

2017-2018 academic year graduation ceremony of Maritime Transportation and Management Engineering (MTME) Department of Karadeniz Technical University (KTU), Surmene Faculty of Marine Sciences was held on 08<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

Mehmet Alper ıg District Governor of Surmene, Colonel Bnyamin Dayıođlu Trabzon Naval Commander, Uđur Uzunođlu Harbor Master of Surmene, Feramuz Ađkın Head of GEMIMO, Erkan Dereli Head of the Shipping Federation of Turkey, nder Krpe KTU MTME Alumni Association Board Member, Mustafa Balmuk Operation Manager of Ince Shipping, Yusuf Sezer Human Resources Manager of Besiktas Shipping, İlker Atađ General Manager of Lucent Maritime, heads of other departments, academicians and parents of the students participated to the ceremony held at Muammer Dereli Campus.

Graduation ceremony started with the speeches of ocean going watchkeeping officer Mr. Caner Naldemir the top student of the faculty and department, Dr. Umut Yıldırım Head of Department, Prof.Dr. Muhammet Boran Dean of Surmene Faculty of Marine Sciences, Mr. nder Krpe representative of KTU MTME Alumni Association Board, Mr. Feramuz Ađkın Head of GEMIMO, Mr. Erkan Dereli Head of the Shipping Federation of Turkey, Mr.Uđur Uzunođlu Harbour Master of Surmene and Mr. Mehmet Alper ıg District Governor of Surmene. The ceremony continued with flag exchange tradition held by students and delivery of diplomas to the students. Ceremony ended with reading of Director of the Maritime Museum of Buenos Aires Dr.Horacio Guillermo Vazquez Rivarola's letter to Mrs.Nursu Karakaan, the new graduated of our department.

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the foundation of the department, 47 students from KTU Maritime Transportation and Management Engineering and 1 student from KTU Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering were awarded with diplomas.









