Committee (Rewriters). Dr Baylon served as **Professor member** of the Scientific Programme Committee of Gdynia Maritime University (Dean **Prof Capt Adam Weintrit**) and



Nautical Institute for TRANSNAV papers since 2007 to date (<http://transnav2013.am.gdynia.pl/Committee/scientific-programme-committee.html>)

and had presented on June 19-21, 2013 a paper in Poland for the 2013 TRANSNAV and had attended a meeting as one of the members of the International TRANSNAV Programming Council.

On **June 19, 2013**, Dr Baylon chaired one of the MET sessions with a co-chairperson from Poland **Dr Prof Krzysztof Czaplewski** (Chairman of European Group of Institutes of Navigation Council).

Photo from L-R: **Dr. Slawomir Maciejewski** (Poland), **Dr. Baylon** (Philippines), **Dr Ing Michele Fiorini** (FIET chairman, IET Italy) and **Dr. Czaplewski** (Poland).



On **June 20, 2013**, MET session, Dr Baylon was first presenter for the paper entitled “*GIS as an*

*Innovative Tool for MET, Research and Campus Management: MAAP Initiatives* along with other **notable paper presenters** from left to right: Dr Prof from Australian Maritime Academy); **Dr Baylon** (MAAP), Dr Prof **Nikitas Nikitakos** (University of Aegean, Greece), **Prof Dr Capt Reinhard Muller** (Shipping Institute of Warnemuende, Germany) **Dr Roberts Gailitis**





(Latvija Maritime Administration), **Dr Prof Mykhaylo Miyusov** (Ukraine), **Prof Dr S Aydin Salci** (Vice Rector Gedik University); **CDR Svetislav Soskic** (Chief of Nautical Department Republic of Serbia Ministry of defense Military Academy), **Dr Melchor Magramo**, now a fellow Transnav (JBLMU Philippines), **Arsham Mazaheri, MsC** (Aalto University Finland) and **Captain Robert Macer** (Marine Institute of Memorial University Canada). The MET session was chaired by: **Dr Prof Capt Adam Wolski** (Maritime University of Szczecin Poland and **Dr Thomas Pawlik** (Bremen University Germany).



On **June 24-28, 2013**, Dr Baylon for a sponsored educational tour at Berlin Germany through the courtesy of **Mrs Betty Hombult**. She visited Hombult University, various churches, and the wall of Berlin, etc.



On **July 10, 2013**, Dr Baylon joins the 20<sup>th</sup> PEMSEA Anniversary held at Diamond Hotel in Manila with **Senator Loren Legarda** as the guest of Honor and speaker with all the PEMSEA partner institutions and friends (local and international) <http://www.pemsea.org/20years>. The BCCFI members from L-R: **Mr Allan Victorino** and **Ms Malou Erni** (Exec Director of PETRON & BCCFI President ); **Dr Angelica Baylon**

(MAAP DRES Director) and **Ms Maricar and Engr Butch Baluyot** ( PMO Head , Balanga City). Next Photo is with **Prof Lotilla**, (ex-PEMSEA Exec Director) and **Joselito Guevarra** (IPIECA/IMO Project Manager Global Initiative for Southeast Asia or GI SEA) 3<sup>rd</sup> photo is with **Dr. Theresa Lorenz**, Treasurer of Carmona Hospital & Medical Center Inc ; **Ex-Senator Heherson Alvarez** , and **Juergen Lorenz**, MSc , MBA of JL Business and Technology Consultancy, Inc. 4<sup>th</sup> photo is with **Dr Corazon PB Claudio** , President of Earth Institute Asia Inc, and **Stephen Adrian Ross**, Acting Executive Director & Chief Technical Officer of PEMSEA Resource Facility.



On **July 26, 2013**, thru the invitation of **Honorable DOST Secretary Mario G. Montejo**, Dr Angelica Baylon joins DOST and NRCP in the celebration of the National Science and Technology Week Cocktail Reception at SMX Convention Center in Pasay City. Photos with **Hon DOST Sec Montejo**, my mentor and good friend **USEC PCIERD Dr Amy Guevara**, DOST Regional Director **Dr Vic Mariano** and **Dr Biyo** (planet named after her and she is now the Exec Director of Philippine Science High School (PSHS)



with 12 nationwide campuses under her supervision despite attractive offers abroad ). Dr Biyo remembers Dr Baylon as she was invited by MAAP long time ago to give inspiration to MAAP community and said she was impressed with MAAP facilities /leadership (Vadm Santos) (Photos below taken in 2009, 8 years ago)







[http://www.dost.gov.ph/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=1314:sat-based-solutions-on-showcase-at-dosts-expo-science-2013-&catid=1:latest&Itemid=150](http://www.dost.gov.ph/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1314:sat-based-solutions-on-showcase-at-dosts-expo-science-2013-&catid=1:latest&Itemid=150)

**Dr. Angelica M Baylon** is honored to be in the list of scientists (Educational and International Policies, Governmental) at **vol 27, December 2013**, p 33 “**Philippine Men and Women of Science**” 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), General Santos Ave. Bicutan Taguig City Philippines, which can be downloaded from

[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&usg=AFQjCNG60hPb8JGKAruMW53A67v6lT2UUg&sig2=1CvI38DS39Bw7th0b2SmxQ&bvm=bv.61190604,d.aGc](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&usg=AFQjCNG60hPb8JGKAruMW53A67v6lT2UUg&sig2=1CvI38DS39Bw7th0b2SmxQ&bvm=bv.61190604,d.aGc)

It must be noted that Dr Baylon expertise is on Chemistry with mentor **Dr. Clara Y Lim**

**Sylianco.** Nevertheless, having changed her career to maritime, the skills learned from Dr. Sylianco have been nurtured. As A DOST, NRCP and PCASTRD scholar made possible thru Maam Sylianco's recommendations being a National Emeritus Scientist and UP Diliman Academician, her goodness, kindness, trust and confidence had certainly contributed in Dr Baylon's struggle to live up to the belief and expectation of the great **Dr Clara Y Lim Sylianco (RIP)**, in whatever field she is in.

