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SECRETARY-GENERAL OF IMO VISITS IMLI

The IMO International Maritime Law Institute (IMLI) had the pleasure and honour of welcoming Mr. Kitack Lim (Secretary-General, IMO) on Tuesday 16 August, 2016. The Director, Professor David Attard and many other distinguished personalities, including Honourable Joe Mizzi (Minister for Transport, Malta), Ambassador Lino Vassallo (Permanent Representative of Malta to IMO), Mr. Jonathan Pace (Maritime Policy Development Officer, IMO Technical Cooperation Division), and Dr. Michaela Muscat (Maritime Attache, Transport Malta to IMO) and the staff of IMLI were all present to receive him.



L-R- Honourable Joe Mizzi (Minister for Transport, Malta), Mr. Kitack Lim (Secretary-General, IMO), Professor David Attard (Director, IMLI) during the visit of Secretary-General Lim

Secretary-General Lim was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Lim, Dr. Oh Keo-Don (President, Tongmyong University, Korea) and his wife and H. Consul Eui - Ku Kang (Dean, the Corps of Consuls, Busan) and his wife also.



L-R Ambassador Lino Vassallo (Permanent Representative of Malta to IMO), Mr. Jonathan Pace, (Maritime Policy Development Officer, IMO Technical Cooperation Division), Mr. Kitack Lim (Secretary-General, IMO), Dr. Oh Keo-Don (President, Tongmyong University, Korea), Professor David Attard (Director, IMLI, Honourable Joe Mizzi (Minister for Transport, Malta), Dr. Michaela Muscat (Maritime Attache, Transport Malta to IMO), and Professor Dr. Norman Martínez Gutiérrez (Senior Lecturer, IMLI)

During his statement, Secretary-General Lim stated that he was pleased to be back in Malta, especially visiting IMLI. He stated further that since his last visit for the Institute's Graduation Ceremony, he had been thinking how to establish a close link between IMLI and Korea. He noted the great success of the Institute, and further the favourable talks that he had had with Minister Mizzi, Ambassador Vassallo and Professor Attard, and concluded by saying "I am very impressed with the work of IMLI".

Professor Attard warmly thanked the Secretary-General for his visit to the Institute stating that he was pleased that Secretary-General Lim was appreciative of IMLI's contribution to the maritime world, especially with its training of Government Officials.

A reception was held at the IMLI foyer to commemorate the visit of Mr. Lim.



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