

# COMPLETION REPORT

Bacolod Scholarship Activities

August 8-10, 2024





# BACOLOD SCHOLARSHIP ACTIVITIES



## A. TUP VISAYAS SCHOOL VISIT

AUGUST 8, 2024 / TUP VISAYAS

- **Awarding of Tools and Equipment Donation:** Intended to enhance the practical training of students, aligning with the industry's evolving demand, the team visited TUP Visayas to award the tools and equipment donated by KRBS and Veritas Maritime Corporation.



"K" Line Scholarship Committee  
Members also joined the said activity.



- **Management Meeting with TUP Visayas:** The team engaged in a meeting with the TUP Visayas Management, including administrators and department heads. During the discussions,



Many of the ME+ Alumni who completed their ME Degree in TUP have advanced to management roles or are working ashore as Superintendents and Instructors in various "K" Line offices worldwide.

> Capt. Baratang emphasized the significant contributions of TUP ME+ Alumni to "K" Line during the meeting.



- **Facility Tour:** A comprehensive tour of the TUP Visayas campus was conducted, focusing on the facilities used for engineering education. The inspection covered classrooms, laboratories, and workshop areas, ensuring that the resources are adequate for training students in line with industry standards.



> A thorough tour of TUP Visayas facilities, including classrooms, labs, and workshops, confirmed they are well-equipped for engineering training.

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## B. "K" LINE & VMA MANAGEMENT MEETING

AUGUST 8, 2024 / VMA

The "K" Line representatives and VMA Management discussed several topics including:

- "K" Line announced the approval of ME+ Batch 18 (Class 2026).
- The team discussed the upcoming Bacolod qualifying examination for ME+ Batch 18, tentatively scheduled for October 8-9, 2024. This examination will take place at VMA Global College, aiming to identify and select the best candidates for the ME+ program.
- VMA Global College formally introduced their newly appointed management team:



**Dr. Elizabeth Salabas**  
Chairman of the Board



**Capt. Niño Elson Salabas**  
New VMA President



## C. ME+ CBP 29 ("K" LINE BATCH 17) GRADUATION DINNER

- At the ME+ CBP 29 ("K" Line Batch 17) Graduation Dinner at SM Bacolod Vikings Buffet, ME+ cadets, joined by their families, introduced their loved ones and shared their stories. This practice allowed "K" Line to connect more deeply with the cadets by understanding their backgrounds.



*This intimate exchange was more than a formality—it was "K" Line's way of deepening their connection with the cadets by understanding the roots that shaped them.*



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## C. ME+ BATCH 17 (CLASS 2025) GRADUATION CEREMONIES

AUGUST 9, 2024 / VMA

- **Graduation Ceremony:**
  - The graduation ceremony for ME+ Batch 17 took place on August 9, 2024, marking the culmination of their academic and practical training. There were 9 “K” Line Sponsored Cadets, 9 Veritas Sponsored Cadets and 4 Self-Paying Cadets (1 will be absorbed by KLMSI KMSM).



**Capt. Makoto Kono,**  
Managing Executive  
Officer of KRBS,  
emphasized the  
importance of being a  
positive example and  
guide for peers, family,  
and the nation.





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**LIGHTHOUSE of Tomorrow:**  
*Building Next Leaders and Careers*

**29<sup>th</sup> RECOGNITION AND LAUNCHING CEREMONIES**  
BRIDGING MECHANICAL TO MARINE ENGINEERING PROGRAM  
(CMO 20, S 2015) VMA BATCH 29 ("K" LINE BATCH 17)

**Keynote Speaker:**  
**CAPT. MAKOTO KONO**  
Managing Executive Officer  
"K" Line RORO Bulk Ship Management

**Lead Launching Officer:**  
**CAPT. EDGARDO T. BARATANG**  
President  
"K" Line Maritime Academy Philippines, Inc.

**AUGUST 9, 2024 / 9:00 AM**  
**VMA GYMNASIUM**

*They serve us as inspiration*

**VMA CBP BATCH 29 | AUGUST 10, 2024 | 9:00 AM**

**PROGRAMME**  
**RECOGNITION CEREMONY**

<b>Processional</b>	VMA Chorale
<b>Invocation</b>	837th NROTC Unit
<b>Entrance of Colors</b>	VMA Chorale
<b>Philippine National Anthem</b>	CBP Batch 29
<b>Ako ay Pilipino</b>	
<b>Welcome Address</b>	<b>DR. ELIZABETH O. SALABAS, DFRIDr, DFRIM</b> Chairman, VMA Global College and Training Centers, Inc.
<b>Presentation of Special Awards and Academic Excellence</b>	<b>MRS. MARY GRACE E. ACEJO</b> Registrar
<b>Distribution of Academic and Special Awards</b>	<b>CAPT. NIÑO ELSON O. SALABAS, Ph.D. ME</b> President
	To be assisted by: <b>DR. REMEDIOS JOHANNA S. VARGAS, FRBIM</b> Vice-President for Academic Affairs
<b>Presentation of Candidates to Level-up for Shipboard Training</b>	<b>2/M GILBERT V. JUESNA, MSME</b> Dean, College of Maritime Studies
<b>Recognition of Candidates</b>	<b>CAPT. NIÑO ELSON O. SALABAS, Ph.D. ME</b> President
<b>Distribution of Certificates</b>	<b>CAPT. NIÑO ELSON O. SALABAS, Ph.D. ME</b> President
	To be assisted by: <b>C/E GEOFFREY G. MESAYA - BSME PROGRAM HEAD</b> <b>MS. MARY GRACE C. ACEJO - REGISTRAR</b>
<b>Valedictory Address</b>	<b>CDT. AUGUSTUS BONIE R. ELIO, RME.</b> 1st Honors
<b>Pledge of Loyalty</b>	<b>CDT. Augustus Bonie R. Elio, RME.</b> Batch President, 1st Honors
<b>Introduction of Keynote Speaker</b>	<b>DR. REMEDIOS JOHANNA S. VARGAS, FRBIM</b> Vice-President for Academic Affairs
<b>Keynote Speaker</b>	<b>CAPT. MAKOTO KONO</b> Managing Executive Officer "K" Line RORO Bulk Ship Management

