

18th INAP 2016 Conference in Cebu

September 6 – 7, 2016 JPark Island Resort and Waterpark, Lapu-lapu City, Cebu, Philippines



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18th INAP 2016 Conference Report

The Cebu Port Authority, on behalf of its management and staff, would like to convey its heartfelt appreciation for the enthusiastic participation of the member ports. It was so uplifting to see all the delegates congregate for the 18th INAP Conference, seeing again familiar faces.

This year's 18th INAP Conference was the third time that the Port of Cebu had hosted. It was held last September 6-7, 2016 with the theme, "The Ports Amidst the Challenge of Climate Change", at the Jpark Island Resort and Waterpark, Lapulapu City, Cebu, Philippines.

Delegates from the affiliated member Ports of Tanjung Perak, Indonesia; Kochi, Japan, Dangjin and Mokpo, both of South Korea, Colombo, Sri Lanka and the Subic and Davao, both of Philippines arrived the day before the event, some on the first day of the event.

The International Network of Affiliated Ports (INAP) is an association of affiliated ports created in 1998 for the purpose of discussing matters of mutual interest, consultation, cooperation and exchange of information on expertise, marketing, planning, technology, skills and overall port development.

The highlight of the Conference was the presentations and discussions of the affiliated member ports on the various updates in their maritime operations, exchange of information, significant port developments and best practices in maritime port operations.

A total of ninety-eight (98) delegates from all the member ports attended the Conference, including the Port of Cebu. Cebu port stakeholders from the cargo handlers and the shipping industry also participated.

Below is the flow of activities of the 2-day Conference:

Day 1, 06 September 2016, Tuesday

Welcome Dinner (7:00PM)

Triton 1 Ballroom

Philippine National Anthem Introduction of the Heads of

- Emcee

Delegations

Welcome Address

VADM Edmund C Tan PCG (Ret)VADM Edmund C Tan PCG (Ret)

Toast
Dinner and Networking Time

- with Dance Presentation of the San Diego Dance Company

- San Diego Dance Company

Day 2: 07 September 2016, Wednesday

General Assembly (8:00AM)

Nautilus Function Room

Registration

Opening of Statement - Port of Mokpo

Selection of New Chairman and Host Port

Turnover of INAP flag - Port of Mokpo to Port of Cebu

Opening Ceremony and Symposium (9:00AM)

Triton 1 Ballroom

Entrance of Colors - University of Cebu Lapulapu and

Mandaue Campus (UCLM)

Criminology Interns

Philippine National Anthem

Introduction of Guests - Emcee

Turnover of INAP Flag - Port of Mokpo (Mr Hwan Ho Jeong)

and Port of Cebu (VADM Edmund

C Tan PCG (Ret)

Acceptance Address - VADM Edmund C Tan PCG (Ret)

CPC Vice Chairman and CPA General Manager

Inspirational Message - Mr. Masanao Ozaki

Governor, Kochi Prefectural Government of Japan

Photo Opportunities Breaktime

Port Presentations (9:45AM)

Port of Colombo, Sri Lanka

Port of Dangjin, South Korea

Port of Mokpo, South Korea

Port of Kochi, Japan

Port of Tanjung Perak, Indonesia

Port of Subic, Philippines

Port of Cebu, Philippines

Port of Davao, Philippines

Declaration of Closure of INAP Conference

Announcements

<u>Lunch</u> Triton 2 Ballroom

Tour (1:30PM)

Cebu Provincial Detention and Rehabilitation Center (CPDRC)

Fellowship Night (6:00PM)

Triton 1 Ballroom

Acknowledgment of Guests - Emcee

Message of the Host Port - VADM Edmund C Tan PCG (Ret)

Dinner

Exchange of Tokens

Speech of the Next Host Port

Fellowship

It was a very rewarding experience for the Cebu Port Authority and to the staff working behind it, that after months of preparation, the outcome of the hosting was a resounding success. More so, the participation of the INAP members who came all the way from their homes, was a major contribution to the success of the event. As an active member of the International Network of Affiliated Ports (INAP), we maintain our support and cooperation to INAP.

The next INAP conference will be held at Colombo, Sri Lanka and we are looking forward to seeing each other again.

Thank you very much.

Port of Cebu Secretariat/Cebu Port Authority