



# THE BRIDGE

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF VENTIS MARITIME CORPORATION

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# EDITOR'S NOTE



2018 is about to come to a close, and as I look back on the year that was; it was filled with waves of momentous occasions. Of note, we celebrated the inauguration of the Ocean Breeze Building, one that was a proud day indeed for us.

The previous issues of *The Bridge*, much like the issue you have in your hands now, has worked to be the avenue wherein our seafarers and those in our company were kept

informed of what was happening in both the company and the shipping industry. But more importantly, the main goal of each issue was to be of assistance to all "K" Line seafarers, wherever they may be in the world.

Which is why our recent cover, the winner of this year's Ventis photo contest, is not only an award-winning photo, but it also shows the Filipino spirit is alive, wherever our seafarers may be in the globe. A Filipino seafarer is a world-class seafarer, with no fear of traveling the world or sailing the seas. He has the skill and the heart to be one of the best in the world.

As the holiday season comes closer and closer, we will surely miss our seafarers who are out at sea. Let us celebrate and delight in knowing that they constantly have their families in mind, that they are out at sea to give themselves and their families a better life—and that is the best gift you could ever receive.

## **Capt. Wilfred Garcia**

VICE PRESIDENT FOR OPERATIONS



### **ABOUT THE COVER**

A/B Orville L. Demavivas of the MV Hangzhou Bay Bridge took a photo of Deck Cadet Criston Judah L. Robles holding a Philippine Flag in front of the Museo Nacional de Catalunya in Barcelona, Spain. He was the grand winner of the Ventis photo contest of this year—congratulations!



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