



“Modernization of Bangladesh Marine Academy, Chattogram through Infrastructure Reformation”

The project “Modernization of Bangladesh Marine Academy, Chattogram through Infrastructure reformation” is a government initiative focused on upgrading infrastructure of the academy. As the nation's premier and oldest maritime training institute, BMA-C's modernization will ensure that the cadets receive world class living and learning environment.

The project will construct the following key campus buildings and training facilities:

- Construction of Marine Workshop Building;
- Construction of Seamanship Building and Survival Station;
- Construction of RADAR Building;
- Construction of Demonstration Hall;
- Construction of Auditorium Building;
- Construction of Swimming Pool and Gymnasium;
- Construction of 4-storyed mosque;
- Construction of 3rd and 4th floor of Administration Building;
- Construction of 4-storyed building with 6-storyed foundation for officers (2 Nos);
- Construction of 4-storyed building with 6-storyed foundation for Staff (2 Nos);
- 4-storyed bachelor quarters with 6 –storyed foundation (2 Nos);
- Construction of Main Guard Room, Sub-station, Pump House and Dep-tube well;
- Construction of perimeter walkway, Boundary wall, Compound Drain and others; and
- Equipment for 1000 KVA Sub-station, 500 KVA generator, Submersible pump, Solar PV system and other electrical works.

Program Schedule

- 08:00: First boat leaves Patenga Jetty (No. 11).
- 08:45: Last boat leaves Patenga Jetty.
- 09:30: Guests and cadet guardians take their seats.
- 09:40: Cadets take their positions on the parade ground.
- 10:00: Arrival of the chief guest on the quarter deck, formal salute, parade inspection, prize distribution and speech.
- 11:00: Chief guest leaves the parade ground.
- 11:05: Guests and cadet guardians leave the parade ground and arrive in front of Liaquat Ali Cadet Block.
- 11:30: Tree plantation by the chief guest.
- 11:40: Chief guest arrives in front of Cadet Block.
- 11:45: Awarding of scholarships, certificates and photo session to the outgoing cadets.
- 12:00: Lunch for the chief guest and guests at the dining hall of Liaquat Ali Cadet Block.
- 12:10: Lunch for the cadet parents at the dining hall of Abdus Salam Cadet Block.
- 13:00: End of the event.



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59 BATCH CADET GRADUATION PARADE

13 December 2025

Chief Guest

Dr. Nurun Nahar Chowdhury, ndc
 Secretary, Ministry of Shipping

The academy at a glance

Facing the Bay of Bengal, the academy is located in a beautiful picturesque surrounding on the lush-green hill tops of Jaldia, on the East bank of the river Karnaphuli – about 20 kilometers to the South of the port city of Chattogram (Lat. 22° 15' N, long 91 49E). Being situated in a solitary place away from the hustle of a busy port city, the academy provides an ideal academic environment for pursuit of knowledge.

The academy – a home of maritime brilliance – bears a long reputation of producing professionally sound, environmentally aware, prudent and polite marine officers. The academy now stands at the fore-front of the world-renowned marine academies. Since establishment in 1962, this academy has produced nearly six thousand skilled and disciplined mariners who serve on both national and international merchant fleets, with many of them achieving notable positions in the global maritime industry.

The academy offers an excellent educational environment and imparts quality education and training for Pre-Sea Cadets, Certificate of Competency (CoC) examinations preparatory courses, and ancillary courses in accordance with STCW'78 as amended. The academy operates as a fully residential and regimental institution, following a strict code of conduct and discipline to prepare cadets for the demanding life at sea. The academy is technologically equipped to be the maritime academy of choice for young Bangladeshis who dream of a disciplined and rewarding future.

It's our pleasure that the academy has achieved various international statuses and recognitions from organisations such as UK Merchant Navy Training Board, Solent University, Southampton, UK, Nautical Institute (London), Institute of Marine Engineering, Science & Technology (London), World Maritime University, Malmo, Sweden etc. highlighting its strong international recognition and academic excellence.

Also, the academy is ISO 9001:2015 certified by DNV for its quality management system.

The academy has opened door to female cadets in 2012, with over 100 women recruited for various roles, including navigation officers, marine engineers, and senior management positions. Presently 20 (Twenty) female cadets are admitted into the academy every year.

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Setting sail-the class of 59th batch: Graduating batch information

The passing out parade of 59th batch of Bangladesh Marine Academy, Chattogram (BMA-C) that is going to be held today on 13 December 2025 is marked as the completion of their 2-year intensive pre-sea training. The cadets of this batch are now prepared to embark on their professional journeys in the maritime industry. The ceremony is a significant event for them, with Dr. Nurun Nahar Chowdhury, NDC, Secretary, Ministry of Shipping, attending as the chief guest.

The pre-sea training equips cadets with essential practical skills and professional knowledge, shaping them into disciplined and ethical individuals ready for the challenges of a career at sea. The cadets have also completed phase-1 of their 4-year bachelor degree programme with affiliation of the Bangladesh Maritime University.

The cadets of the 59th batch commenced their rigorous training in January 2024. This batch consists of a total of 160 (one sixty) cadets, including 11 (eleven) female cadets. Upon joining, all cadets were equally divided into two academic branches-Nautical and Engineering-according to their merit positions and individual preferences.

Upholding the core values of discipline, Knowledge and loyalty, they have been devoting to develop physical endurance, leadership qualities, and professional competence through 2- years of intensive training. In academics, maritime navigation, engineering practice, sports, and cultural activities, the 59th batch has consistently demonstrated excellence.

With an unwavering dedication, they aspire to serve as proud representatives of Bangladesh in the global shipping industry to enhance the nation's prestige across the seas.

International Standing and Achievement

- 2025: MoU with the Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific (MAAP) was signed on 5 September 2025 which provides opportunity for faculty and cadet exchanges; joint research initiatives; and collaboration on green shipping and digitalization.
- 2022: MoU with Solent University (Warsash Maritime School), Southampton, UK for academic collaboration (up to MSc level).
- 2019: Achieved "Centre Recognition" of UK Merchant Navy Training Board (MNTB).
- 2019: Achieved "Centre of Excellence" recognition of Nautical Institute (NI London) and the Institute of Marine Engineering, Science and Technology (IMarEST), London for meeting the standards of quality education and training.
- 2019: Upgraded status as a 'Partner Relation', in place of former Branch, of World Maritime University (WMU), Sweden.
- 2018: MPA Singapore recognized BMA Cadet Training. BMA Engineering cadets are exempted from Part A subjects in Class 2 (Motor) examinations at MPA.
- 2018: MoU with Tolani Maritime Institute, India.
- 2016: BMA has been awarded with ISO 9001 Quality Certification by DNV-GL.
- 2016: WMU Sweden courses commenced at BMA campus.
- 2014: A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on academic co-operation was signed between WMU and the BMA on 2 April 2014 with specific areas of co-operation in exchange of faculty members; academic and information exchange; and WMU to offer short and long terms courses at BMA.
- 2010: Research-attachment with Australian Maritime College (University of Tasmania).
- 2000: Enlisted country (Bangladesh) in IMO White List.
- 2000: Enlisted Institute in the IMO Compendium.
- 1990: A branch of World Maritime University (WMU) Since 1990 to 2017.