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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)



# IMLA25-IMEC30-ICERS14 Held Combinedly in Manila



Group photo of the IMLA25-IMEC30-ICERS14 combined conference in Manila

Hosted by the Maritime Academy of Asia and Pacific (MAAP), the joint Conference of 25<sup>th</sup> International Maritime Lecturers Association Conference (IMLA 25), 30<sup>th</sup> International Maritime English Conference (IMEC30) and 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Engine Room Simulators (ICERS14) was held with great success from 22 to 25 October, 2018, in Manila, Philippines.

With the theme of "The New Wave of Excellence in Maritime Education and Training", the four-day conference addressed

hot topics related to maritime education, communication onboard and introduction of new technologies of marine engine room, through plenary, parallel and workshop sessions. The Conference attracted more than 120 maritime lecturers, shipping operators and administrative officers from all over the world.

IMLA's Honorary Chair, Prof. Jin Yongxing delivered an opening speech on behalf of the Association. He shared a message from IMO Secretary General Mr. Kitack Lim who has

expressed high praise to IMLA's contribution to the man power of the shipping industry and conveyed his sincere congratulations to the 25<sup>th</sup> IMLA Conference.

Mr. VADM EDUARDO MA R SANTOS AFP (Ret.), President of MAAP and Chairman of

At the Closing on the final day, Chairman of IMLA Prof. Jin Yongxing gave a

the Local Organizing Committee, gave a warm welcome to all the participants. Administrator of MARINA Mr. Rey Leonardo Guerrero, also attended and spoke to welcome participants on behalf of the government of Philippines.

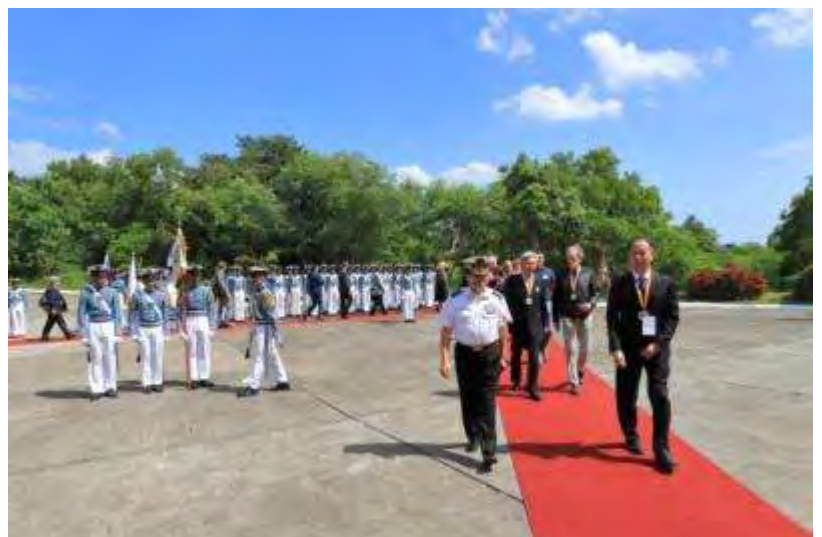
comprehensive review of the first ever joint conference for IMLA.



Conference Chair's certificate awarded by MAAP President Mr. VADM EDUARDO MA R SANTOS AFP (Ret.) to Prof. Jin Yongxing



IMLA 26 press conference held with various local media



IMLA26 participants welcomed by MAAP President and students

# A Letter from IMO Secretary General



1 October 2018

Professor Yongxing Jin  
Honorary Chair, IMLA  
Chairman of Council, Shanghai Maritime University  
1550 Haigang Avenue  
Shanghai 201306, China

Dear Professor Jin,

On behalf of the International Maritime Organization (IMO), I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to the International Maritime Lecturers' Association (IMLA) on the opening of its 25th Conference, to be held from 22 to 25 October 2018 in Manila, Philippines.

A critical factor to shape the future of the shipping industry is the education and training of people engaged in maritime activities. IMLA, over the four decades of its existence, has stood at the forefront in this field, exploring coordinated and comprehensive approaches to the challenges we have faced locally and internationally. It has brought together maritime academics from all over the world to promote education, research and capacity-building as a means to enhance the overall standards of the industry. Among many others, I am also impressed that IMLA has actively contributed to the updates and revision of IMO Model Courses that remain to be a valuable recourse for our work on human elements.

