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**Affiliate of NS United Marine Corp. acquires certificate for
Class NK ECDIS Type Specific Training Course**

Philippine Standard Shipmanagement Inc. (PSSI), an affiliate of NS United Marine Corp., a part of NS United group, has been certified by Class NK (Chairman: Noboru Ueda) for its Type Specific Training Course of ECDIS (Electronic Chart Display and Information System) training course. It was certified that the aforementioned course was found to be in compliance with the Rules for Certification of Maritime Education and Training set by the Class NK.

The awarding ceremony of the certificate took place on November 21 at Class NK headquarters. Yasukazu Sakata, Representative Director and President of NS United Marine Corp (also Managing Executive Officer of NS United Kaiun Kaisha, Ltd.) was honored with the certificate from Koichi Fujiwara, Vice President of Class NK.

As to the ECDIS, there have been cases where the Captain and all Deck Officers are required to receive a Generic training by the STCW Convention, where the ECDIS is fitted onboard. In addition, handling of the specific type of ECDIS onboard (ECDIS Type Specific Training) are inspected during some Port State Control inspections and oil major vetting inspections. With cooperation from Tokyo Keiki Inc., NS United Marine Corp. corresponded by installing a training device at PSSI in Manila for the purpose of in-house training, thus receiving the certificate.

NS United group will continue to promote safe navigation of operated vessels by enhancing standards of in-house education and training program for the seafarers.

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