



## **IMO SENIOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION DIVISION DELIVERS THE INAUGURAL LECTURE AT IMLI**

IMLI welcomed Mrs. Pamela Tansey (Senior Deputy Director of the IMO Technical Co-operation Division) on Thursday, 6 September 2012. During her first visit to the Institute, Mrs. Tansey lectured on ‘What is Shipping without IMO and what is IMO without Technical Co-operation?’. Mrs. Tansey’s lecture was the official Inaugural Lecture of the academic year 2012/2013.

Mrs. Tansey dedicated the first part of her lecture, in explaining to the students what is IMO, which is the Organization’s mandate, and the immense contribution the Organization has made to regulating shipping on an international basis. She then continued by explaining, that the Technical Co-operation Committee, which was institutionalized as early as 1984, is required to consider matters within the scope of the Organization concerned with the development, implementation and evaluation of technical co-operation programmes.



*Mrs. Pamela Tansey (Senior Deputy Director of the IMO Technical Co-operation Division) delivering the Inaugural Lecture*

Mrs. Tansey analyzed in depth the rationale for technical co-operation and how the Integrated Technical Co-operation Programme (ITCP) has been instrumental in assisting different developing countries in the implementation process, thereby ensuring a uniform and effective implementation of the numerous instruments adopted by the Organization and sustainable maritime development.

Mrs. Tansey acknowledged the strong support of the member governments of IMO to the delivery of the ITCP, by providing financial and in-kind support to the programme's activities.

She also emphasized that, thanks to educational Institutions like IMLI, most of the developing countries are having the opportunity to have qualified personnel which plays a significant role in the capacity-building process.

After the inaugural lecture Mrs. Tansey presided over the “IMLI Flag Ceremony” during which IMLI participants placed their national flags at the Institute premises.

When asked about her views on IMLI and its work, Mrs. Tansey noted that she was very pleased to have been invited to visit the Institute and address the students of the Class of 2012/2013. According to her, IMLI, through its graduates, plays an important role in the achievement of IMO goals, especially in the capacity-building process. She concluded by stating that she hopes to visit the Institute again and that she looks forward to welcome the Class of 2012/2013 at IMO.



*Mrs. Pamela Tansey and Professor David Attard with the Class of 2012/2013*

Development co-operation in the maritime sector has dominated Mrs. Tansey’s career to-date. Having started her career with BP, she turned from "poacher to game-keeper" by joining the IMO in 1985 to manage technical co-operation projects in the Africa and Caribbean regions. Subsequently, having established a new Section to assist the transition economies of the CIS/Eastern Europe region in the early Nineties, she assumed the role of Head of Programme Management and Institutional Development in 1998. She is now Senior Deputy Director of the Technical Co-operation Division.

Fluent in five languages, Mrs. Tansey graduated with an Economics Degree (Honours) from the Institut de Sciences Politiques, Paris, majoring in international law and development economics; she also holds a Masters (Distinction) in Macro-economics from the University of London.

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