IMO is working hard to ensure that shipping makes a strengthened contribution towards sustainable development. Technological innovation holds the key to a safer and more sustainable future for shipping, thus providing great potential for teaching and learning. I encourage you to take part in this global effort to achieve better shipping for a better future. IMLA offers an ideal platform for like-minded maritime educators to connect, share and learn of the latest technologies and their best practice, and provides a great opportunity for communication, cooperation and collaboration.

I wish the 25th Conference of IMLA every success.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kitack Lim', is written over a horizontal line.

Kitack Lim  
Secretary-General





# IMLA Committee Meeting And AGM Called during IMLA26



IMLA Committee Meeting held in Manila

The IMLA Committee Meeting was called on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2018. IMLA Chair Prof. Jin Yongxing chaired the Committee meeting which served as a preliminary meeting of IMLA AGM to be held later during the IMLA26. Secretary Clive W. Cole, and committee members including Quentin Cox, Leon Govender, Michael Amon presented with progress on the work of their respective areas. IMLA Treasurer Stephen Cross was represented by Quentin Cox who provided updates on the financial facts on behalf of the Treasurer. ICERS Chair Takeshi Nakazawa was

represented by ICERS Steering Committee members Dandy Galang and Sergey Karianskyi.

IMEC Steering Committee member Alison Noble and IMLA Secretariat Coordinator Yingming Wang attended the Committee Meeting as observers.

On 24<sup>th</sup> October 2018, the IMLA Annual General Meeting was convened at the auditorium on the campus of Maritime Academy of Asia and Pacific (MAAP) with

attendance of IMLA members and wide maritime lecturers. IMLA Chair Prof. Jin Yongxing gave a comprehensive report on IMLA's work over the past two years. The agenda of the AGM also included the work of IMLA Secretariat in Shanghai, Treasurer's Report including membership categories and payment, reports from the three Special Interest Groups, Constitution Amendments as well as future conference venues. It was

announced the Batumi State Maritime Academy (BSMA), Georgia, would be the host for IMLA26 in year 2019. It was also confirmed the World Maritime University (WMU) would organize a major combined conference for IMLA family in 2020. The AGM was chaired by IMLA Secretary Prof. Clive Cole.



IMLA Chair Prof. Jin Yongxing gave a comprehensive report on IMLA's work on 2017-2018 at the AGM.

IMLA-ICERS Chair Prof. Takeshi Nakazawa reported on the progress and work plan of ICERS at the AMG.





# IMLA Annual General Meeting

24 October 2018, Manila, Philippines

Date: Wednesday, 24 October 2018

Place: Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific: Kamaya Pt., Brgy. Alas-asin, Mariveles, Bataan, Philippines

## Meeting Agenda

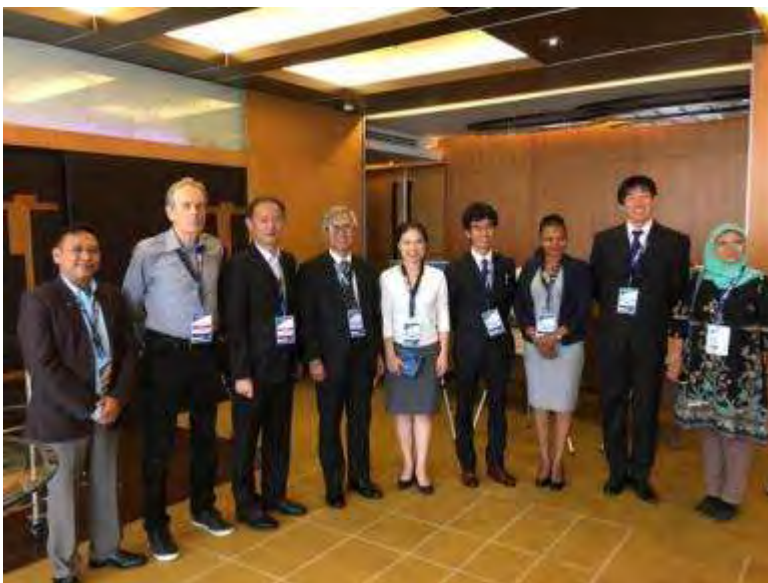
- Welcome address
- Chairperson's Report including the work of IMLA Office
- Treasurer's Report:
- IMLA fee payment issues in the modern age:
- Reports from Special Interest Groups
- Constitution Amendment:
- Recruitment and Criteria for becoming a Committee member:
- Future Conference Venues:
- Combining the IMLA Conference and SIGs Conferences:
- Any Other Business:
- Adjournment:



