

JSMEA holds 3rd ship machinery, equipment industry seminar in Manila

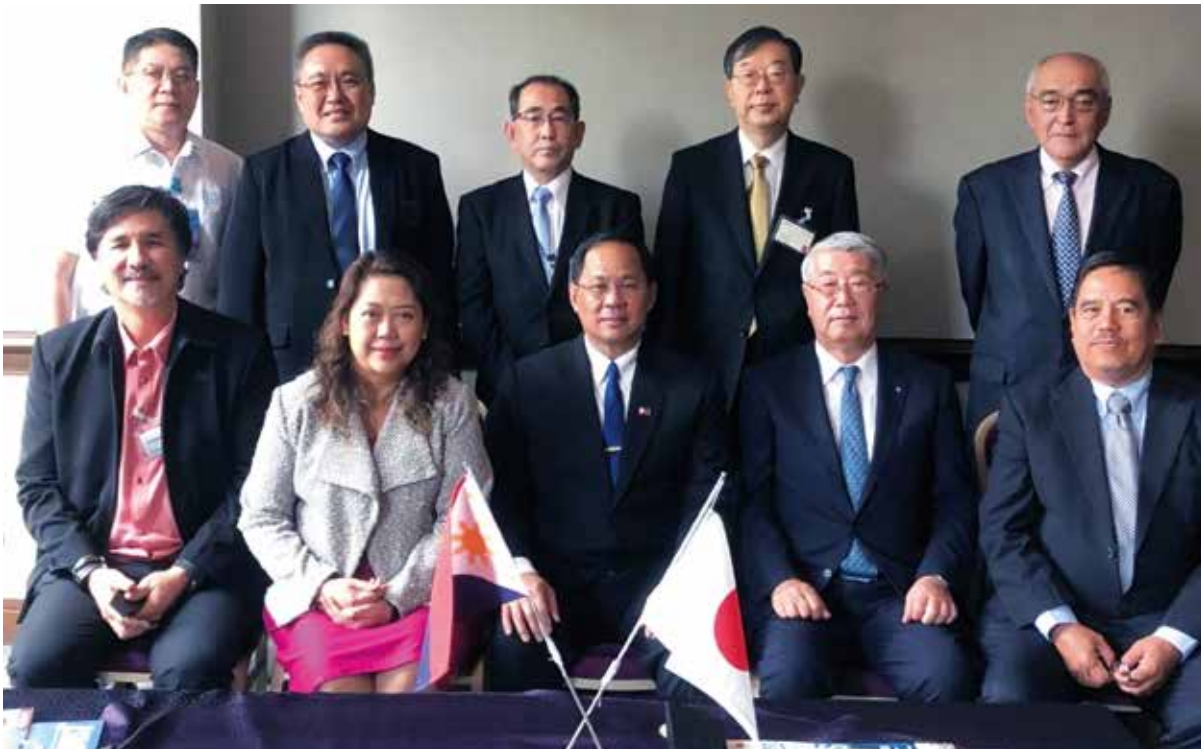
Japan Ship Machinery and Equipment Association (JSMEA) held a ship machinery and equipment industry seminar in Manila on Feb. 6, 2020 with financial support from The Nippon Foundation.

It was the third seminar that JSMEA had organized in the Philippines, following those in 2015 and 2018. As it did in 2018, JSMEA teamed up with Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (ClassNK), which gave a

seminar on ship management in the morning of the same day, for an event entitled “Japan Day”.

