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## NSPI Personnel visits Sloman Hermes

Some of NSPI personnel visited Sloman Hermes last 1 March 2013, along with the joiners and some wives of on-board crewmembers.

Upon boarding the vessel, crewmembers, both Filipino and other nationalities greeted us with a warm welcome.

We were taken to meet the Captain, who was very kind and accommodating. We were taken for a tour and shipboard familiarization, which we believe is a helpful act for everyone, working in a manning agency.

It was a fun-filled learning experience for everyone. We would like to thank all the officers and crew of Sloman Hermes for the very kind hospitality during our visit.



NSPI office personnel with Sloman Hermes Master, Capt. Baretic and 3/O Librero

# Personnel Movement

Due to the resignation of Ms. Ava Marie (Operations Asst.), Ms. Carmina (Crewing Asst for Domestic fleet/ Liaison), and Mr. Aaron Santos (IT Asst.) the following changes took place:

**Ms. Haydee Paler** was transferred to take over the Operations Asst. position from being SNS-LPG's Crewing Asst.

**Ms. Edina Galang** was hired to take over the SNS-LPG Crewing Asst position.

**Mr. Dexter Dandan** our Document Processor was given the Liaison duties.

**Ms. Jamilee Soriano** (*currently on probation*) was hired as Crewing Asst. for Domestic Fleet.

**Ms. Pamela Villalon**, was hired as Recruitment Asst.

**Mr. Joefel Año** was transferred as IT Asst. from being the Admin Asst.

**Ms. Hazel Posadas**, formerly assigned assisting in the document processing was transferred to the Admin Division as Admin Asst.

## New Faces



**Pamela Villalon**  
Recruitment Asst.



**Hazel Posadas**  
Administrative Asst.



**Edina Galang**  
Crewing Asst.  
SNS-LPG



**Jamilee Soriano**  
Crewing Asst.  
Domestic Fleet

# MLC 2006 Certification

Last 2-3 April 2013, stage two of the audit for NSPI's MLC 2006 certification was done by Bureau Veritas (BV).

After months of tireless preparation for the certification audit, our collective effort has finally paid off.

During the closing meeting on the 2nd day, it was announced that NSPI, starting 3 April 2013, is certified under the MLC of 2006.

Certification was awarded to Mr. Pedro Miguel F. Oca, NSPI President, last 16th April 2013 at BVQi office. The certificate was awarded by Mr. Emmanuel Danion, Country Chief Officer of BVQi in the presence of Mr. Victor T. Gomez, Jr., NSPI Exec. Vice President, Capt. Marnaldo R. Aviso, NSPI QMR and Mr. Jason Russell O. Aguilar, Auditor from BVQi.



**Awarding of the MLC 2006 Certificate of Compliance at BVQi**  
L-R: Mr. Victor T. Gomez, Jr., EVP-NSPI, Mr. Emmanuel Danion, CCE-BVQi, Mr. Pedro Miguel F. Oca, President-NSPI  
Mr. Jason Russell O. Aguilar, Auditor-BVQi & Capt. Marnaldo R. Aviso, QMR-NSPI

*Excellence is the unlimited ability to improve the quality of what you have to offer.*  
~Rick Pitino~

## Feature: Balay Indang



About 4 years ago I joined a retreat at this place called Balay Indang, a quiet and secluded place located in Indang, Cavite.

The place has an old rustic feel and a mixture of Bali and Chinese atmosphere. There were cozy cottages, playground, and a pool.

If you wanted a quiet, relaxing and nature-feel place to go with your family, this is definitely something to check out.



Photo: [indangbeauty.wordpress.com](http://indangbeauty.wordpress.com)

# The Carpenter's House

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An elderly carpenter was ready to retire. He told his employer-contractor of his plans to leave the house building business and live a more leisurely life with his wife enjoying his extended family.

He would miss the paycheck, but he needed to retire. They could get by. The contractor was sorry to see his good worker go and asked if he could build just one more house as a personal favor. The carpenter said yes, but in time it was easy to see that his heart was not in his work. He

resorted to shoddy workmanship and used inferior materials. It was an unfortunate way to end his career.

When the carpenter finished his work and the builder came to inspect the house, the contractor handed the front-door key to the carpenter. "This is your house," he said, "my gift to you."

What a shock! What a shame! If he had only known he was building his own house, he would have done it all so differently. Now he had to live in the home he had built none too well.

So it is with us. We build our lives in a distracted way, reacting rather than acting, willing to

put up less than the best. At important points we do not give the job our best effort. Then with a shock we look at the situation we have created and find that we are now living in the house we have built. If we had realized that we would have done it differently.

Think of yourself as the carpenter. Think about your house. Each day you hammer a nail, place a board, or erect a wall. Build wisely. It is the only life you will ever build. Even if you live it for only one day more, that day deserves to be lived graciously and with dignity. The plaque on the wall says, "Life is a do-it-yourself project." Your life tomorrow will be the result of your attitudes and the choices you make today.

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