# Joint Photo Exhibit with Japanese Seafarers Group

Jointly organized by the Japanese Seafarers Group, Soka-Gakkai "Hato-kai", the photo exhibit with the theme of "HOLAS for SOLAS" was presented at the IMLA26 Conference venue. Photographs were all collected from maritime institutions of all different parts of the world, to raise awareness from the general public the mental health and wellbeing of seafarers at sea.

Capt. Shigeo Chikamori, Capt. Katsuya Matsui, Capt. Takashi Shirozu, and Mr. Soichi Shimoda from Japanese Seafarers Group attended the Conference. Capt. Chikamori presented on the "Implementation of HOLAS for SOLAS" to highlight the importance of happiness of life at sea that makes positive impact of the safe operation of ships based on the SOLAS. He further recommended constructing human networks with mindset of HOLAS activities at sea and educating and encouraging young people who aim to be seafarers, through sharing HOLAS activities and experience.



Representatives of IMLA and Japanese Seafarers Group at the photo exhibit venue

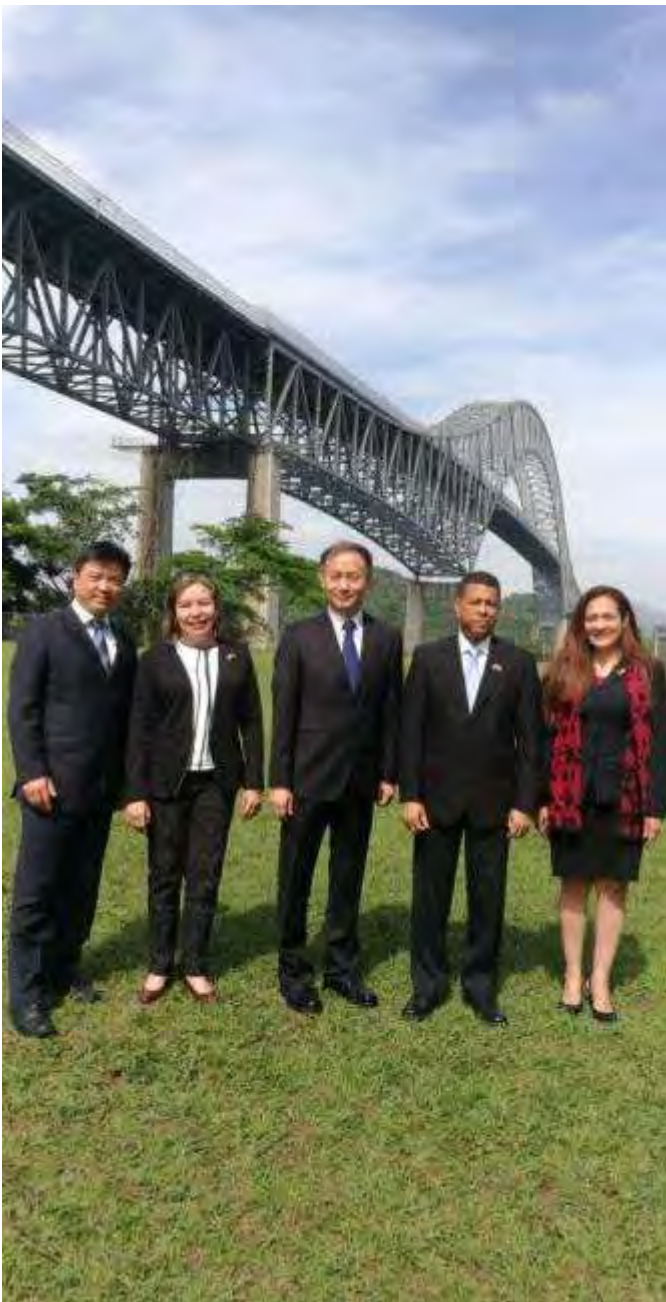
Capt. Chikamori presented on the "Implementation of HOLAS for SOLAS" at the IMLA26.