On **July 17, 2013**, Dr Baylon was grateful to be informed and invited by **Dr Amelia Guevara** (one of the respected USEC of DOST, and distinguished chemist/ educator / scientist/researcher at all times). Dr Baylon attended the Honor Rites for **Dr Clara Y Lim- Sylianco** – Outstanding Filipino Biochemist and National Scientist at National Academy of Science and Technology (NAST) for the honor program before bringing Maam Sylianco to the Libingan ng mga Bayani at Fort Bonifacio in Makati. Whoever and Whatever is **Dr Baylon** now, she owe it to **Dr Clara Y Lim- Sylianco** who was her mentor/adviser in Chemistry, who believes in her, recommended her scholarships at DOST, NRCP and PCASTRD and allowed Dr Baylon to work in her laboratory in UP Diliman for her MS Chemistry thesis. Ma'am Sylianco is certainly happily reunited with her husband with God in Heaven because of her goodness and generosity.



On **August 23, 2010**, Dr Baylon presented the 6-month (March – Sept 2012) NRCP research project entitled *“Challenges, Problems, Issues and Priorities In Philippine MET from the Maritime Schools and training Center Viewpoints: Implications for Policy Makers”*. She is one of the 8 invited presenters from various disciplines during the National Research Council Of the Philippines (NRCP) Lecture and Forum of Policy Relevant Researches hosted and sponsored by NRCP at Traders Hotel.



[http://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](http://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)





Invited from the MET to represent Philippine Association of Maritime Institutions (PAMI) Phil Association of Maritime Institutions (PAMTCI) and CHED Maritime Technical Panel: **Dr. Bayani U. Almacen** (PAMTCI Program Director) and **Ms Zeny Magnial of Harborscope** participated. The study presented is the **very first research funded by NRCP on maritime** with Maritime Academy of Asia

and the Pacific (led by VAdm Eduardo Ma Santos, AFP (Ret) as President) **as the first maritime school** with its Research and Extension Services Director **Dr Angelica M Baylon**, as a regular member of the NRCP Division 1 (Government , Educational and International Policy division) **as the proponent** of the said study. After the successful activities hosted by MAAP in 2012 (NRCP monitoring and evaluation of the funded research project cum presentation of the studies to MAAP community and PAEPI activity with DOST Regional Director as GOH and speaker), Dr Baylon received **commendation in a form of a poems from reputable personalities in the scientific community**. One from the NRCP and the other from the DOST.

**From the National Research Council of the Philippines** the poem is entitled:

**“The Mermaid in the Pacific”** which reads as follows:

*“There is the -Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific in Mariveles*

*A neighbor of the- Philippines Historic Corregidor Island,*

*With a Research Director likened to a precious gem;*

*Leading the academy towards a future of great aspirations;*

*An Author, a prominent and distinguished figure*

*in the field of maritime education research;*

*Brilliantly helping improve the direction and*

*quality of the country’s academic program*

*on, among others, marine transportation and commerce.*

*She is a mermaid reigning triumphantly in the*

*tranquil sea of the Pacific – searching ....*

*Exploring the ocean’s depth.... for answers to the inquisitions of tomorrow.*

*A rare pearl whose luster captivates the lonely heart;*

*A goddess so sincere and demure;*

*She is very beautiful ....*

*A man’s dream and inspiration;*

**Dr Angelica M Baylon** – undeniably an angel flapping her wings in the midst of the waves of the sea”. (NRCP Science Research Specialist II Jimmy Ragos )



From the **Department of Science and Technology** (the poem is entitled “*The Trees*”)  
The letter of the DOST Regional Director addressed to MAAP President which was forwarded to DRES Director reads as follows:

*“ Dear Admiral Santos: Thank you very much for your general hospitality during my visit to the sprawling campus of the Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific. I had been fortunate to have met **Dr Angelica M Baylon**. My brief stay in your campus was made possible through her intercession. I must admit though that you are more fortunate for having someone like her to be working with. I was indeed amazed by your superb handling of Annual National PAEPI General Assembly and Election of Officers. I am indeed in deep quandary to pick up the appropriate words to describe her prowess. As such I took the liberty of adapting the phrases of the poem “Trees “by MS Joyce Kilmer. I am confident that if Ms Joyce has met your Dr Angie, I would have given the rightful benediction. Requesting permission to speak freely Sir!”*

*I think that I shall never see  
A lady as lovely as Dr Angie  
An Angie whose hunger desire is prest  
Against the sweet MAAP’s flowing breast;  
An Angie that looks at God all day  
And lifts her leafy arm to pray  
An Angie that may in summer wear  
A nest of robin’s in her hair  
Upon whose bosom snow has lain  
Who intimately lives with rain  
Angies are appreciated by men like us, But  
only MAAP has a lady like Angie – (DOST  
Regional Director Dr Victoriano B  
Mariano)*

On **July 30, 2013**, MAAP President forwarded to DRES, his approval to the request and invitation letter dated **July 26, 2013** by the visionary President of WIMAPHIL (Women in Maritime Philippines )Hon Consul General for Sweden **Carla S Limcaoco** for Dr Baylon to sit as one of the members of Board of Trustees of WIMAPHIL . It is an organization created to empower women and strengthen their involvement in various maritime issues. The letter reads:

*“We believe that Prof Angelica Baylon, with her years of experience in maritime education, will be an asset to our organization, it is therefore our intention to invite Prof Baylon to sit as a member of the Board. As she is currently a member of your Academy, we hope that you will allow her this opportunity so that our organization can work together towards the education and empowerment of women in the maritime sector. We thank you for your favorable consideration.*

On **Sept 3, 2013** Dr Baylon along with AMFUF international Delegates arrived at the **Vladivostok Russia** airport and was brought to Hyundai Hotel. Also met some Navy Officers from Korea who joined us for a photo souvenir .



