



## AMOSUP CELEBRATES 55TH YEAR, SETS GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS

A Guinness – labeled formation!

The Associated Marine Officers and Seamen's Union of the Philippines (AMOSUP) puts its name on the history as the largest human steering wheel at the SM Mall of Asia open grounds, Pasay City on November 11, 2015.

A total of 2,276 Filipino seafarers and maritime students comprised the eight – handled steering wheel formation which is one of the highlights of the AMOSUP's 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary from its establishment on November 15, 1960.

The Guinness attempt is a proof of unity and strength of the local maritime industry and relations in the world's largest union of mariners, AMOSUP, with more than 100, 000 members.

The Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific (MAAP), the blue elements in the wheel, contributed the most number of participation of 1000 cadets who served as the outline of the formation.

White elements, on the other hand, are of other maritime schools, officers and seamen who are members of the union.

"We want to show the world that we are united", Dr. Conrado Oca, the organization's chairman and president stressed in an interview.

The chairman also added that he want to promote the welfare of the seafarers through the said activity.

Dr. Oca and executive vice – president Vice Admiral Eduardo Ma R. Santos AFP (Ret) led the rest of the celebration.

A tribute concert by local artists, Arnel Pineda, Kz Tandingan and Aegis, at the MOA Arena followed the said event. **(Loren Negapatan, 2019)**