# IMLA Chair Visited the International Maritime University Of Panama (UMIP)



Group Photo under the Bridge of the Americas

Dr. and Professor Jin Yongxing, Chairman of IMLA visited the International Maritime University Of Panama on June 28th. Mr. President Aladar Rodriguez Diaz welcomed and held talks friendly with Professor Jin.

Magter Gloria Quintero, Administrative Vice Rector , Professor Jessica Bloise, Vice-Rector for Research, Postgraduate and Extension, Ing. Faustino Gonuzalez , Academic Vice-Rector and other deans and directors of UMIP attended the meeting.

Professor Jin gave the introduction about IMLA issues including IMLA membership, annual conference and participating IMO activities etc.. Then both sides had warm discussion on strengthening the bonds and the cooperation between IMLA and UMIP.

The beautiful campus of UMIP is located on the bank of Panama Canal and near the Bridge of the Americas which connecting the North America and South America. The cadets and graduates of UMIP are warmly welcomed by the shipping industry.



# 2019 IMLA-SMU Maritime Instructors Training Course Held in Shanghai

Following last year's success, IMLA built on the momentum in 2019 to organize the Maritime Instructors Training Course taking advantage of sponsorship from the government of Shanghai and resources provided by Shanghai Maritime University.

On 11 July, the three-week Maritime Instructors Training Course was brought to a successful close in Shanghai. 20 maritime professors, lecturers and senior administrators from maritime education and training institutes from Cambodia, Bulgaria, Croatia, Egypt, Philippines, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Turkey and Ukraine benefited from the Training Course.

The Course covered a wide range of topics related to maritime education and training in the context of new maritime technologies and updated international regulations that may impact MET. It was primarily intended for maritime lecturers to develop good understanding of latest developments on maritime education including the IMO model courses, and exchange and share their teaching and managerial experience.

IMLA Honorary Chair Prof. Yongxing, IMLA Committee Member and IAMU Executive Director Prof. Takeshi Nakazawa, IMLA Committee Member Mr. Michael Amon, and Vice Chair of IMLA-IMEC Ms. Alison Noble, joined the course and contributed their respective expertise. Senior managers from authority and industry were also invited to lead talks at the Course.

The Training Course had the pleasure of the presence of Mr. Chris Trelawny, Chief, Sub-Division for Maritime Development, Technical Cooperation Division of the International Maritime Organization, who attended the closing and presented participants with certificates.

Rather than training purpose, the IMLA-SMU program serves more as an international forum for MET instructors and administrators around the world to share experience and best practices so as to contribute to shape the future of maritime education. At the end of the program, an observation upon trends of maritime education and training was formed based on the discussions from the training course.



IMLA Honorary Chair Prof. Jin welcomed the delegates



Mr. Chris Trelawny from IMO presented participants with certificates



Participants at the Global Green Maritime Forum



# ***Better Shipping for a Better Future -***

## **A Song Dedicated by IMLA to IMO's 100th Maritime Safety Committee (MSC 100)**



The 100th Session of Maritime Safety Committee (MSC 100) of the United Nations international Maritime organization (IMO) was held in London on December 3-7, 2018. To commemorate the 100th meeting of the council on maritime security, the IMO held a special celebration during the meeting. "For a Better Future" a song written by IMLA opened the festivities with a rendition of the IMO assembly hall.

To celebrate the opening, Heike Deggim director-general of the Maritime Safety Committee of IMO, said to the delegates, the dedication the of the song "For a Better Future" by IMLA and Shanghai maritime university, is specially designed and created for this year to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the founding of international maritime organization and the 100th meeting of the

maritime safety committee. The song expressed the maritime teachers and students to lovely dedicated shipping a pure heart, also reflected that the maritime education make an important contribution to the international shipping industry.

The song " For a Better Future" won warm and lasting applause from the audience for its strong sea flavor, high spirit and beautiful melody. Then, in a speech, the Secretary-general of the International Maritime Organization, Kitack Lim, once again expressed his high appreciation for the song.

