



d'Amico Group financing the construction of Patrol Boats Cum Sea Ambulance in Philippines

A second donation project of the leading shipping company will benefit people residing in the area of Iloilo hit by the typhoon, which in November 2013, devastated portions of Southeast Asia

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d'Amico Group announces the donation of 100.000 USD for the construction of **Patrol Boats Cum Sea Ambulance** destined to the municipality of Iloilo, the area of Philippines particularly devastated by the typhoon in November 2013, **from which the seafarers and employees of the Company come.**

With this second project, **d'Amico Group demonstrates its concern to the victims of the deadliest typhoon recorded in modern history**, killing at least 6,300 people with massive walls of waves that crashed down on the coast and leaving the country in ruins.

At the beginning of 2014, the leading shipping company, immediately helped the families of the seafarers and the Pilipino employees by contributing to the rebuilding of their homes.

The **Chairman Paolo d'Amico** and the **CEO Cesare d'Amico**, decided at this stage to help again the population by **financing a tangible and concrete project**, inherent to its business. Therefore, **thanks to the Italian Embassy of Manila, d'Amico Group found an interesting project consisting on the construction of Patrol Boats Cum Sea Ambulance** for deployment in the coastal municipalities of northern Iloilo that were heavily affected by the cyclone.

The **contribution of US\$ 100.000 donated by d'Amico Società di Navigazione and d'Amico Ship Ishima Philippines will benefit particularly all people residing in island-villages in the Iloilo area.** As the Italian Ambassador **Massimo Roscigno** said: "Although the Province of Iloilo was badly-hit by typhoon Yolanda, lots of helpers **concentrated their efforts in the provinces of Leyte and Samar.**"

On June 20th, **Antonia and Salvatore d'Amico delivered 3 commemorative plates** to the governor of the in order to celebrate the donation of 100.000 USD for the construction of Patrol Boats Cum Sea Ambulance.

During the ceremony **Salvatore d'Amico, Fleet Director**, commented: "**We were immediately strongly convinced to do our part in this terrible tragedy that bent a so precious country for us.** We wanted to contribute by choosing the right project. We hope that our gesture and the three plaques delivered today represent the commitment of d'Amico and our heartfelt participation in the reconstruction of this beautiful country."

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