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## EXTERNAL RELATIONS

### (e) Report on World Maritime Day 2017

#### Submitted by Malaysia

#### SUMMARY

<i>Executive summary:</i>	This document outlines the activities in celebration of World Maritime Day as well as World Maritime Week 2017 in Malaysia
<i>Strategic direction:</i>	11
<i>High-level action:</i>	11.1.1
<i>Output:</i>	No related provisions
<i>Action to be taken:</i>	Paragraph 4
<i>Related documents:</i>	C/ES.29/11(e); Circular Letter Nos.3710 and 3739

#### Background

1 With respect to the submission of the Secretary-General to the twenty-ninth extraordinary session of the Council on the report on World Maritime Day 2017, as well as the invitation contained in Circular Letter No.3710, which was issued on 17 February 2017, Malaysia is pleased to report that the national World Maritime Day 2017 celebration was held in conjunction with Malaysia World Maritime Week during the first week of September 2017.

#### Activities to commemorate World Maritime Day 2017

2 In conjunction with IMO's celebration of World Maritime Day (WMD) 2017, Malaysia is pleased to report that this year's WMD celebration was held at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre from 5 to 9 September 2017. Malaysia World Maritime Week 2017 was a combined effort between the Malaysian Government and the maritime industry, was jointly organized by the Ministry of Transport and the Marine Department of Malaysia (MARDEP), and hosted by the Malaysia Shipowners' Association (MASA) and the Malaysian Maritime Professionals Body (IKMAL).

3 Malaysia World Maritime Week 2017 took its celebration a step further and delivered cutting-edge insights from different sectors of the industry. Malaysia's premier maritime gathering, a week-long event comprised of conferences, dialogues and exhibitions, was attended by approximately 5,000 people. The event took place during a challenging time for the industry and, as such, it featured public outreach activities aimed at developing a greater appreciation of Malaysia's vibrancy and diversity as a premier global hub port and leading international maritime centre. This year's theme "Connecting Ships, Ports and People" was well-received as this was reflected by the strong presence of speakers from across the globe at the conference, as well as by the high rate of attendance at the various events.

**Action requested of the Council**

4 The Council is invited to take note of the information provided in this document.

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