



Singapore Shipping Association

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To: All SSA Members

INVITATION TO ATTEND PIRACY AND SEA ROBBERY CONFERENCE 2010

The ReCAAP Information Sharing Centre (ReCAAP ISC), together with BIMCO & Petrosport, will be jointly organizing the Piracy & Sea Robbery Conference 2010 during the Singapore Maritime Week.

Date: 29 April 2010, Thursday
Time: 8.30 am – 12.45 pm
Venue: The Merchant Court Ballroom B, Lobby Level
Swissôtel Merchant Court
20, Merchant Road (Near Clarke Quay)
Singapore 058281
Registration: Free

The aim of the conference is to get an overview on the perspectives and responses towards piracy and armed robbery from various stakeholders including governments, international organizations, leaders of industry, shipping associations, ship owners and operators, maritime industries, seafarers and like-minded individuals. The different perspectives shared during the conference will provide common understanding so as to foster closer cooperation among each other towards addressing the challenges of combating piracy and sea robbery.

Mr. Yuichi Sonoda, Secretary-General of the Asian Shipowners' Forum (ASF), has been invited to speak at the conference on the topic of "Asian Shipowners' Perspective on Piracy & Armed Robbery Against Ships". More information on the conference can be found here: <http://www.recaap.org/Conference/index.asp>.

To register, kindly go to this link:

<http://www.ssa.org.sg/library/SSA0403001/SSA%20Circular/2010/056eml10.pdf> to download and fill in the reply form, and email your RSVP to Ms Sinead Harvey of Petrosport Events at: sinead@petrosport.com or via fax at: +44 1295 814466 and copy to the ASF Secretariat at information@asf.com.sg by **10 April 2010**. Similarly, you can contact Ms. Sinead at +44 1295 814455 should you have any enquiries about the conference.

Best regards

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PIRACY AND SEA ROBBERY CONFERENCE - 2010
Sharing Information, Enhancing Security

Tentative Programme

29 April 2010

Time	Event
0830	Registration
0900	Opening Remarks <i>Dr. Pornchai Danvivathana, Chairperson of the ReCAAP Information Sharing Centre (ISC) Governing Council</i>
0910	Keynote Address <i>Representative from IMO</i>
<u>Session- I</u> Overview and Perspective of Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships <i>Moderator: Representative from IMO</i>	
0920	Trends on Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships in Asia <i>Executive Director, ReCAAP ISC</i>
0935	International Efforts and Initiatives <i>Representative from IMO</i>
0950	Asian Shipowners' Perspective <i>Mr. Yuichi Sonoda, Secretary- General, Asian Shipowners' Forum (ASF)</i>
1005	Situation Update: Gulf of Aden / Indian Ocean <i>Mr. Giles Noakes, Chief Maritime Security Officer of BIMCO</i>
1025	Q & A
1045	Coffee/Tea break

<u>Session –II</u>	
Reality at Sea: Operational Challenges and Experiences	
<i>Moderator: Mr. Robert Lorenz-Meyer, President of BIMCO</i>	
1100	Keynote Speaker <i>Mr. Robert Lorenz-Meyer, President of BIMCO</i>
1110	Operational Challenges <i>Representative of Organisation Engaged in Securing Safety of Vessels in the Gulf of Aden Region</i>
1130	Actual Experiences <i>Representative from Shipping Company</i>
1150	162 Days of Captivity – A Ship Master's Perspective <i>Captain Abelardo M Pacheco, Ship Master</i>
1210	Q & A
1230	Closing Remarks <i>Dr. Pornchai Danvivathana, Chairperson of the ReCAAP ISC Governing Council</i>
1235	Signing of MoU between the ReCAAP ISC and BIMCO
1245	Conference ends

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REGISTRATION FORM

(Please kindly register by no later than **Saturday, 10 April 2010**)

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29 April 2010, Thursday, 08:30 AM to 12:45 PM
The Swissôtel Merchant Court Hotel Ballroom B, Lobby Level

Please register our company's representative(s) for the conference:

	Name	Appointment / Designation	Email Address
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3.			

Name of Contact Person: _____

Designation: _____

Company: _____

Company's Address: _____

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Tel: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

** Copies of the form may be used for registering more than three participants*

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