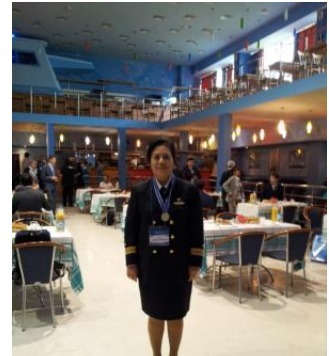


On **Sept 4, 2013**, All AMFUF delegates including **Dr Baylon** (LCDR, PN reserved officer ) with **Phil Flag** were warmly welcomed with sidebuoys Honor by **FESTFU** President **Dr Kim** for the **12<sup>th</sup> Asia Maritime and Fisheries Universities Forum (AMFUF 2013)** With theme *“Efficient and Safe Usage of Pacific Ocean in the age of Globalization”* which was hosted for the **first time** in **Vladivostok** Russia on the base of the **Far Eastern State Technical Fisheries University**



From left to right: are the AMFUF delegates at the center is the host institution led by **FESTFU** President **Dr Kim Georgie** (all in white), the AMFUF Chair and **KMOU** President **Dr Han-il Park** and **MAAP** pioneer External Relations Director (MET,

Research , Extension) **LCDR Angelica M Baylon, PN (Res Officer), PhD** in dressed blue navy uniform and the Republic of Korea in Vladivostok Consular General **Li Yan Gu**.



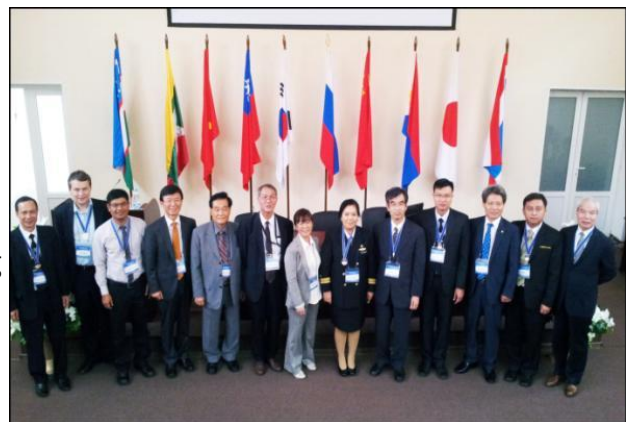
*Dr Baylon with AMFUF Chair and KMOU President Dr Han-il Park other photo shows L-R : DrBaylon with Russian Friends : Ms Ekaterina, Brother Anvar, Dr Artur Maiss and Ms Eula*

During the Academic Session A chaired by WMU **Prof Dr. Capt. Daniel Moon**, the AMFUF Secretary General as shown on photo, **Dr. Angelica Baylon** presented a 19-page paper entitled “Introducing GIS to AMFUF: MAAP Contribution for Efficient and Safe Usage of Pacific Ocean Thru Maritime Workforce Technical Competence Development” and had once again ably represented **MAAP President VAdm Eduardo Ma. R Santos, AFP (Ret)**, when she presented their 16-page paper “GIS-based Special MAAP Academic Research and Development Activities, Accomplishments and On-going Projects”, both published in the 12<sup>th</sup> AMFUF proceedings by Korea Maritime Ocean University (formerly Korea Maritime University).



Dr Baylon also chaired the Academic Session B with presenters from National Taiwan Ocean University (Mr Daw Shang Hwang), Vietnam Maritime University (**Dr Nguyen Tri Minh**), Shanghai Maritime University (**Mr. Huafeng Wu**) and Kobe University (Prof Eiichi Kobayashi). Please see what is posted on Indonesia Pos (bahasa language)

<http://indonesiaposnews.com/2013/09/20/festfu-tuan-rumah-amfuf-di-rusia-2013/>







### Sept 3, 2013 Fellowship Dinner with Russian Cultural Presentation





**On Sept. 5, 2013, arrival at the Scientific-Production Maricultural Department of FESTFU at Slavyanka township**





On **Sept 6, 2013**, on-board the Sail Training Ship “*STS Pallada*”. It was her first time to be on board a sailing ship and witnessed the before and after its operation. Also had watched the spectacular sailor’s presentations (singing and dancing) on board.



Photo below from L-R. Sister **Ms Eula** (Director form Admiral Makarov Univ), **Brother Anvar** (with red Russian cap) and **Dr Baylon** and the other photo shows **TS Pallada Captain Nikolai Zorchenko**, **MAAP-DRES Dr Baylon** and **FESTFU President Dr Kim**, taken inside the TS Pallada VIP room.





**Sept 6, 2013 AMFUF Closing Ceremonies,** Dr Baylon received certificate and gold medal from FESTFU Russia President Dr Kim and 12<sup>th</sup> AMFUF Chair and KMOU President Dr Park Han-il which reads as follows

*“For Dr Angelica Baylon active participation and involvement. The invaluable support of Dr. Baylon certainly contributed to the success of the significant event which strengthens international cooperation, academic exchange, advancement of maritime education, training and research endeavors through sharing of ideas and expertise, establishing networks for activities of maritime and fishery matters of mutual interest among AMFUF member institutions from various countries.”*



### **Sept 6, 2013 Farewell Fellowship Dinner with Russian cultural Presentation**



Cheers with FESTFU SOU and SMU officials, VIMARU officials, FESTFU/AMFUF officials, NTOU officials, KMOU officials and MMU/Russian Officials for stronger and more international cooperation on behalf of **MAAP President VADM Santos !**



Before leaving, souvenir photo with Beautiful Russian FESTFU ladies and with **TS Pallada Captain Nikolai Zorchencko** on center.



