



Seabreeze
Crewing
Manila



Welcomes Principals
in its first
Acquaintance Party

THE competition for getting highly-competent and dedicated officers and crew members has always kept the crewing industry dynamic and proactive. Shipping companies and manning agencies have continuously developed and implemented initiatives and innovative policies and programs to attract and retain the most qualified seafarers for their respective fleet.

And with bright prospects for the coming year, many companies intensify their efforts as they gear up for growth and anticipate enhanced competition in the market.

One such company is Seabreeze Crewing Manila, Inc. (SCMi), a fast-rising crewing agency that offers innovative expertise and aims to develop and deploy the most disciplined and quality trained Filipino seafarers today.

As they look forward to an exciting 2011, the company hosted its first acquaintance party last December 9, 2010 at the Holiday Inn Hotel in Robinson's Galleria in Pasig City.

The gathering was attended by executives and representatives of its principal, New Consulmare Shipping Services s.r.l. of Italy, ship owner Coe Clerici Shipping Services s.r.l., and its first Filipino crew complement on board vessel "FTS Bulk Pioneer." Office staff and some crew families were also present during the affair.

Capt. Bartolomeo Cullati of New Consulmare, Mr. Fabio Torriani, Mr. Gabriele Gambardella and Capt Massimo Amato of Coe Clerici were welcomed by SCMi management and staff headed by its Managing Director Capt. Wilfredo Bata and Fleet Managers Capt. Tomas Cristino and Capt. Manuel Ortiz.

At the event, Capt. Bata proudly announced an enhanced partnership between SCMi and New Consulmare Shipping s.r.l. in Genoa who are presently providing crew to its various principals namely Cafimar, Coe Clerici and MBA Bottiglieri-Michele Bottiglieri Armatori (Naples).

Beginning 2009, SCMi has been supplying Filipino crew to FTS, heavy lift and cape-sized bulk carriers. For the coming year, SCMi and New Consulmare are extending their cooperation through the organization of SEA Affiliates Group of Companies Association Inc., which has Seabreeze, Seaborne, Seafontier and Seabuoy Crewing Agencies under its affiliation.

With this development, the association is preparing its crew pool for expanding off-shore and bulk vessels as well as the incoming tanker fleet.

Capt. Bata also asserted that the SEA Affiliates will continue its mission, which is to produce quality "home-grown" crew to supply Italian owned vessels. Its first step is to secure ISO certification with Registro Italiano Navale (RINA), and a possible establishment of a maritime institution for continuous supply of manpower.

SCMi, aims above all, to sail with resiliency and endurance with its crew, its principals and in society with integrity, honesty and fair growth. Capt. Bata likewise committed "that let no call of crew and principal be left unanswered, let no crew fall short of his performance, and let no principal be served without commitment."

He concluded by saying, "at SCMi, we serve with dedication and compliance at all times. We go full ahead towards a better future, proactive program, stable management and assured welfare. SCMi will assume leadership, sounds the bell of excellence and responsive to needs. With SCMi, our engine will always run whilst underway."



SEABREEZE Executive and principals in their first conference



SEABREEZE President Capt. Wilfredo Bata and Seaborne President Capt. Tomas Cristino join their office staff and special guests during their First Acquaintance Party.