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## JSU-AMOSUP MARINERS' HOME ANNEX II



**President Morita,  
"We will assess demand  
and consider construction  
of more facilities."  
President Oca,  
"It's a gift of the unceasing  
trust between Japan  
and the Philippines."**

JSU President Yasumi Morita said, "It is a great honor for us, a union in the country of beneficial ownership, to be able to participate in a project like this in the Philippines which provides seafarers to many Japanese merchant fleets." He thus expressed his gratitude for the cooperation of AMOSUP President Dr. Conrado F. Oca and others involved in the project. "In the future," he continued, "we'd like to consider construction of the fifth and sixth annex of the Home while assessing demand for lodging facilities." He stressed his intention to continue the campaign to provide and improve welfare facilities for Filipino seafarers.

AMOSUP President Dr. Oca said, meanwhile, that "Today's inauguration ceremony is a gift of the partnership between JSU and AMOSUP and it once again highlights the close alliance between those involved in the maritime relations in Japan and the Philippines. The Mariners' Home has been providing thousands of transient seafarers with clean, secure and very affordable accommodations. This would not have been possible without JSU's generous support and continuous relations of trust." He noted that the strong partnership between the communities of Japanese and Filipino seafarers has made great contributions to improvements in welfare for Filipino seafarers.

### Japan-Filipino labor and management forge a tight bond again Third lodging facility in Manila crowned with name JSU-AMOSUP opens 450 beds in total Responding to tightening lodging shortages for seafarers in Manila

Japan-Filipino labor and management have forged a strong bond again to respond to temporary



Inauguration commemorative marker

lodging shortages that develop when seafarers get on or come off ships. The third lodging facility, the "JSU-AMOSUP Mariners' Home Annex II," carrying the names of the All Japan Seamen's Union and the Associated Marine Officers' and Seamen's Union of the Philippines, was completed on Oct. 6, 2016. It has 450 beds, bringing to 1,000 the total number of beds in the three accommodations including the two that already exist in Manila.

Of some 54,000 seafarers who support the safe navigation of about 2,600 Japanese merchant fleets, around 38,000 of them, or 70%, come from the Philippines. The latest annex marks a further improvement in welfare facilities for Filipino seafarers built on the foundation of an enduring partnership between JSU and AMOSUP.



Tropical sunshine blesses the opening of Annex II