FESTFU had impressively showcased FESTFU facilities and the superb leadership its FESTFU President **DR KIM GEORGII NIKOLAYEVICH** along with his powerhouse contact team: **Ms Anna Polozova, Ms Olga Kirillova, Ms Eleonora Konoval, Ms Anastasia Dymova** and FESTFU scholarly paper presenters: **Ms Natalia Borodina, Ms Ekaterina Solovyeva**

and **Mr Artur Maiss**. (The Photos of the 3-day AMFUF event from Sept 4-6, 2013 may all be viewed on the link <http://vk.com/drzfoto#/albums-54071437> whereas the 3-day Programme of Activities may be viewed at [hhu.ac.kr](http://hhu.ac.kr) or [kmou.ac.kr](http://kmou.ac.kr) ).

On **Sept 7- 10, 2013**, Incheon Korea as per invitation received from BHS Korea (**Dr Hyeong Sang Yoon** and **INM Principal Myeong Sik- Kim**,



Dr Baylon visited the schools and met with the 6 INM Filipino Scholars . She also witnessed the merging of the 6 INM Filipino scholars with the 10 BHS Korean Students during their educational tour in Seoul Korea.





**On September 15-28, 2013** was the International Maritime English Training Conference facilitated by MAAP at its campus and one of the participants **Mr. Phung Trong Hieu, Director for International Cooperation Department of Hochinminh City Maritime Vocational College of Vietnam** congratulated and thanked MAAP President Vadm Santos of his good impression about MAAP. In his **letter dated Oct 1, 2013**, which was forwarded by MAAP President to Dr Baylon, the letter says to wit:

*“It is my first time to have met Prof Baylon and I can say that she is an A-rate and truly an asset of your Academy and to anyone she is associated with. It is for that reason, the more, I and my institution are happy to partner with MAAP because of the kind and quality of manpower that MAAP has in the person of Prof Angelica Baylon, PhD and Ms Jane Magallon under your impressive leadership!”*



On **Sept 28, 2013**, 4 out of 8 MAAP nominees made it to the National Ten Outstanding Maritime Students (TOMS) of the Philippines. Dr Baylon served as guardian and MAAP representative (Vadm Santos was on official trip abroad) during the Awarding of the **top 4 MAAP Students as National Ten Outstanding Maritime Students of the Philippines** at the Ninoy Aquino Stadium with more than 60,000 students in attendance representing 95-CHED accredited maritime Schools in the Country. The MAAP top students namely L-R : **1/CI Norico** , **1/cl Vea** with **VP Jejomar Binay (GOH and speaker)** , **Dr Baylon ( guardian )** **1/CL Ho** and **1/CI Hieras** received **their respective plaque and cash** . Also **1/cl Caringal** won in the photo contest for the most liked photo on face book.







Photos : 1<sup>st</sup> with Mariners Polytechnic led by its President/CEO **Commodore Dante Jimenez, PCGA** ; 2<sup>nd</sup> with AOS **Sister Vi** and with MMAP President **Capt Aspillaga** ; 3<sup>rd</sup> is with the 4 MAAP TOSP winners and the Western Union executives . Proud Classmates of TOSP winners showing their support by posing on their photos.



Dr Baylon with FAME President **Mr Marquez**, Eastgate President **Capt Regio**, NYK President Ms **Josephine Francisco** and GlobalMET **Capt Rod Short**

On **October 3-4, 2013** at Manila Hotel for the International Research Conference on Higher Education with theme “*Responding to the Challenges for Global Excellence Through Multi- Disciplinary Research*” at the grand ballroom Manila Hotel, Philippines hosted by PUP in collaboration with NRCP, DOST and CHED, Dr Baylon served as **oral presenter** for the 10-page paper entitled “*MAAP- INM International Partnerships: Its Relevance in Philippine MET*”.



This is a positive indicator that MAAP best practices are documented and shared for other HEIs to know and emulate as MAAP contributes its share for the enhancement of Maritime curriculum in the country with the Filipino MAAP scholars serving as INM pilot students for the 2-year K-12 project in INM Korea. It is interesting to note that one of the foreign participants congratulated her and disclosed that her presentation is one of the best that retained in his mind

“*Dear Dr. Angelica, How are you doing? it is great opportunity*”



*to met a dedicated person like you! Dear Dr. Congratulations!!! for the great success on your presentation on the international conference. I was touched and learned a lot from how your email has changed the life of people. Dear Dr. Can I please have the soft copy of your power point. I would like to inform you that if you need any help regarding IT I am always ready. Looking forward to hear from you! Best Regards, (Demeke Gebresenbet Bayyou an IT Educator (Assistant Professor-I) BTech., MTech, member IEEE emailed Dr Baylon to wit. He is one of the many other participants who requested a copy of the paper but what is striking with the email was his kindness to offer help on IT in case needed. Indeed kindness begets kindness*



Seated are Dr Baylon with the PUP President **Dr Emmanuel De Guzman** and the members of the Board of Trustees and officials.

<http://bhrixencarnacion.blogspot.com/2013/09/the-international-research-conference.html>

Other photo shows Dr. Baylon with international guests and their respective flags after the opening ceremonies. Extreme left is PUP University VP for Research, Extension and Planning Development **Dr Manuel M. Muhi**, the Conference Chair. PNU President and Exec VP of NRCP **Dr Ester Ogena (in violet)** was also one of the plenary distinguished speakers.



