



## Mujib Centenary Graduation Ceremony

13 February 2022  
359 Cadets of 56th Batch  
Pre-Sea Nautical Science & Marine Engineering  
Bachelor of Maritime Science (Nautical & Engineering)

### Bangladesh Marine Academy



**Mr. Khalid Mahmud Chowdhury MP**  
Hon'ble State Minister, Ministry of Shipping



**His Excellency Md. Abdul Hamid**  
Hon'ble President  
The People's Republic of Bangladesh



**Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina MP**  
Hon'ble Prime Minister  
Govt. of the People's Republic of Bangladesh



**Mr. Md. Mezbah Uddin Chowdhury**  
Secretary, Ministry of Shipping

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#### Home of Maritime Brilliance

The government-owned Bangladesh Marine Academy (BMA) – having a partnering relation with the World Maritime University (WMU), Sweden and recognitions of UK MNTB, IMarEST & NI and EU EMSA – is tuned with 'developing world-class maritime leaders'. It offers highest levels of maritime education, leadership and research for young boys and girls to become the future marine professionals. Our Cadets are professionally skilled, environmentally aware and polite in attitude; enriched in accordance with the IMO STCW Convention standard. The BMA Cadets are smart, alert and lively at all times and may spontaneously be an intelligent choice of the world reputed ship-management companies for employing them in their merchant ships.

The Academy was founded by the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman as 'Bangladesh Marine Academy' in 1972. He commenced a project titled 'Development of Marine Academy' with the assistance of British Technical Cooperation. Today it is an inventive Academy with opening doors for Female Cadets in 2012, achieving various coveted international recognitions and conducting research and maritime consultancy for national & international organizations.

Living lonely and working on floating and moving entity for months away from one's family and friends is not an easy task. It needs high level of skills and competence in terms of academic, professional and mental strength. Hence, BMA – being a home of maritime brilliance – follows a strategy for developing world-class Cadets for national and international ocean-going fleet. Enriched with professional Certificate of Competence and Bachelor/Master of Maritime Science degree, BMA's nearly 5,000 alumni are keeping remarkable roles in seafaring and into shore-based marine management and in shipping trade as well.

#### Academy Profile

Type	Full Government Organization
Administrative Authority	Ministry of shipping
Monitoring (Academic) Authority	Department of Shipping
Bachelor Degree Awarding Institution	Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Maritime University, Bangladesh
Pre-Sea & Post-Sea Courses	IMO Model Courses
Pre-Sea & Post-Sea Certificates	Bangladesh Marine Academy
Form of Pre-Sea Cadet Training	Residential and Regimental
Teaching style & working language	E-Learning & English
Yearly recruit of Cadets (Pre-Sea)	160 Male & 20 Female Cadets
Number of Trained Pre-Sea Cadets	5,000
Number of Trained Post-Sea Officers	35,000
Location	100 acres at Jaldia Point – where the river Karnaphuly meets the Bay of Bengal.
Website	www.macademy.gov.bd
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#### International Standing of Academy

2022: Academic Collaboration with Southampton Solent University: in process.  
2022: Recognition of UK Maritime & Coastguard Agency: in process.  
2022: Academic Collaboration with Maritime Academy of Asia Pacific, Philippines: in process.  
2019: Partnering Relation with World Maritime University, Sweden  
2019: Recognition of UK Merchant Navy Training Board (MNTB)  
2019: Recognition of IMarEST London & NI London  
2019: Erasmus+ Scholarships of EC EMSA for Cadets/Instructors  
2018: MoU with Tolani Maritime Institute, India  
2017: 'South Asian Business Award 2017' as the 'Best Education Institute in Maritime Education'  
2016: Achieved ISO 9001:2015 Quality Certificate from DNV-GL  
2015: Recognition of Maritime & Port Authority (MPA) Singapore  
2014: Member of Global On-Board Training Centre (GOBTC)  
2014: MoU with WMU Sweden for Academic alliance  
2013: Member of International Maritime Rescue Federation, London  
2012: Academic collaboration with Shell Marine Singapore  
2011: Link with Dalian Maritime University (China), Vietnam  
2011: Maritime University and Singapore Maritime Academy  
2011: Recognition of European Commission (EMSA)  
2010: Research-alliance with Australian Maritime College (University of Tasmania, Australia)  
2010: Professional Link with IMEC, ISF, ITF, IMarEST & NI  
2010: Member of GlobalMET, InterManager & Marine Biz-TV



**Academy produces highly skilled Seafarers**  
Maritime Leaders  
Highest individual foreign currency earners  
Contribution: US\$235m/year by the Graduates



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IMO Goodwill Maritime Ambassador  
Trustee & Council Member, IMarEST London  
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