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To: All SSA Members

## **MPA CALL FOR PROPOSALS - INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE**

Dear Sir/Madam

### **Call for Proposals 2016**

MPA invites the submission of research, innovation development, test-bedding and technology translation projects through a directed Call For Proposals (CFP), for consideration for co-funding under the MINT Fund.

### **CFP Themes**

MPA aims to support the diverse needs of the local maritime industry and to promote Singapore as a responsible global maritime player. The challenges and opportunities created by important global and regional developments, together with rapidly improving technology trends that have the ability to catalyse entire sectors, have created strong drivers for MPA to continually support and drive innovation in the maritime industry. In view of this, MPA has identified the following CFP themes of:

- Utilization of UAVs (drones) to facilitate enhanced maritime operations
- Utilization of Additive Manufacturing to replace traditional manufacturing processes
- Use of maritime Data Analytics
- Improving Harbourcraft Productivity
- Ballast Water Management
- Operations in Emerging Frontiers such as Arctic/Harsh Environments

### **Qualifying projects**

The proposed projects should:

- Be technology orientated with innovative content;
- Be relevant to the maritime industry;
- Develop or test-bed products and services that have commercialisation potential; and
- Involve a test-bedding/industry partner.

Further details of the CFP can be found on our website:

<http://www.mpa.gov.sg/web/portal/home/maritime-companies/research-development/latest-happenings/call-for-proposals>

The submission deadline is **29 July 2016 (Friday) 5.00pm**. Please direct your enquiries on the CFP to [mint@mpa.gov.sg](mailto:mint@mpa.gov.sg).

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