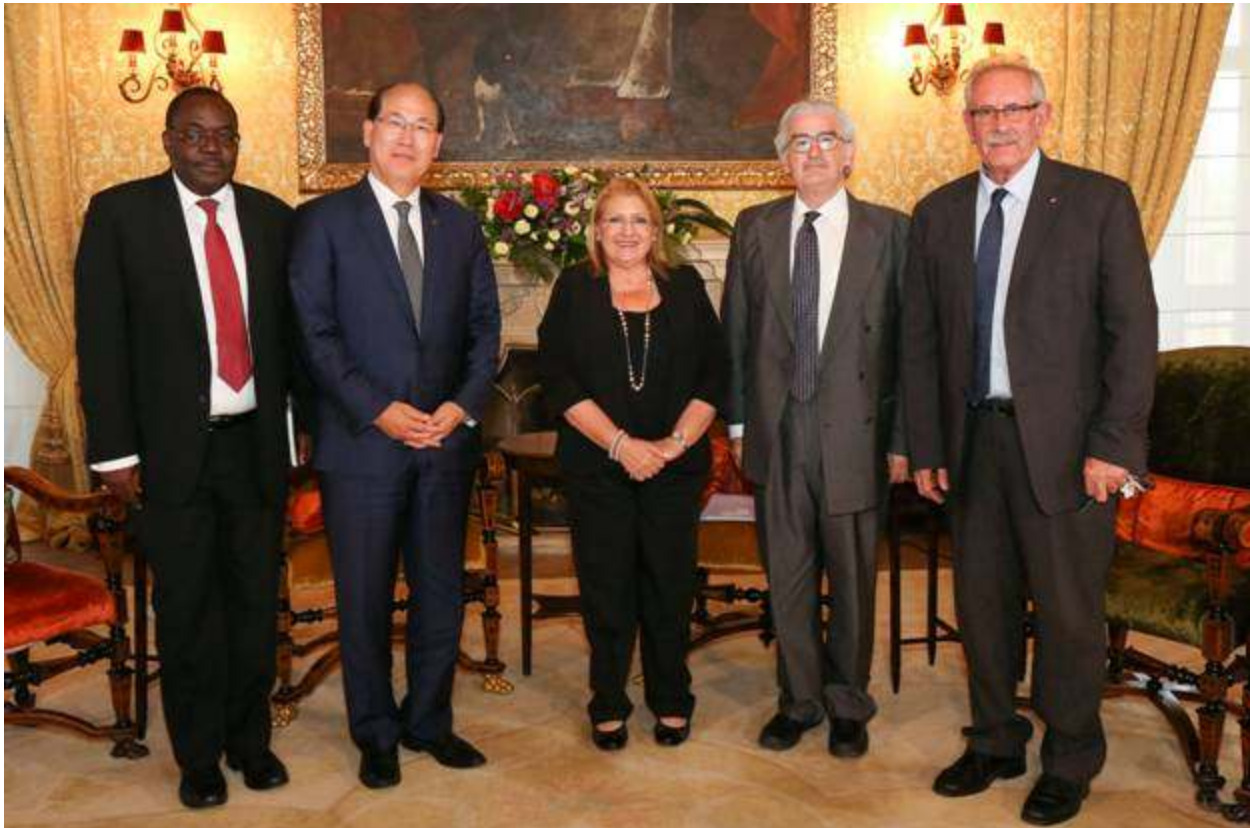


IMO SECRETARY-GENERAL VISITS MALTA AND IMLI

Mr. Kitack Lim (Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) and Chairman of the IMLI Governing Board) visited Malta on 26 May 2017 as the chief guest of the IMO International Maritime Law Institute on the occasion of the Institute's 28th Annual Graduation Ceremony of the IMLI Class of 2016-2017, where he presided over the ceremony. During his visit, Mr. Kitack Lim paid a courtesy call on Her Excellency Marie-Louise Coleiro Preca (President of the Republic of Malta) at San Anton Palace (Il-Palazz Sant'Anton) in Attard, Malta.



Her Excellency Marie-Louise Coleiro Preca (President, the Republic of Malta), Mr. Kitack Lim (Secretary-General, IMO), Mr. Juvenal J. Shiundu (Senior Director, Technical Cooperation Division of the IMO), Professor David Attard (Director, IMLI) and Ambassador Lino Vassallo (Permanent Representative of Malta to IMO).

Shortly after his visit to the Presidency, Mr. Kitack Lim accompanied by Mr. Juvenal J. Shiundu (Senior Director, Technical Cooperation Division of the IMO) and Professor David Attard called on Hon. George Vella (Minister, Foreign Affairs of Malta) at his office in Valletta, Malta.



Mr. Kitack Lim (Secretary-General, IMO), Mr. Juvenal J. Shiundu (Senior Director, Technical Cooperation Division of the IMO), Professor David Attard (Director, IMLI) meeting with Hon. George Vella (Minister, Foreign Affairs of Malta).

At the respective meetings, Mr. Kitack Lim paid special tribute to the Government of Malta through the President and the Foreign Minister for its continuous support to the Institute. He extended similar appreciation to the people of Malta for the hospitality accorded to IMLI students who come from different cultures around the world.

This visit is the Secretary General's fifth visit to Malta and IMLI since he assumed office in 2016.

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