



SAUDI ARABIAN COAST GUARD AND BORDER GUARD HIGH OFFICERS VISIT IMLI

Recently, a delegation composed of high ranking officers of the Saudi Arabian Coast Guard and Border Guard paid a courtesy visit to IMLI to explore the possibilities of future co-operation. They were welcomed by the Director, Prof. David Attard who explained the role of IMLI in the training of international maritime law. Prof. Attard also spoke about the different programmes and courses that IMLI offers and the emphasis was in particular on IMLI's Advanced Diploma Programme which is open also to non-lawyers. Professor Attard recalled that 8 lawyers from Saudi Arabia were trained at IMLI and obtained IMLI's LL.M. Degree in International Maritime Law. The IMLI Alumni from Saudi Arabia are: Lt. Cdr. Hatem Al-Besher (Naval Operation Section, Border Guard), Capt. Mazlouh Al Burgash (Patrol and Rescue), Hussin H. Al Farshouti (Head of Legal Units, Coast Guard Naval Units), Mohammed Al-Garni (Head of Administration and Supply, Naval Training Institute of the Coast Guard), Capt. Abdullah M. Al Qahtani (Frontier Forces), Majdi Abdullah Khalid Al Qahtani (Corporate Counsel), Abdul Aziz M.A. Al-Sanasy (Head of Naval Units, Coast Guard Naval Units) and Lt. Yahia Al-Zahrani (The H.Q. General Department of Operational Affairs).

Earlier this year, IMLI welcomed a delegation of members of the Saudi Arabian Majlis-ash-Shura headed by H.E. Dr. Sadakah Yahia Fadil when the possibilities of closer cooperation were also discussed.

The officers of Saudi Arabian Coast Guard and Border Guard were in Malta to attend a Search and Rescue Course at the Armed Forces in Malta coordinated by Major Alexander Dalli, Director of the Search and Rescue Training Center.



Prof. David Attard and Major Alexander Dalli with Dr. Mohammed Aseeri (PhD Electronics and Communications), Major Khaled Alhadithi, Mr. Ahmed Alghamdi (Engineer), Captain Ajlan Alshahri, and Captain Abdallah

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