

ICONS in Manila

The Commission resumed its consultations in Manila on 31 July and 1 August with an open forum attended by representatives of 24 organisations representing the spectrum of Philippine involvement in seafaring.

The Commissioners heard presentations from government agencies and unions and engaged in open dialogue with their representatives over two days.

The Commission also took part in private discussions with injured and ill seafarers and their families where individual cases were presented. The members also held discussions with Filipino seafarers who have been blacklisted from further employment.

One issue that attracted considerable discussion was that of P&I claims and difficulties experienced by seafarers in obtaining entitlements following injury or illness. P&I agents were invited to make submissions addressing compensation performance.

The Commission resumes in Beijing, 3rd August