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To: All SSA Members

**NOTICE FOR THE 26TH ASA MEETING
THE GRAND HOTEL, TAIPEI, TAIWAN
24 – 26 MAY 2017
HOSTED BY: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHINESE SHIPOWNERS**

Please be informed that the National Association of Chinese Shipowners (NACS) will be hosting the 26th Asian Shipowners' Association (ASA) in Taipei from 24 to 26 May 2017. The 26th ASA will be attended by shipowners' representatives from 8 regional associations namely:

1. Australian Shipowners Association
2. China Shipowners Association
3. Federation of ASEAN Shipowners' Associations – consisting of:
 - Belait Shipping Co. (B) Sdn. Bhd. - Brunei
 - Filipino Shipowners' Association - Philippines
 - Indonesian National Shipowners' Association - Indonesia
 - Malaysian Shipowners' Association – Malaysia
 - Myanma Five Star Line - Myanmar
 - Singapore Shipping Association - Singapore
 - Thai Shipowners' Association - Thailand
 - Vietnam Shipowners' Association - Vietnam
4. Hong Kong Shipowners Association
5. Indian National Shipowners Association
6. Japanese Shipowners Association
7. Korea Shipowners' Association
8. National Association of Chinese Shipowners

The Singapore Shipping Association (SSA) participates as a member of the Federation of ASEAN Shipowners' Associations (FASA) in the ASA. In this regard, Members of the SSA are invited to join the FASA-SSA delegation to attend the 26th ASA meeting in Taipei and we look forward to your early registration.

You will find more details and registration forms attached with this circular:

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3. ANNEX 2 - Delegates & Accompanying Persons List
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- 10. ANNEX 6 - 25th ASF AGM Press Release

Please double click on the following hyperlink for the [complete circular with all the attachments](#):

All delegates are welcomed to attend all of the following events:

- 24 May - * Welcome Dinner
- 25 May - 5 Standing Committee Meetings
 - Annual General Meeting
 - ASA Shipping Forum
 - *Dinner
- 26 May - * Golf Day or Tour

All accompanying persons are invited to attend the events marked with *.

For the 25 May, “5 Standing Committee Meeting Sessions”, you may choose to attend one: Seafarers Committee(SC), Shipping Economics Review Committee(SERC), Ship Insurance & Liability Committee (SILC), Safe Navigation & Environment Committee (SNEC), Ship Recycling Committee (SRC).

If you wish to participate, kindly complete the necessary registration forms and enclose a digital image to be of high resolution passport size coloured photograph (in .jpg format of minimum 350dpi) of the participant(s) and emailed to the SSA Secretariat at ed_secy@ssa.org.sg **no later than 1st March 2017**. Delegates’ photographs will be published in the 26th ASA Commemorative Album. For easy reference, kindly name the digital image file using the delegate’s name. You are also kindly requested to note that all travelling and lodging expenses in connection with your trip to Taipei for the meeting will be for your own / company’s account.

Due to administrative constraints of the host association, kindly note that the SSA reserves the right to decline members’ registrations if the response is overwhelming. Kindly contact Ms Gena Lim at 63052262 or ed_secy@ssa.org.sg should you have queries.

I look forward to your registration.

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