On the second day, **Dr Baylon** visited the booths for the various research poster exhibits with two **MAAP Faculty members** (Ms Cathy Dimog, Ms Orbe and Dr Jun Barlis) with respective research posters as shown on photo with list of more than **200 participating institutions** both local and international





Dr Baylon actively participated in the open forum. She met the Tennessee Renewable Energy and Economic Development Council (TREEDC)



team (from L-R) **Director Doug Johnson, Director Warren Nevad** (MTAS University of Tennessee USA) and **Hon Mayor James Talley** of Ducktown Tennessee USA), in Manila Hotel and had a chance to talk about possible MAAP and TREEDC collaboration to be sealed thru a MOA signing, to assist MAAP to be renewable energy campus with possible funding assistance from USAID thru their assistance. Meeting with TREEDC people was timely as Dr Baylon was bound to go to Qingdao China as VIP guest speaker on renewable energy.



The MOA Signing between MAAP and TREEDC was accomplished on **February 27, 2014** at MAAP Campus with Hon Governor of Bataan Abet Garcia, DOST Director Dr Victor Mariano, DOE ASEC Dr Ariaso and other distinguished guests representing 15 HEIS in the country. Details may be read at the various websites both local and international.

[http://vissolis.us/tl\\_files/images/image%20news/140324/Philippines%202014%20Full%20Report.pdf](http://vissolis.us/tl_files/images/image%20news/140324/Philippines%202014%20Full%20Report.pdf) pages 5-6

<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>

(photos with Hon Cong Abet Garcia)

[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://issuu.com/jessicastooksbury/docs/may_2014_exchange)

<http://en.jlradio.org/aggregator/sources/9?page=49>



On **Oct 4, 2013**, MAAP thru DRES Director Dr Angelica Baylon as per signed MOA between MAAP and BHS Korea in 2012 FOR the project entitled “ *Networking and Linkaging expansion with foreign Schools for Programs not Offered at MAAP but being Offered by academic institutions in the Province of Bataan in Support as part of the*

**MAAP Research and Extension Services Program**, with support from MAAP President had once again linked BHS Korea with neighboring schools like Bataan Peninsula State University for the paying BHS Korean students for their English Training Program scheduled in January 2014. MAAP has strong and good relationship with various external partners both local and international and the same are shown on MAAP accomplishment report on Extension Services



On **Oct 14, 2013** MAAP joyfully celebrated the 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday of its Pioneer **MAAP President VAdm Eduardo Ma R Santos, AFP (Ret)** (Birthday Oct 16) thru a thanksgiving mass and presentations by the MAAP community.



On **October 24-26, 2013** at 1<sup>st</sup> BIT congress, Dr Baylon was a VIP invited speaker thru the strong recommendations of **Dr Engr CEO Andrew Gizara (USA)**, the founder/CEO, Chief Engineer (so many patents) and chair of <http://www.freshpatents.com/Andrew-R-Gizara-cndira.php> Cheers over a cup of coffee, juice and water! This toast was also in honor of our good friend **Dr Sujit Ghosh** from USA who we promised to propose a toast in his honor as he was not able to join us in this conference in Qingdao.

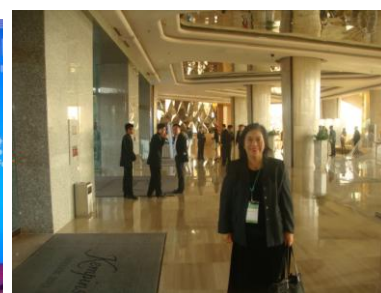




The invitation letter addressed to the VISA OFFICER, CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA reads :

*"The Bit Congress Incorporated has organized the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual World Congress of Ocean 2013 with Theme "Push Emerging Economy Forward New Tri-Conference" to be held at Kepinski Hotel, Qingdao, China on October 24-25, 2013. We are delighted and honored to invite **Dr Angelica M Baylon** , Research and Extension Services Director of the Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific, Brgy Alas-asin Mariveles Bataan , Philippines) as one of the invited distinguished **Scientific Board of Advisers** (<http://www.bitconferences.com/fin2013/programcommittee.asp>) representing Philippines, along with other 13 countries (USA, Germany, Italy, Australia, Hungary, Malaysia, China, Pakistan, Poland, Singapore, Russia, Netherlands and Brazil) ."*

Dr Baylon also presented renewable energy proposed projects (1 on Solar Energy by DOE and 4 on Ocean Energy by UP Diliman) in the Philippines for possible interest by foreign investors during the project matchmaking session and the same have been published in the Book of International Table of Projects. Reports were submitted to both DOE and UP Diliman upon return from the Philippines.





As *one of the VIP guests*, she spoke on the topic “Ocean Energy and Other Renewable Energy Resources: Recent Development Updates in the Philippines” at Session 401: Frontier of Coastal and Ocean Engineering and Ocean Resource Development during the Frontier Industrial Forum 2013 (<http://www.bitconferences.com/fin2013/programcommittee.asp>). As a VIP attendee, **Dr Angelica Baylon** participation was sponsored by the Huangdao District Government and CCPIT Qingdao Sub-Council, in Qingdao China. (<http://www.bitconferences.com/fin2013/price.asp#1>) Dr Baylon is deeply honored and humbled with a number of emails received from the co-participants from USA, Korea, Europe, China, Pakistan, Japan etc

One of the most striking email was the message received from a distinguished respectable personality and international VIP attendee **Dr Gulfaraz Ahmed**, a graduate of PhD Stanford University USA and Former Federal Secretary Govt of Pakistan ( [http://speedydeletion.wikia.com/wiki/Dr. Gulfaraz Ahmed](http://speedydeletion.wikia.com/wiki/Dr._Gulfaraz_Ahmed) <http://www.brecorder.com/brief-recordings/0/1204543/>, <http://www.watankimatti.com/tag/dr-gulfaraz-ahmed-former/>, and co- Bit Scientific Board of Advisers <http://www.bitconferences.com/fin2013/programcommittee.asp>) on Nov 13, 2013, with his email message copied below in toto:



*“Prof Angelica M. Baylon PhD, MSBM, MBA, MS  
Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific*

