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Seasonal Greetings from IMLA Family !  
Merry Christmas and a very happy and  
prosperous new year in 2018 !

Prof.Dr. Jin Yongxing  
Honorary Chairman  
International Maritime Lecturers Association

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## Cover Photo

A main wall at the lobby of a building on Texas A & M University Galveston campus, the venue of IMLA24

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IMLA Newsletter serves to report the latest developments of this Association, IMLA conferences and events, the consultative activities with IMO as well as trends of maritime education and training. It provides opportunities and platforms to share important information and ideas, and promote the development of marine science, engineering and technology. We believe this would be an ideal path to enhance exchanges and communication between all members. It can be reached through IMLA website [www.imla.co](http://www.imla.co)

# IMLA Chair Met with WMU President



On 27th August 2017, Dr. Cleopatra Doumbia-Henry, President of the WMU (World Maritime University), and Prof. Shuo Ma, Vice President of WMU paid a visit to the office of IMLA Secretariat based in the Shanghai International Shipping Service Center. They were welcomed by IMLA Honorary Chair Prof. Dr. Jin Yongxing.

Prof. Jin presented major activities IMLA has initiated and implemented in the past years, and highlighted the main responsibilities the IMLA Secretariat undertakes as an operational office for the Association. Dr. Cleopatra Doumbia-Henry expressed her high appreciations to IMLA's consistent contribution to the world MET since its

conception nearly 40 years ago, and affirmed that WMU will continue engaging in IMLA activities, with its faculty members contributing papers/ presentations, students attending in the study visit context, and graduates acting as hosts and participants.

The visit provided opportunities for IMLA and WMU to discuss areas of mutual interest in academic and research collaborations.

WMU has a long-standing association with IMLA as former WMU Vice President, Günther Zade, was a founding father and served as its Honorary Chair, President, for over two decades.



# UTT Delegates Visited IMLA Secretariat



On 22 September 2017, Ms Vivian Rambarath-Parasram, Assistant Professor and Program Director of Maritime Studies of the University of Trinidad and Tobago (UTT), and Capt. Sukhjot Singh, Senior Lecturer of UTT Maritime Studies visited IMLA Secretariat, during their participation of the week-long MTCC-Asia First Regional Workshop in Shanghai.

IMLA Chair Prof. Jin Yongxing met with the UTT delegates.

They exchanged views on new challenges from maritime education, and discussed about possibilities of future collaborations between UTT and IMLA.

The University of Trinidad and Tobago (UTT) is a state owned university in Trinidad and Tobago established in 2004. UTT was the organizer for the 15th IMLA Conference in 2007.



# Members from Myanmar Visited IMLA Secretariat

A delegation from Myanmar Excellent Stars (MES) Training Center visited IMLA Secretariat based in Shanghai. IMLA Chair Prof. Jin Yongxing welcomed the guests and both sides held a meeting.

Capt. Paing Soe Aung, Vice Principal of MES Training Center, gave an introduction about the center and expressed their interest in participating IMLA activities and events.

MES Training Center is an approved Training Center for maritime training and education by Ministry of Transport Myanmar. They provide training courses for OOW, Chief Mate and Master and supply deck officers and Master to world fleet vessels.

Currently there are 6 IMLA life-time members from the Center.



# IMO Regional Training Course for Maritime English Instructors in Shanghai



The Regional Training Course for Maritime English Instructors, implemented under IMO Integrated Technical Cooperation Programme (ITCP), was held in Shanghai from 30 October to 3 November 2017.

The objective of this Consultancy is to update the skills and competence of maritime English instructors and enhance the capacity of the maritime training institutions in the participating countries from the Asian region to effectively implement the requirements of the 1978 STCW Convention, as amended.

Mr. Milhar Fuazudeen, Head of IMO Maritime Training

and Human Element Section, Prof. Jin Yongxing, Chairman of IMLA and SMU University Council, Mr. Chang Fuzhi, Deputy-general of Maritime Safety Administration Shanghai presented the opening ceremony and welcomed the participants.

This regional training course was conducted by Mr. Clive Cole, IMLA Honorary Secretary, and Ms Anne Anne Pazaver from World Maritime University, using the revised IMO model course 3.17 on Maritime English, IMO Standard Marine Communication Phrases (SMCP) and the standard training material developed by the Organization.



Over 30 Maritime English instructors from South Korea, India, Sri Lanka, Mongolia, Myanmar, North Korea and China participated the course, shared and exchanged knowledge, experience and observation with peers from the region.

The regional training course was hosted jointly by IMLA-International Maritime Lecturers Association and Shanghai Maritime University.



