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To: The Management and HR Department

SINGAPORE SHIPPING ASSOCIATION (SSA) ROLLS OUT INTRODUCTORY MFM BUNKERING COURSE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

In support of the mandatory implementation of TR48 : 2015 Technical Reference Bunkering Mass Flow Metering (MFM) for fuel oil bunkering on 1 January 2017, SSA is pleased to announce that it will be offering in May 2017 a 1-day “Introduction to Bunker Mass Flow Metering (TR48)” course specifically designed for administrative/office staff. The course aims to familiarize, and encourage higher interest and participation amongst administrative/office staff on the equipment, the procedures and associated documentation of MFM bunkering. In addition, the course will also serve to educate the participants about this new technology and equipment which are slowly and surely gaining greater worldwide acceptance as the next leap in bunkering. The course is non-mandatory and will be a less technical but easier to understand version of the mandatory and MPA approved “1.5-D Refresher Course on Bunker Surveyors and Bunker Cargo Officers – including MFM” conducted in 2016 for the conversion of licensed Bunker Cargo Officers and Bunker Surveyors to MFM bunkering. SCs & SPRs will be eligible for MCF Funding. Class date: 25 May 2017 (open for registration)

Mr Seah Khen Hee, Chairman of the Singapore’s Technical Committee for Bunkering and one of the pioneers of the Singapore MFM project is the lead trainer for the MFM modules of SSA’s bunkering courses

Maritime Cluster Fund support

Please note that Singaporean/PRs are eligible to claim 50% Maritime Cluster Fund (MCF) grant for non-mandatory MPA-approved courses and 90% MCF grant support for MPA-approved mandatory courses (such as SSA’s approved bunkering courses).

SSA Executive Development Programme Training Booklet

Your organisation should have received the SSA Executive Development Programme booklet comprising of our shipping related courses for 2017. Please review the courses listed and sign up your personnel for these courses.

Application

Applications for SSA courses are open! To register, kindly contact Kuna of the Secretariat at Email: ssa.trg@ssa.org.sg or Tel: 6305 2267. You may wish to refer to the booklet for details on course fees and syllabi, or <http://www.ssa.org.sg/ssa/ssa-courses/list-of-shipping-courses>. For more information on the MCF training grant, kindly visit: www.mpa.gov.sg/mcf.

We wish to thank you for your strong support over the past years, and look forward to offering and providing you and your staff more enriching training experiences in the future.

Warmest regards,

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