*Dear Prof. Baylon,*

*It was great meeting you at the Qingdao Conference in China a couple of weeks back. I greatly enjoyed the Conference venue, organization and conducive ambiance for interaction, dialogue and sharing of thoughts. I was inspired by your extraordinary academic qualifications and multiple job/functional titles/responsibilities. With an affable personality, you were the most inspiring delegate among a multitude of the international resource persons and you always managed to attract large groups on your table that were interested in listening to you and sharing their thoughts with you. I had been meaning to write to you but lost some time due to heavy engagements. I consider it a privilege to stay in communication with you and would wish and try for your participation in some **international conferences in Pakistan** to benefit from your knowledge and inspiration. In fact being an old-timer I consider you a perfect candidate for representing your great country as an ambassador. I hope the people around and above you recognize your extraordinary abilities and pick you for diplomatic assignments. I wish you all the success in life and would look forward to crossing the path in future conferences. With best wishes and kind regards” Dr Gulfaraz Ahmed*

### **Tour of Qingdao China**



**Solar Energy Panel and Wind Energy (source of Energy) as background with a sample of a RE community**

On **Oct 29-30, 2013**, Dr Baylon participated in the 14<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Manning and Training Conference with theme *“Equipping the maritime industry with the latest seafarer recruitment, retention and training strategies”* held at Sofitel Hotel Philippines. During the said conference was **MAAP President/ AMOSUP Exec VP VAdm. Eduardo Ma. R Santos, AFP (Ret)** as one of the distinguished discussants (at the center with MARINA administrator **Dr. Maximo Q. Mejia** and Magsaysay Maritime Corporation **President Marlon Rono** facilitated by FNI George Hoyt). MAAP have been requested by the International Nautical Institute (NI) based in London to serve as the branch contact lead agency to manage the NI in the Philippines. MAAP President serves as the Chairman with **Dr Angelica Baylon** to serve as the executive staff/development contact person. The meeting with NI Director on Special Projects FNI David Patraiko for the establishment of NI – Philippines, Manila Branch on separate occasions from **Oct 29-23, 2013**, had confirmed that VAdm Santos and Dr Baylon were elected by the executive board as associate fellows of Nautical Institute in the first instance. David has also reported to NI members and other stakeholders about the NI branch in Manila under the new management supported by MAAP (thru Dr Baylon and VAdm Santos). Discussion with other maritime stakeholders (WIMAPHIL BOD/ PAMTCI BOD/Mariners Training Center President Ms. Merly San Pedro; PTC Executive Chief Officer Mr. Gerardo Borromeo; MARINA Administrator Dr. Mejia and Congressman Manalo of ANGKLA Party list) as regards NI establishment, had expressed support to the establishment of NI chaired by MAAP President. A follow-up of their support and involvement on NI- Philippines shall be done at an opportune time. MAAP is indeed committed to manage a maritime education and training environment that **satisfies its clientele’s requirements** and achieves greater efficiency by **continual system improvement**. MAAP partnership with the NI and other maritime stakeholders would certainly enhance MAAP philosophy and objectives thru the conduct of programs, projects and activities for the professionalization of Filipino seafarers which MAAP and NI partnership stands for.



**Dr Baylon** with FNI David and WIMAPHIL BOD Merly San Pedro ; with ANGKLA Partylist Hon. **Cong Atty Joselito Manalo**; with PTC **Vice-Chair Borromeo** and **MARINA Administrator Dr Mejia**; with WIMAPHIL President Hon Consul General for Sweden and PTC Director **Ms Carla Limcaoco** and **Ms Natalie Shaw**.



**October 31, 2013**, was the blessing of the newly acquired brand new 160-slice Computerized Axial Tomography Scanner (CT Scan) which Labor and Employment Secretary **Rosalinda D. Baldoz** led the inauguration, with spiritual adviser Fr. **Eligio R. Santos** leading the blessing rites at the AMOSUP Seamen's Hospital (<http://www.mb.com.ph/amosup-marks-53-rd-anniversary-2/>)



This is an additional milestone in health care and protection for AMOSUP members and their family dependents under the able union leadership tandem of AMOSUP **Chair Dr Conrad Oca** (son of the visionary founder of AMOSUP Capt Gregorio Oca) and AMOSUP Exec VP /**MAAP President VAdm Eduardo Ma R Santos, AFP (Ret)**, as AMOSUP marks its 53<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary on **November 18, 2013**. The blessing was graced by both foreign and local maritime and shipping stakeholders with a dinner at the Ilustrado Restaurant which **Dr Baylon** joined before she went back to MAAP Bataan.

On **Nov 6-7, 2013**, the MAAP External Affairs Director **Dr. Baylon** who is also incumbent President of the Philippine Association of Extension Program implementers (PAEPI) upon invitation by the Association of Local Colleges and Universities–Commission on Accreditation (ALCUCOA) during the 6<sup>th</sup> ALCUCOA Conference at the mini-theater of the University of Makati, served as the resource person on the “How Tos” on extension services program planning, development, monitoring and evaluation. (*Ref Letter dated Oct 13, 2013 from the University of Makati President and ALCUCOA President Prof Adelina S Patriarca, MBA, DPA*). The participants were presidents and administrators of local colleges and universities, their deans, program chairpersons and members of accreditation teams in connection with ALCUCOA revisiting of its evaluation instrument to capture the essence of extension and how to measure its impact on the recipients. As part of MAAP extension services, she also presented an 8-minute video presentation about MAAP, informing the participants that MAAP offers scholarship to deserving Filipino students who wish to avail a rewarding career in the seafaring profession. After having trained and conducted actual accreditation procedures she has been granted ALCUCOA external senior Accreditor on 10 areas particularly: Extension, Research and Administration for local colleges and universities.





