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IMO CELEBRATES ITS 70TH ANNIVERSARY IN THE PRESENCE OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN ELIZABETH II

The International Maritime Organization (IMO) celebrated on 6 March 2018 its 70th anniversary since the Convention establishing the Organization was adopted on 6 March 1948. Her Majesty The Queen Elizabeth II joined the celebrations by paying an official visit to the Organization where she was welcomed by the IMO Secretary-General and met dignitaries from all over the world who were in attendance. The IMLI Director was invited by the IMO Secretary-General to attend and meet Her Majesty.

In his address, Mr. Kitack Lim (IMO Secretary-General) noted that, “We are celebrating 70 years of achievement, in which the truly vital industry of shipping has become safer, cleaner and greener, thanks to the work of IMO. We are also looking ahead to the exciting new challenges on the horizon...”



Mr. Kitack Lim (IMO Secretary-General) addressing the celebratory event in the presence of Her Majesty The Queen Elizabeth II

He further stated that “Billions of ordinary people, all over the world, rely on shipping every day of their lives – even if they don’t realize it or understand it. It is our role to ensure shipping can continue to make this vital contribution to global well-being...”

IMO is the specialized agency of the United Nations responsible for setting global standards for the safety, security and environmental performance of international shipping. Its main role is to create a regulatory framework for the shipping industry that is fair and effective, universally adopted and universally implemented. IMLI role in this process is the training of government officials in advising on the incorporation and implementation of IMO Treaties in their domestic systems.



Professor David Attard (Director, IMLI) meeting Her Majesty The Queen Elizabeth II

Professor Attard, together with the IMLI staff and the wide network of the IMLI graduates from 140 States, congratulate the Secretary-General for the Organization’s achievements and wish it further success.

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