

INMO marks 'Migrants Day'

INTERNATIONAL Migrants Day took place on December 19 and to celebrate the occasion the Phillipine Embassy presented a certificate of recognition to the INMO for the sustained support and invaluable assistance they have provided to Filipino migrants in Ireland.

The embassy also offered their co-operation and partnership to the Organisation in advocating for the protection of migrant rights and promotion of their welfare.

The recognition award was received by Judith Tabuena, INMO executive council member and Carmelito Cres



Recognition: Judith Tabuena, INMO executive council member; and Carmelito Cres Abragan, overseas nurses section PR officer, receive the certificate from the Phillipine ambassador to Ireland, His Excellency Mr. Ariel Y Abadilla

Abragan, overseas nurses section press relations officer and past chairperson. The section supports the integration of overseas nurses into the Irish health service thereby facilitating social, cultural and political

integration as well as ensuring equality of treatment and industrial harmony.

The section will hold their AGM on February 5, 2010 at the INMO head office and all members are welcome.

Winning poster focuses on communication

THE winners of the poster competition at the recent Joint INMO RCM NI Board conference were Anne Fallon, Christine Engel, Deirdre Van de Putten and Miriam Brennan, who all work in the School of Nursing and Midwifery at NUI Galway.

Their poster (pictured right) focuses on how midwives communicate with pregnant women.

According to the authors

the language used can impact greatly on the woman's experience of childbirth and can have a positive or negative effect.

The poster illustrates the differences between words that can negatively impact on a woman's experiences during childbirth and alternative words that can be considered to enhance the experience and be truly woman-centered.



A festive tradition for retired members

CHRISTMAS came early for 46 members of the Retired Section on December 3 when they met for Christmas lunch in the Shelbourne Hotel.

This annual event has quickly become a very enjoyable feature of the section's end of year celebrations where members can relax and socialise with others from all over the country.

The section looks forward to another interesting and enjoyable programme in 2010 and to seeing as many members as possible at their AGM which is scheduled for Thursday, February 11 at 11am in the INMO's head office.

See diary page 48 for details of upcoming section meetings and conferences

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