Her first accreditation study and visit was on Nov 7, 2013 at the University of Pasig (Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Pasig) with certification issued by its University President II President **Atty Amihan April M Alcazar, PhD.**





On **Nov 22, 2013**, Dr Baylon on behalf of MAAP President served as guest speaker during the graduation of the 70<sup>th</sup> PAMTCI IMO.3.12 Batch 2013, held at MAAP Campus in Mariveles Bataan. The 2 weeks training was competently facilitated by **C/E Christopher Maambong, PhD**, President of Brilliant Shipping, organized by the Philippine Association of Maritime Training Center (**PAMTCI**) ably led by its President **C/E Fred Haboc of PTC**



On **Nov 26, 2013**, Dr Baylon as invited guest at Mariott Hotel during the **2<sup>nd</sup> Phil International Corporate Governance 2013** and the **2013 ASIAN International Conference** by IAMURE. Photo from L-R: IAMURE President **Dr Genaro Japos**, **Dr Djuwari** (2013 Outstanding ASIAN Researcher) from STI Perbanas Indonesia, **Dr Angelica Baylon** (2011 Outstanding ASIAN Research Leader) and **Dr Lesley Lubos** (2009 Outstanding Filipino Researcher)



**On Nov 27, 2013** – Dr Baylon participated at the regular NRCP meeting at the Philippine Normal University and was advised to submit all research accomplishments, papers etc as one of the nominees for the NRCP Achievement Award 2013. She was honored to be nominated and ranked # 2. Evaluators were former NRCP Achievement Awardees (**Dr Evelina Vicencio, Dr Socorro Rodriguez, Dr Vicentita Cervera and Dr Epifania Tabadda**)



Dr **Ching Limjap** of DLSU ranked number 1. She was awarded on the 81<sup>st</sup> NRCP General Assembly **March 25-26 2014** in Manila Hotel (photo shows Dr Baylon at the poster exhibit with Dr. Ching Limjap with NRCP medal of distinction, the pride of the NRCP Division 1). An NRCP award is the most prestigious award provided in the Philippines, which all researchers and scientists dream of!



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 Dec 2013, p 33, 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), Taguig City.  
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From 2008 to date Dr Baylon is National Research Council of the Philippines (NRCP)-*Regular Member at NRCP Division 1* NRCP Research Division 1- Governmental, Educational and International Policies and as Cluster Chair for International Studies

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She received from the Republic of the Philippines with seal from both Department of Science and Technology, National Research Council of the Philippines a Certificate of Recognition which reads :



*“To all Whom it may concern, be it known, that **Angelica Baylon** having presented evidence of capability in and dedication to Research is RESEARCH, STATISTICS, TRENDS IN MARITIME and PHYSICAL SCIENCES. Angelica M Baylon has been elected Regular Member of this Council on the **22<sup>nd</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord, 2013** In witness of this action, the seal of this Council and the signatures of its duly authorized officials are affixed hereto. Signed by the Corporate Secretary Irene M Villasenor, PhD and National Scientist Lourdes J Cruz, PhD”*

**November 29, 2013**, was 9<sup>th</sup> Joint Annual MAAP and Total Christmas cheers or Bigay puso project for the 300 children at Sitio Marina in Barangay Alas-asin elementary Day care school which was participated by MAAP community (students, faculty and staff) and Total community (personnel both from Manila and Mariveles Bataan. **Dr Baylon** (in red MAAP polo shirt) on behalf of MAAP President **Vadm Eduardo Ma R Santos, AFP (Ret)** provided the opening remarks and some message as regards annual partnership by MAAP and Total that brings smiles to the Children



**December 2, 2013**, was MAAP last batch of graduating **Class 2013 Dual Course** with our good friend former Congressman now Bataan Honorable Governor **Abet Garcia**



On **December 6, 2013**, Dr. Baylon with Registrar (**Dr Flor Abesamis**) and QMR (**Mr. Michael Amon**) participated in the 24<sup>th</sup> PACUCOA Annual General Assembly with theme “*Cross Border Education and the ASEAN Landscape*” held at Century park Hotel Manila Philippines. She presented the MAAP 24-page case study entry for the PACUCOA contest entitled “*MAAP PACUCOA Accreditation Journey In Preparation for ASEAN 2015: a case study for internationalization*” and the 4 posters (tarpaulin) prepared by MIC for Crafts and Arts Club 1/CI Nathaniel De Jarol.



On **December 12, 2013** ( Thursday), Arranged and well-coordinated by **Dr Angelica M Baylon** as regards the request letters by two institutions to MAAP President for possible strong partnerships based on mutual interest.



L-R: BCS Administrator **Nenita Apolinario**, MAAP External Relations Director **Dr Angelica M Baylon**, DepEd Superintendent **Dr Tarcilla Javier**, BCS Chairman of the Board **Atty Renato Bagay**, MAAP President **Vadm Eduardo**

**Ma R. Santos**, AFP (Ret), TESDA Director **Grace Corazon Castillo**, MAAP Dean of Academics **C/M Renante Garcia** and BCS Principal **Armida Fabregas**.

MAAP President signed MOU with the Bataan Christian School (a private top high school) represented by its BOD Chairman **Atty Renato Bagay** for their offering of a Senior Maritime High School in the Province of Bataan. It must be noted that MAAP has MOA with INM Korea represented by its **Principal Mr Kim** (former Hanjin CEO) for its sponsorship of 6 MAAP Filipino scholars as pilot test students for the 2–year studies in Korea for grade 11 and 12 earlier (March 1, 2013) which was witnessed by CHED (Exec Director **Atty Julito Vitriolo**), DepEd (**Dr. Valles**), TESDA (**Dr Grace Corazon**



**Castillo)**, Korea DEPED Supervisor **Ms. Yunsok Song**. The 6 Filipino (MAAP-INM students arrived on Dec 31, 2013 for a 3 week studies at MAAP (Basic Safety Course etc) to get Philippine Seaman's Book so when they go back again to Korea on Feb. 5, 2014, they may go on shipboard training aboard Hanjin Vessel bound to China or Japan. The MOA/MOU signing between MAAP and Bataan Christian High School was witnessed by the provincial DepEd and provincial TESDA Directors. The 18-page proposal prepared by **Dr Baylon** had used the Korea's Incheon National Maritime High School Curriculum (INMHS) as a pilot curriculum being the volunteer and sponsor international school for the 6 MAAP Filipino scholars who completed grade 10 in 2013 for the grades 11 and 12 in Korea. The proposal consist of the criteria for BCS selection and recruitment; significance and justification of proposal; proponents; background and rationale; Implementation scheme; Activities and Strategies to be explored etc.