# IMLA-ICERS13 Concluded in Odessa



The 13th International Conference on Engine Room Simulators (ICERS13) took place at National University "Odessa Maritime Academy" under the aegis of the International Maritime Lecturers Association (IMLA) on 20-21st September, 2017. More than 80 delegates representing maritime training institutions, training centres, manufacturers of marine simulators and software as well as other representatives of the marine industry from 11 countries of the world took part in the Conference and Exhibition ICERS13.

The theme of the ICERS 13 is: "Improving the simulator training of marine engineers and marine electrical engineers."

The following topics were discussed during the conference: Education and Training with ERS, New Methods and Technologies, Energy Efficiency Training with ERS, Soft Skills in ERS, Assessment and Evaluation in ERS, STCW 2010 and ERS, Troubleshooting Analysis, Special Topics in Simulators.

At the end of the Conference, certificates were awarded to the lecturers. Mr. Takeshi Nakazawa, Chairman of Steering Committee of the International Conference on Engine Room Simulators presented a commemorative award to M.V. Miyusov, the Rector of NU «OMA» for holding ICERS13.

The conference program saw the exhibition of engine room simulator manufacturers: KONGSBERG, TRANSAS, UNITEST, RHEINMETALL. During the conference, the ICERS Steering Committee met for discussion of the following: Trends and Technologies used in Engine Room simulation; Ship Autonomus Systems and the future of Maritime Simulation; Virtual Engine Room; Possible inclusion of workshops and the discussion to be incorporated in such workshops; Possible keynote speakers; Sponsorship, possible new sponsors; Improvement and updating of our marketing strategies including Contacts and Participants Database; Creation of Database of Articles on IMLA-ICERS Website.

International Conference on Engine Room Simulators (ICERS) aims to support the activities of the International Maritime Lecturers Association (IMLA) by providing an interactive forum for the international maritime engine room simulator community. ICERS seeks to achieve this aim by promoting international contact and co-operation between engine room simulator operators, researchers, commercial simulator manufacturers and courseware developers, software publishers, relevant government administrations, international and national maritime organizations, marine engineers and shipping companies. At the heart of ICERS are the academic staff and trainers world-wide who seek to support the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW Convention), and to further develop the competencies and professionalism of marine engineers, through the use of simulator technology.

Previous conferences took place in Nantes, France (1993); Rimouski, Canada (1995); Svendborg, Denmark (1997); Vallejo, USA (1999); Singapore (2001); Wuhan, China (2004); Portorož, Slovenia (2005), Manilla, Philippines (2007); Kings Point, USA (2009); Saint-Petersburg, Russia (2011); Busan, South Korea (2013); and Tuzla, Turkey (2015).





# MLA-IMEC29 Concluded in Busan

The 29th International Maritime English Conference (IMLA-IMEC29) has been rounded off in Busan, Korea. 55 experts and professionals from more than 20 countries attended the event taken place during 23-26 Oct 2017.

Prof. Jin Yongxing, Chair of IMLA, sent IMEC29 a congratulatory letter where the theme of this year's World Maritime Day – "Connecting ships, ports and people" was highlighted. In particular, he once again emphasized the maritime shipping community needs a human centered approach.

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The conference was opened by Prof. Clive Cole, Chairman of IMEC and Honorary Secretary of IMLA. Attended at the opening were Mr. Milhar Fuazudeen, Head of IMO Maritime Training and Human Element Section, Mr. Byong Gyu Seo, President of Korea Institute of Maritime and Fisheries Technology, Ms. Jin-Hee Seo, Director of Seafarers Policy Division, Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries, Mr. Yang-ho Song, Director General of Marine and Fisheries Bureau, Busan Metropolitan City as well as the participants.

With the theme of Sharing Experiences and Ideas of Teaching and Learning Maritime English, 32 high quality papers and workshops shared and exchanged their experience on maritime English education and the utilization of new tools. The conference was organized and hosted by the Korea Institute of Maritime Fisheries Technology(KIMFT) & Korea Maritime and Ocean University (KMOU).





# Call for Photos: IMLA Photo Exhibits 2018

In an effort to recognize the invaluable contribution of seafarers are making to the world maritime industry, IMLA is looking for outstanding photographs to be included in photo exhibits on the following possible occasions, in collaboration with the Japanese Seafarers' Group.

