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KVNR chairperson and party visit NSTC and PIT



On November 26 and 27, 2008 Mrs. Tineke Netelenbos, the newly elected chairperson of the KVNR, and party visited NSTC and PIT. She was accompanied by:

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| Mr. Guido Hollaar | Managing Director KVNR |
| Mr. Erwin Meijnders | Director Human Resources Spliethoff |
| Mr. Joost Mes | Owners Representative Seatrade |
| Mr. Hylke Hylkema | Vice President Nautilus NL |
| Mr. Ton van Essen | Board member STC Group |
| Mr. Tjitso Westra | Staff member of KVNR |

On the first day of the visit the group was welcomed by the PIT president Dr. Delia Combista, the vice presidents and the management of the College of Shipping Administration. After an introduction a tour was made around the campus to see the set up of the facilities used for training the maritime students.

A meeting was held with all the faculty members teaching in the maritime program. During the meeting there was an open discussion over the experiences and developments in the college. The representatives of the different shipping companies gave their feedback on the performance of the PIT graduates in their fleet.

In the evening PIT hosted a dinner party for the guests. Also invited for this dinner were PIT graduates who are sailing onboard vessels of KVNR members and were on vacation. The guests could hear from first hand how the young officers experienced the life onboard. *Turn to page 2 Visit...*



Meeting of the Dutch delegation with Dr Delia Combista and the instructors of the maritime college



The Dutch group with the 3rd year marine students on the NSTC fire fighting site

NSTC COURSE PRICES FOR 2009

As of January 1, 2009 The training fees for the courses are:

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| Basic Safety Training | php 3,100 | Sexually Transmitted Disease | |
| Rating Deckwatchkeeping | php 1,700 | HIV AIDS Prevention in the | |
| Rating Enginewatchkeeping | php 1,700 | Maritime Sector | php 400 |
| Prevention of Drug Abuse in the Maritime Sector | php 400 | Advanced Fire Fighting | php 3,500 |
| | | Proficiency in Survival Craft and Rescue Boat | php 2,000 |
| | | Medical Emergency First Aid | php 1,700 |
| | | Course prices include reader and insurance cover | |

TRAINEE FEEDBACKS

- ⇒ Don't be so strict regarding exams/assessment to the trainees, because others don't. They give us the answers
- ⇒ NSTC training centre facilities are good.
- ⇒ The instructors are very friendly and they are different from other training centers because they conduct more exercises
- ⇒ Instructor is good teacher, instructions are very clear

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As Chairperson of the KVNR Mrs Tineke Netelenbos is also the chairperson of the Board of NSTC.

The second day of the visit was focused on NSTC. A tour was made to all the NSTC training sites. On the fire fighting training ground the 3rd year marine students gave a demonstration of a fire fighting and rescue operation.

Explanation was given to the group how courses are conducted in NSTC. The way the quality of the courses is monitored and the administrative system is set up to keep track of all the issued certificates.

A courtesy visit was made to the Palompon major Eulogio S. Tupa, showing the close relationship which has developed over a period of 8 years.

The 2 day visit was concluded with a lunch in the NSTC dormitory together with the staff of NSTC.



Mrs Tineke Netelenbos with Major Eulogio S. Tupa of Palompon

NSTC PASSED DNV ANNUAL QMS AUDIT

On January 7, 2009 NSTC was visited by Mr. Alexander Jose T. Javier the lead auditor of DNV. The purpose of his visit was to audit the Quality Management System according to the rules of ISO 9001.

It became clear that during the last year NSTC has made a big step forward in implementing and intensifying its quality management system.

The result of the audit showed that NSTC received 9 note worthy efforts, 2 opportunities for improvement and 5 observations. This is the result of hard work and a continuous effort to find opportunities to improve the quality.

One of the major improvements which is scheduled for this year is to draft the procedures and guidelines for the operations in the dormitory to make them part of the QMS.

In order to work on the improvement of the training courses a questionnaire is drafted which the PIT cadets will take onboard.

The questionnaire is intended to get feedback from the ships officers regarding the competences the students have learned in the Basic Safety Training Course.

We hope that many ship officers are willing to fill in this form so we can use this information as part of our evaluation and improvement plan.



Mr. Alexander Javier with the NSTC staff, Evert Staal from KVNR and Martijn Hendriks of STC



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NSTC DORMITORY UPDATES

The first school year of operation is almost a fact. The staff in the dorm has been working hard to have a consistent and transparent system for the students.

Next to a dormitory for the maritime students of PIT the NSTC dorm is also a training ground for students from the PIT Tabango Campus who are taking up the course Hotel en Restaurant Management. At this moment 4 students are completing their On the Job Training at the dormitory.

SELECTION OF BATCH 8 PIT CADETS

The selection period for the next batch PIT students by the KVNR members is set from April 20 to May 8.

From April 20 to 25 the students will undergo examinations held by STC. Those students who pass the examinations will have interviews with representatives of shipping companies.

The interviews are scheduled from May 4 to 7. The recognition is scheduled in the afternoon of May 8.

The 3rd year students are now working for their final examinations which are due 2nd week of March. After that they will keep on reviewing their subjects in order to be prepared for the selection