MAAP President **VAdm Eduardo Ma R Santos, AFP Ret)** signed MOU with the Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Pasig (University of Pasig City) represented by its University President **Atty Amihan April M. Alcazar, PhD** for cooperation on research, extension and capability development programs.



Photo (L-R): PLP Dean **Engr. Jessebeth San Antonio**, PLP Dean **Dr Amor Sande**, MAAP External Relations Director **Dr. Angelica M Baylon**, PLP President **Atty. Alcazar**, MAAP President **VAdm Santos**, PLP Asst Sec to PLP Board of Regents

**Donna Belle Alvarez**, MAAP Dean of Academics **C/M Renante Garcia** and PLP Dean **Philipp Lubang**, Standing were: PLP Dean **Illuminada Vierne** and PLP Dean **Noreen Arcangel**.

Dr Baylon served as the master of ceremonies. After the MOA Signing, was a short programme merging the three institutions (MAAP, BHS and PLP): wherein they had introduced one another for possible collaborations made possible thru MAAP.



Photo shows MAAP Dean **C/M Renante Garcia** sharing some thoughts about the accomplished MOA signing for mutual interest and concerns needed for further developments of curriculum and human resources that may be shared by each and every institutions after each institutions

made their respective programs presentation.

## CONCLUDING REMARKS

*As shown for the past two years (2012 and 2013), as MAAP's pioneer Research and Extension Services Director, with **Vadm Eduardo MA R Santos , AFP ( Ret)** as its immediate Boss, MAAP has been visible and had gained recognition from both local and international institutions in terms of research grants and awards. The DRES has been dissolved in lieu of the recommendation by MARINA-CHED in **September 2013**, that DRES must be separated into two units: Research and Extension Service that have the same weights as Instruction to be led by separate person not by only one person as in the case of Dr Baylon. It is believed that for the past 15 years, the dual tasks Research and Extension Services have been accomplished with flying colors and its dissolution is meant to address the observation by the external auditors from MARINA and CHED and not because it was non-performing. Two separate units have been established under the Academics department were done to encourage its faculty and staff to conduct research under the Academics Department who shall empower and monitor their respective faculty and staff to produce or initiate research & extension services outputs in addition to instruction. MAAP community in any department or offices is tasked to perform the 3 mandated functions by CHED: instruction (teaching), research (creativity in initiating research-based programs or projects by documenting them for others to emulate) and extension services (extending its expertise and services to the community within and outside).*

*As DRES Director, all these have been accomplished and the same have been documented and reported for record purposes. MAAP is excellent in terms of its infrastructures and facilities, however its success, are still are dependent on its leadership and human resources who does the thinking, is initiating actions to make things happen in line with the directive and MAAP development plan.*

*The general criteria set for the Best MET Practice have been accomplished for the past 15 years (not only two years). Submitting this entry for the past two years only with evidences that all the accomplished programs, projects, activities have significant and measurable impact on institutional operation with documentation (**20% for the significance of the best practice**); have the support and acceptance by those who benefit directly (**20% for the benefactor satisfaction**); demonstrated creativity, effectiveness and efficiencies including cost savings, positive effect, cost avoidance, productivity and /or service enhancement as shown by support of grants from other agencies in addition to MAAP counterpart support (**40% for effectiveness and efficiency**); has enhanced achievement of the institution's mission, vision, strategic goals or objectives (**10 % for Enhancement**) and serves as a model for possible replacement by other department/division in the categories (research and extension units who are now under the Academics department) (**10% for replicability**).*

***Research Manual and Extension Services Manual** (containing policies, procedures and operational guidelines) have been prepared since 2002 and the same have been updated*



*in 2013. It is used at MAAP as reference and guidance by all concerned units and are being shown in every external audits for MAAP accreditation.*

*All these have been accomplished by the highly motivated and empowered Department of Research and Extension Services at MAAP (with only one staff **Ms Janice Wakat-Vergara**) thru MAAP unwavering support coupled with the blessings and divine intervention to ensure successful accomplishments of good initiatives.*

*Annually, DRES submits its post-documentation accomplishment report to MAAP Admin/HRD noted by its immediate head MAAP President. This is the first time that DRES submits its intention to join the search for MAAP best practices. This would also be the last time because DRES is already an ERO starting this year 2014. It is hoped that DRES be recognized by MAAP for its pro-active initiatives for 2012-2013 before it is dissolved in 2014, a proof that MAAP management is happy with our humble efforts as a performing department. It must be noted that the pioneer positions (Executive Dean -2 years & DRES Director- 15 years) or offices have been assumed by only one person – **Dr Angelica M Baylon**. The change in position was due to re-structuring of the organizational chart which management deems necessary and needed in the present times. Whatever positions or tasks, these undoubtedly shall be accomplished pro-actively and consistently despite all odds and challenges, to the great satisfaction of MAAP and its stakeholders. This report is the best that can be done at the moment given the various MAAP activities and limited time to prepare.*

*DRES is recognized by external agencies as per their commendations, grants and request letters to MAAP President. It is hoped that thru this call for best MET practice which DRES submits its intention and desire, may finally be officially recognized by MAAP based on set criteria and evidences thru QAD endorsement. Thank you and more power to MAAP and QAD!*

*cc: QAD  
Admin/HRD  
MAAP President*