- **Photo Exhibit "HOLAS for SOLAS", IMO headquarters, 2018 (dates to be confirmed)**

*IMLA and the Japanese Seafarers Group will jointly hold a photo exhibit with the theme of "HOLAS for SOLAS" (HOLAS stands for Happiness of Life At Sea) at IMO headquarters in 2018.*

- **Photo Exhibit at the 25<sup>th</sup> IMLA Conference, Manila, Philippine, October 2018**

*IMLA and the Japanese Seafarers Group will see a photo exhibit at the 25<sup>th</sup> IMLA Conference which is to be organized by the Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific (MAAP), Manila, Philippine, October 2018.*

- **Other occasions /usage**

*IMLA may also consider the winning photos for exhibitions on other possible occasions including exhibits at MET campuses, or for use on IMLA Newsletter covers.*

We welcome photographic artists from IMLA members and other individuals dedicated to maritime education and training across the globe to submit their work. Photographs should reflect the theme of onboard training and learning of cadets from maritime institutes, and be of the highest aesthetic and technical quality.

## Requirements of Photo Submission

1. JPG format (photo file size must be more than 1 MB );
2. A maximum of two (2) photographs may be submitted by a single photographer;
3. Submissions must be e-mailed to ymwang@shmtu.edu.cn and titled with your name with "Photos MET" in the subject line. Please include your full name and image captions within the body of the email.

\*Photographs will be selected by the IMLA Committee. Winning photographers will be asked to write a concise paragraph to accompany the photograph.

## About the Japanese Seafarers Group

For the past three decades, the Japanese Seafarers Group (Hato-kai) ,has devoted itself to organizing photo exhibitions themed on seafarers' life. "Beyond the Horizon" debuted in 1987 and is a traveling exhibition of amateur photographs taken by a group of Japanese seafarers who work on ocean-going vessels and visualize impressions of nature from the view of seafarers.

The aim of this exhibition is to introduce to the general public the daily lives of the seafarers working on sea, various ships they met in the ocean, beauty and dignity of great nature, fantastic smiles of people the world over and the like. All photographs have been taken by the seafarers. During this 31-years period, the series of exhibitions have traveled to 56 venues in Japan and many harbor cities in the world as well as IMO Headquarters.

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# IMLA2018 Joint Conference: Preliminary Announcement



The Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific (MAAP) will be the organizer for a joint conference of the 25th International Maritime Lecturers Association Conference (IMLA25), the 30th International Maritime English Conference (IMEC30), and the 14th International Conference on Engine Room Simulators (ICERS14) in 2018. Conference information will be announced in due course.

PS: IMEC29 is scheduled to take place in Korea Institute of Maritime Fisheries Technology & Korea Maritime and Ocean University, Busan - Republic of Korea, OCTOBER 23 - 26, 2017

Here's the link to the 2nd Announcement of IMEC29



#### MAAP Vision

The Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific (MAAP) envisions itself as the leading institution of excellence in maritime education and training in the Asia-Pacific region and beyond.

#### MAAP Mission

The Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific (MAAP) provides quality education and training to students for the development of competent graduates who shall possess the character, knowledge, and skills necessary for the successful pursuit of a maritime career.

#### RESEARCH VISION-MISSION

Consistent with MAAP's vision and mission, studies conducted by its faculty, staff and students satisfy the MAAP Research Agenda which is primarily directed to contribute to the development of maritime education and training and the understanding of the maritime profession.

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# INSLC 20 (2018): Preliminary Announcement

The 20th International Navigation Simulator Lecturers Conference (IMLA-INSLC20) will be organized by New Zealand Maritime School of Manukau Institute of Technology, on Tuesday/Wednesday 11/12 September 2018(dates to be confirmed). More information will be coming soon. Please stay tuned.

INSLC, as a Special Interest Group under IMLA, offers opportunities of meetings for those who are navigation simulator lecturers. The members and attendees of INCLC are the world leaders in the field of maritime instruction as it relates to the use of part task and full mission simulation in maritime education and training. However, because of the broad range of subjects presented and discussed at the INSLC the organization is of interest for other maritime stakeholders who are concerned with or interested in safety at sea, on waterways and in ports from a training or research aspect. Nautical officers and ship masters, members of professional nautical associations, VTS personnel, harbour masters, ship owners/operators, maritime safety administrations, maritime casualty investigation boards, maritime research institutes will benefit from participating in INLSC activities.



**New Zealand Maritime School**

# IMEC29 (2017) : Second Announcement

## **IMLA- International Maritime English Conference**

**October 23~26, 2017**

The 29th International Maritime English Conference (IMEC29)  
will be organized and hosted by Korea Institute of Maritime  
Fisheries Technology & Korea Maritime and Ocean University

Busan - Republic of Korea

OCTOBER 23 - 26, 2017

Online Registration:  
<http://www.globalkimft.co.kr/main/main.php>



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