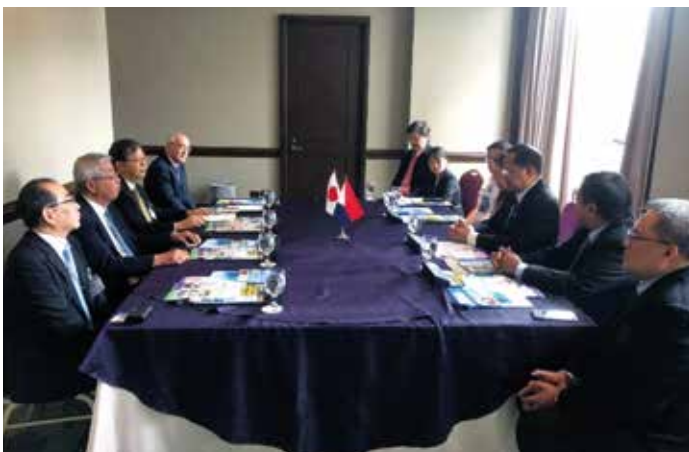
JSMEA signed memorandums of understanding (MoU) in March 2019 with the Filipino Shipowners Association (FSA), the Philippine Interisland Shipping Association (PISA) and the Philippine Petroleum Sea Transport Association (PHILPESTA) to enhance relations with these partners. In June 2019, JSMEA reached a similar agreement with

JSMEA meets with MARINA, FSA, PISA



Front row (from left): Mr. Christopher Pastrana, chairman of PISA; Ms. Naninette Villamor-Dinopol, deputy administrator for operations of MARINA; Vice-Admiral Narciso A. Vingson, Jr.; Mr. Masaharu Ono; and Mr. Dario Roy Alampay, Jr., chairman and president of FSA

Back row: Mr. Shuzo Ueda, head of the Overseas Fishing Vessel Market Development Working Group at JSMEA (center); Mr. Noboru Ando, executive managing director of JSMEA (second from right); and Mr. Shoichi Kitamura, advisor to JSMEA (far right)



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Mr. Masaharu Ono delivers the opening address.



Vice-Admiral Narciso A. Vingson, Jr. gives the opening speech.

the Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA). Help from these organizations enabled JSMEA to hold the Feb. 6 seminar, which welcomed some 180 attendees from a wide variety of sectors, such as the government, ship owners, shipbuilders and fishery companies.

Following the opening address by Mr. Masaharu Ono, vice-chairman of JSMEA, Vice-Admiral Narciso A. Vingson, Jr., officer-in-charge (OIC) of MARINA, delivered the opening speech. Mr. Vingson said the Filipino maritime industry is now accelerating its efforts to protect the natural environment and ensure safety, and to modernize domestic ships and the shipbuilding industry. To this end, he added, it is necessary to win cooperation from Japanese ship machinery and equipment makers. Based on the MoU signed between MARINA and JSMEA, Mr. Vingson said the Philippines hopes that Japanese manufacturers will continue to contribute to his nation.

After the opening ceremony, 12 JSMEA members gave presentations respectively on their latest products for fishing and other general commercial

vessels. The event was at overcapacity from the beginning, forcing many attendees to remain standing. Local interested parties continued to flow in to hear the presentations until the end. At business-matching tables set up near the seminar hall, the affiliated manufacturers actively exchanged information with customers, using their product catalogs and other materials.

After the seminar, JSMEA held a networking reception again with ClassNK, providing an opportunity to encourage those from both nations engaged in maritime affairs to deepen their friendship.

About ship machinery and equipment seminar

Date: Thursday, Feb. 6, 2020

Venue: Diamond Hotel Philippines

Attending JSMEA members: Daihatsu Diesel Mfg. Co., Ltd.; The Hanshin Diesel Works, Ltd.; IHI Power Systems Co., Ltd.; Kongo Colmet Mfg. Co., Ltd.; Miura Co., Ltd.; Nabtesco Corporation; Nakashima Propeller Co., Ltd.; Semco Ltd.; Taiyo Electric Co., Ltd.; Tokyo Keiki Inc.; Uzushio Electric Co., Ltd. (BEMAC); and Yanmar Co., Ltd.

JSMEA members deliver presentations



JSMEA organizes networking reception with ClassNK



Business-matching tables are filled with many attendees.



Mr. Yoshinori Kozeki, corporate officer and director of the Survey Operation Division at ClassNK, give the opening remarks.



Mr. Dario Roy Alampay, Jr. proposes a toast.



Mr. Shuzo Ueda speaks at the end of the reception.