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NEWSLETTER

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NEW COURSES AT NTC-MANILA

Courses

- Management Courses
- Cargo Handling Courses
- Shiphandling Simulator Courses
- SAS-BRM Course
- DNV ISM & Internal Audit Courses
- Computer Courses
- AMOS Windows Course
- GMDSS Course
- Technical Courses
- Upgrading courses for Cooks and messmen
- Welding Courses
- Alfa Laval Courses
- Wärtsilä Courses
- Framo Courses

Train the Trainer Course

NUTRITION AND CATERING STANDARDS

Nutricom AS from Norway, in a joint cooperation with NTC-Manila conducted a one week course on Nutrition and Catering Standards.

The main objective of this “Train the Trainer” course was to transfer the new concept of nutrition science and catering standards for good health and social well-being of employees at sea. The knowledge achieved at this course will be integrated into the existing syllabi of the Update Courses for Cooks and Mess-men.

The Western-Geco, who during these days is finalizing a new nutrition and catering program, initiated the course. The course covered updates on special health and nutrition problems for off-shore workers and seamen, with emphasis on how to cater for optional nutrition onboard.



From left to right: Mr. B.A. Legaspi (NFD), Mr. Charles Polonan (NTC-M), Dr. Maria Thommessen (Nutricom), Mrs. F. Ramos (Monsoon) Mrs. Jeanette Barrera (NTC-M) Mr. Sverre Ringstad (Nutricom) and Mr. Bjorn Hettervik (Kulinari Norway). Mrs B.G. Tani-Salva (NTC-M) also attended the course



Nutricom AS (www.nutricom.net) is a Norwegian nutrition consultancy company.

The company's services cover four main business areas, including nutrition communication and public relations, nutrition consultancy for industry and companies, nutrition information services for consumers and patients, and education and courses.

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BACKGROUND

The Norwegian Training Center-Manila (NTC-M) was established by the [Norwegian Shipowners' Association \(NSA\)](#) in order to provide relevant upgrading training for Filipino seafarers serving on the ships of its members. NTC-M came into operation in February 1990 and was shortly after made part of Norwegian Maritime Foundation of the Philippines, Inc. (NMFPI), chartered in May 1990. At the same time some 25,000 Filipino seafarers were serving on Norwegian-owned or controlled ships. NSA and its members launched a safety and quality initiative in order to restore the quality and reputation of Norwegian shipping in general.



Improving the human factor in ship operation was a key objective and the establishment of NTC-M constituted an important element of this challenge.

Seafarers of all nationalities, also from non-Norwegian principals are welcome to attend any of the courses provided the space is available and their course fees are paid for by their local agents or their sponsoring companies.

OTHER NEWS

BE INFORMED

Please be informed that Norwegian Training Center– Manila is not in any way related/connected to “Norwegian Maritime Academy of AMA. NTC-M has been in existence since May 1990 and is duly accredited by the Maritime Training Council. It has the support and guidance from the

Norwegian Maritime Directorate
Oslo Norway

New Courses this year !



ELECTRONIC CHART DISPLAY AND INFORMATION SYSTEM (ECDIS)



ELECTRICITY IN EXPLOSIVE HAZARDOUS AREAS (EX-COURSE)



CORROSION PROTECTION & PAINT MAINTENANCE



STAR IPS



SAFIR



BASS Paynet



BASS EasyInfo

UPGRADING PROGRAM FOR NTC-M INSTRUCTORS

The NTC-M, being in the forefront as one of the quality training providers in the shipping industry have in its program for human resource development a continuous upgrading and training schedule for its instructors. So far this year, the following various upgrading courses for our Instructors have been conducted.

Assessor Courses 3.12 / Simulator Course

Wärtsilä Instructor Course 6.09

Instrumentation and Process Control (IPC)

SAS—BRM Workshop Sweden

BASS Paynet Instructor Courses

BASS Easyinfo Instructor Courses

STAR IPS Instructor Course

SAFIR Instructor Course

Nutrition and Catering Standards