**CHED BRIDGING PROGRAM BATCH 29**

<b>ANDAN, CHYNPAUL CARL S., RME</b> 837th NROTC Unit TSP-Village	<b>APOSTOL, SEM F., RME</b> 837th NROTC Unit TSP-Village	<b>BELAS, PAUL ALLEN I., RME</b> 837th NROTC Unit TSP-Village	<b>BETTA, THEO B., RME</b> 837th NROTC Unit TSP-Village	<b>CABRERA, PABLO JOHN Y., RME</b> 837th NROTC Unit TSP-Village
<b>CELLES, CHR JOHN C., RME</b> 837th NROTC Unit TSP-Village	<b>CHAVEZ, MERVIN F., RME</b> 837th NROTC Unit TSP-Village	<b>DAPAL, NOLAN KEN O., RME</b> 837th NROTC Unit TSP-Village	<b>DONSON, RYF ANGELO A., RME</b> 837th NROTC Unit TSP-Village	<b>ELIO, AUGUSTUS BONIE R., RME</b> 837th NROTC Unit TSP-Village
<b>EVANGELISTA, FRANCIS CARLO V., RME</b> 837th NROTC Unit TSP-Village	<b>FAROS, HANS PATRICK L., RME</b> 837th NROTC Unit TSP-Village	<b>GAMA, PAUL JUVENILE E., RME</b> 837th NROTC Unit TSP-Village	<b>LASTRADO, RIVY F., RME</b> 837th NROTC Unit TSP-Village	<b>MARTINOLAS, FRANCIS RAYMOND, RME</b> 837th NROTC Unit TSP-Village
<b>MENDOZA, MARVIN F., RME</b> 837th NROTC Unit TSP-Village	<b>NAMALATA, REYNAN C., RME</b> 837th NROTC Unit TSP-Village	<b>OSORIAS, JOSE PATRICK P., RME</b> 837th NROTC Unit TSP-Village	<b>PELLEU, RAISEN, RME</b> 837th NROTC Unit TSP-Village	<b>RENAS, JASON P., RME</b> 837th NROTC Unit TSP-Village
<b>SERATY, ERIC A., RME</b> 837th NROTC Unit TSP-Village				

**ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

**Cdt. Augustus Bonie R. Elio, RME**  
1st Honor

**Cdt. Raisen Pellejo, RME**  
2nd Honor

**Cdt. Francis Carlo V. Evangelista, RME**  
3rd Honor

**Cdt. Chynpaul Carl S. Andan, RME**  
4th Honor

**Cdt. Reynan C. Namalata, RME**  
5th Honor

**SPECIAL AWARDS**

**Cdt. Francis Carlo V. Evangelista, RME**  
Proficiency in Electrotechnology

**Cdt. Reynan C. Namalata, RME**  
Proficiency in Lifesaving and Swimming

**Cdt. Marvin F. Mendoza, RME**  
Proficiency in Engine Watchkeeping

**Cdt. Sem F. Apostol, RME**  
**Cdt. Francis Carlo V. Evangelista, RME**  
Proficiency in Navarch and Shipbuilding

**Cdt. Augustus Bonie R. Elio, RME**  
Proficiency in Auxiliary Machinery and Marine Automation

**Cdt. Raisen Pellejo, RME**  
Proficiency in Machine Shop and Marine Propulsion System

**Cdt. Augustus Bonie R. Elio, RME**  
Award for Exemplary Leadership and Character



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## D. ON-SITE INSPECTION OF PARTNER CLINIC (MEDISENSE LABORATORY)

AUGUST 9, 2024 / BACOLOD CITY

- **On-Site Inspection:**
  - Representatives from KLMA (Engr. Mesina) and Veritas Maritime (Ms. Baraoidan and Ms. Gutierrez) visited Medisense Laboratory in Bacolod City for an on-site inspection. The purpose of the inspection was to ensure that the clinic meets the stringent requirements set by "K" Line and its partners for conducting medical examinations for scholars and cadets.
  - The inspection covered various aspects of the clinic's operations, including the medical examination procedures, the condition and functionality of medical equipment, and the adequacy of the examination rooms.



## E. Facilitation of ME+ Batch 17 VMA Departure and Naval Architecture Project Shipment



- **Scholar Departure Facilitation:**
  - On August 10, 2024, Engr. Mesina oversaw the departure of ME+ Batch 17 scholars who reside outside of the Negros Province. The facilitation process included coordinating travel arrangements, ensuring that all necessary documentation was in place, and providing logistical support to the departing scholars.
- **Shipment of Naval Architecture Projects:**
  - The team also arranged for the safe packing and shipment of ship model projects created by the scholars. These models, which are critical components of the scholars' training and assessment, were carefully prepared for transport from Bacolod to Manila, where they will be further evaluated and possibly displayed.