An Indonesian Fellow visited Mr. Sasakawa



Mr. Sasakawa and Mr. Risuandi at the Head Office of The Nippon Foundation

Mr. Yan Risuandi (MSA 1990) paid a visit to Mr. Sasakawa at The Nippon Foundation in the afternoon on Apr. 24, 2003 and exchanged information.

Mr. Risuandi is an official of the Ministry of Communications and came to Japan in March of this year to undertake the responsibility of Transportation Attaché at the Indonesian Embassy in Tokyo.

Mr. Sasakawa said that Indonesia and The Nippon Foundation have been keeping close contact with each other for a long time. It has been about 30 years since the project for the elimination of leprosy started. He also said that with much of the Malacca and Singapore Straits in its territory, Indonesia has a very important role in marine safety. In order to support the elimination of marine casualties in this area, The Nippon Foundation has decided to donate a buoy tender to Indonesia, which is now under construction in Japan and expected to be delivered this coming autumn. A donation ceremony is scheduled to be held in Indonesia.

Mr. Yan Risuandi expressed his gratitude to The Nippon Foundation for its varied and gracious support given to Indonesia. He also commented that Indonesia is now improving maritime issues in both hard/software, especially in the training and education of sea personnel to comply with the high quality of international demand. He also said that WMU Sasakawa Fellows' Network will be quite useful to resolve international maritime problems.

Message from the Secretariat

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The "Friends of WMU, Japan" Website improved

message board newly installed in "The Fellows' Page" for the receivers have responded.

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The Secretariat would like to ask you to let us know about your receipt of the Newsletter by sending the enclosed personal information form back to this office. This is very essential to both check that the Newsletter was correctly The renewal of the Website has been completed and a delivered and to update the alumni list. So far barely 10% of

Editors' Postscript

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I thank the Fellows for their contributions, which have 1st issue in October 2002 to this 3rd edition.

memory is fresh, and working here, sharing with many to grow and encourage us. WMU graduates, is quite enjoyable. I had the chance to meet five WMU graduates this year in addition to many Vietnamese Fellows whom I have just met and worked with this early May.

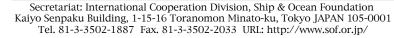
Although the world is currently filled with bleak enabled us to issue the newsletters so smoothly, from the prospects caused by economic depression, wars, SARS, etc., I believe the bonds of fellowship uniting students, It has already been one year since I left WMU, yet the graduates, The Nippon Foundation and SOF will continue

> In closing, I would like to join everybody in celebrating the WMU's 20th anniversary far from Japan.

> > Prof. T. Hikima, Marine Technical College

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Myanmar Fellows welcomed Mr. Sasakawa

aking the opportunity of Mr. Yohei Sasakawa's visit to ▲ Myanmar to attend the 3rd Meeting of the Global Alliance for the Elimination of Leprosy hosted by WHO, and the opening ceremony of a primary school in the eastern part of the country, the facilities of which The Nippon Foundation donated, the following eight WMU Sasakawa Fellows met Mr. Sasakawa on Feb. 9, 2003 at Sedona Hotel in Yangon. Although the time was quite limited, they exchanged meaningful conversation in a casual atmosphere.

From Dept. of Marine Administration, Ministry of Transportation, attended: Capt. Kyaw Zeya (MSA 1996), Dir., Nautical Div.; Capt. Htay Win (MSA 1998), Dep. Dir., Nautical Div.; Capt. Myo Thant (MSEP 1999), Dep. Dir, Nautical Div.; Mr. Zaw Myint Thein (MSEP 2001), Dep. Dir., Engineering are synonymous with post-graduate success of their sponsor and patron. Div.; *Mr. Htay Aung* (MET 1990), Dep. and higher education training Dir., Engineering Div. From Institute programmes which have led to the number of maritime specialists, the of Marine Technology attended: Capt Zin Maung Tun (MET 1996), Head, marine specialists of that organisation. Nautical Studies; Mr. Myat Moe (MET 1997), Lecturer. From East Wind Mr. Nann Wynn (MSA 1991), Chief Engineer.



A memorial plate was presented to Mr. Sasakawa



A man for Myanmar

how and expertise to harness and moving force behind the development Shipmanagement Co., Ltd. attended exploit its own diverse inland and marine resources, so that the that is rightly known as the best in the generations to come will benefit from region, in terms of quality, work ethic its present endeavors. One obvious and know-how. strategy is higher education and more training to maintain the momentum of and the unspoken sentiments of those the acquisition of know-how.

> pre-emptively towards fledgling and expertise. developing nations coming abreast of simply the single-minded ambition of education. Mr. Sasakawa.

And the officers of the DMA, each Capt. Kyaw Zeya armed with a Master's degree to To the staff members at the specialise in various fields of the Department of Marine Administration maritime industry, readily pay tribute (DMA), his name and his foundation to the vision and the magnanimity and

Today, although small in their development of the small group of DMA has not only stood its ground and kept abreast of the rapid advancements Myanmar still needs more know- of marine technology; it has been the of a 55,000 strong seafaring workforce

The trainee has become the trainer rare individuals such as Mr. Sasakawa Being aware of the obvious is one have slowly attained reality thing; to have acted instinctively and manpower armed with know-how and

We in Myanmar salute benefactors the modern world through unfaltering such as he; for his generosity has had support and guidance for their higher direction, insight and the vision we all education and training has been of us share - a better world through