HRH The Princess Royal was on hand to congratulate the IMO and delivered a lively keynote speech as part of the centenary meeting of the Maritime Safety Committee.





The song was presented at the IMO Plenary



IMO MSC 100 plenary



IMLA representatives at the MSC 100



HRH The Princess Royal spoke to celebrate MSC 100



IMO Secretary-general gave a speech at the celebration of MSC 100



Ms Heike Deggim, Director of MSD spoke at the celebration of MSC 100



Visit the website of IMLA [www.imla.co](http://www.imla.co) or scan the QR Code (right) to watch the video "For a Better Future"

## For a Better Future

Lyrics: Zhang Yan      Music: Shen Jingye

[Verse 1]

There goes the cloud-wracked sea  
And the storm rumbling  
No fear, no fear  
Initiative from the Embankment bow leading  
Marvel is the steering of that piloting vessel  
Organizing us 70's forward  
We can embark and sail on  
With the blessing and bearing

[Chorus]

We'd ship across every ocean  
And navigate every ambition  
Just to be with the heritage  
And forward to a better future

[Verse 2]

There comes the Oriental harbour  
We berth and re-sail  
Full ahead, full ahead  
Shipping towards our glorious missions  
Maritime nature is inscribed in us all  
United we will accomplish the voyage  
Spend all the time  
Keeping you safe and sound

[Chorus]

We'd ship across every ocean  
And navigate every ambition

# Correspondence Group Established at IMO HTW 6 on IMLA's Proposal

The HTW committee agreed to establish a correspondence group, regarding an IMLA's proposal (HTW 6/8) on drafting action verb taxonomy for teaching syllabus applicable to IMO Model Courses for further development and revision, at its 6<sup>th</sup> Session held on April 28 to May 4<sup>th</sup> 2019 at IMO Headquarters.

Following consideration of document MSC 100/17/4, proposed jointly by IMLA and China to develop an action verb taxonomy for the detailed teaching syllabus applicable to IMO model courses for inclusion in the Revised Guidelines for the Development, Review and Validation of Model Courses (MSC-MEPC.2/Circ.15/Rev.1), the proposal was included in the 2018-2019 biennial agenda of the MSC 100 and the agenda for HTW 6, with a target completion year of 2020. The action verb taxonomy will address the inconsistency among the developers, trainers and the trainees in Maritime Education and Training (MET). IMLA assumes that a uniform action verb taxonomy that both the developers and the trainers can reference to is one of the factors that impairs the effective implementation of Model Courses. At the plenary meeting of HTW 6, after the proposal was introduced by China delegation, 13 countries including the United States, South Korea, Norway and other countries, explicitly expressed their thanks and support to IMLA on this proposal.

'This is monstrous job', HTW 6 Chair eulogized and warned. As the co-sponsor of the document HTW 6/8, IMLA will continue to deepen research relating to the action verb taxonomy, and invite its members, experts and interested parties to together work out the framework of the taxonomy.

The new Taxonomy should be able to further meet the standards acceptable to IMO regulations and resolutions relating to the Revised guidelines for the development, review and validation of model courses (MSC-MEPC.2/Circ.15) :

- .1 harmonize the understanding of course developers/revisers and the course users and reduce the possibility of confusion and misunderstanding;
- .2 assist the course developers/revisers with the use of a taxonomy that matches their specific teaching needs and help them to deliver a course that can better meet the needs of Maritime Education and Training (MET);
- .3 build up an action verb taxonomy for a better understanding of KUPs.





IMLA representatives at the HTW 6



Conference hall

# The 26th IMLA Conference Announcement



**23-26 September, 2019**

**Batumi State Maritime Academy Georgia**



For detailed information please visit the Conference webpage:

<http://imla.bsma.edu.ge/>

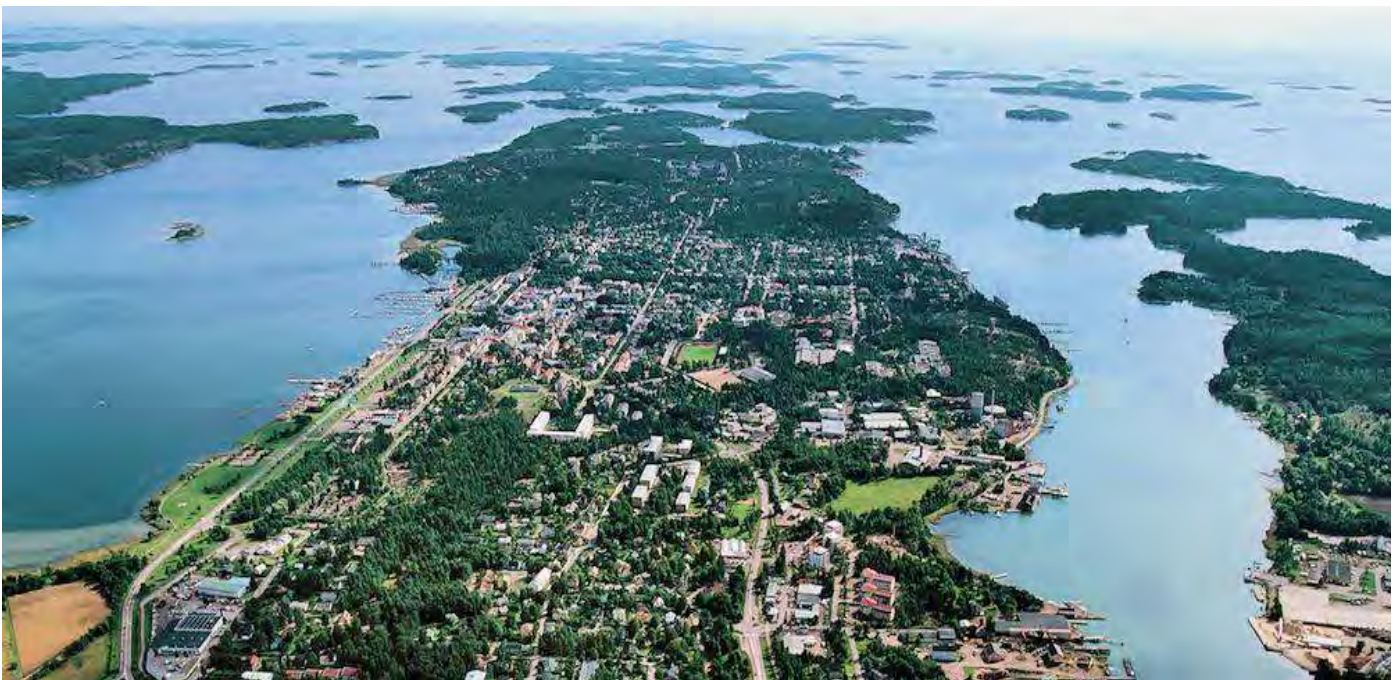
<http://bsma.edu.ge>

# The 1st IMEC Conference Announcement



## **IMLA-IMEC 31st INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ENGLISH CONFERENCE**

Sep 30-Oct 3, 2019



Conference Theme: **Interactivity and Cooperation**



# **A Message of Condolence for Loss of Capt. Leon Govender, former IMLA Committee Member**



*Dear all IMLA family,*

*It is with profound sadness that we learned of the passing of Capt. Leon Govender, our dear colleague and beloved friend of long time.*

*Our deep connection with him comes with our common commitments to IMLA. We first met him in 2013 at IMLA21 where he gave an appealing presentation on DUT and the charms of the country of South Africa. It resulted in a unanimous decision of the Committee to have the IMLA23 be hosted by DUT, and he led his team to make the Conference in 2015 another big success for IMLA in the continent of Africa.*

*Since then Leon worked together with us as a member of the IMLA Committee. To my memory, he actively contributed to the agenda of the Committee meeting and even attended IMO meetings twice as a delegate of IMLA supported by himself. My last meeting with him was at IMLA25 last October in Manila where he offered to shoulder greater responsibilities for the work of IMLA.*

*We remember and mourn him as an important ambassador of DUT and South African maritime education for the world MET community. His legacy will remain an inspiration for all us. He will be alive in our hearts and minds.*

*My most sincere condolences and heartfelt sympathy go out to his family and people at DUT.*

*Sincerely,*

*Yongxing Jin  
IMLA Chairman*

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