

MAAP PHILIPPINES CLINCHES BEST POSTER AWARD at the TRANSNV 2025: Advancing Maritime Sustainability

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From June 11 to 13, 2025, the 16th International Conference on Marine Navigation and Safety of Sea Transportation (TransNav 2025) was held at the Gdynia Maritime University (UMG), Poland. <https://transnav2025.umg.edu.pl/>

The conference was organized by the Faculty of Navigation of Gdynia Maritime University and the Nautical Institute (NI). A broad range of peer-reviewed papers sparked meaningful discussion on important and emerging topics such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), data analysis and cyber security, green shipping and inland navigation, GNSS and offshore technologies, ship routing and maintenance, human factors, MET, and the workload on seafarers. This distinguished global forum brought together maritime professionals and academics from 83 countries, represented by over 200 scientists and professionals from the maritime industry. TRANSNV provided a unique platform for interdisciplinary dialogue regarding the current and future landscape of maritime navigation.



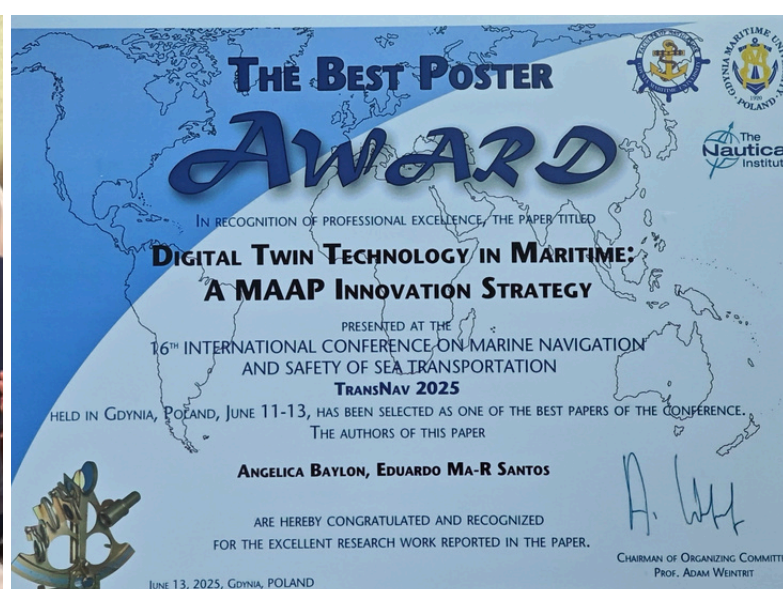
Photo shows TRANSNV 2025 Delegates

Conference Closing program at Piwnica Rajców, Gdansk



Out of 72 posters exhibited and presented over three sessions, MAAP is honored to have been selected for the **Best Poster Award**. This award came with a certificate and a beautiful plaque of recognition.

The “**Best Poster Award**” recognizes the professional excellence of the MAAP paper titled “*Digital Twin Technology in Maritime: A MAAP Innovation Strategy*,” authored by Dr. Angelica Baylon and VADM Eduardo Ma R Santos. The Poster Committee, chaired by Dr. Juan Ignacio Alcaide from the University of Cadiz, Spain, includes notable scholars and scientists such as Dr. Joanna Soszynska-Budny and Dr. Andrzej Borys from Poland.



The Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific (MAAP) was represented at the conference by its External Relations Director, Prof. Angelica M. Baylon, PhD, who also serves as Honorary Secretary of the Nautical Institute of the Philippine Branch, as well as LTGEN (TAOC-IG), and PAEPI Global Chair and President Emeritus. Dr. Baylon is a member of the Scientific Programme Committee and the International Programming Council of TransNav – The International Journal on Marine Navigation and Safety of Sea Transportation since 2007 to date and a Fellow TRANSNV since 2017.



The Rector of Gdynia Maritime University, Professor and Doctor Captain Adam Weintrit, presented three awards: the Best Paper, Best Presentation, and Best Poster Awards.



The next International Conference on Marine Navigation and Maritime Safety, TransNav 2025 is scheduled for 2027.

The TRANSNV 2025 Conference Program available at <https://transnav2025.umg.edu.pl/p/program/TransNav%202025%20Programme%20AW18.pdf>