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IMO MARITIME AMBASSADOR SCHEME

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SUMMARY

<i>Executive summary:</i>	This document outlines the activities of the IMO Maritime Ambassador (IMOMA) from Malaysia and requests further resources for the IMO Maritime Ambassador Scheme
<i>Strategic direction:</i>	11.1, 11.2
<i>High-level action:</i>	11.2.1
<i>Output:</i>	No related provisions
<i>Action to be taken:</i>	Paragraph 3
<i>Related documents:</i>	C/ES.29/11(f); C 118/17(i); C 117/15(g), C 117/15(g)/1; A 30/18(i) and Circular Letter No.3527

Background

1 The IMO Maritime Ambassador Scheme, which was announced in 2015, is an enhanced outreach programme which serves as a platform for the efficient outreach to youths and young persons for a career in the maritime field. The programme has designated 49 IMO Maritime Ambassadors (IMOMAs) from various Member States, IGOs and NGOs and Malaysia has nominated an IMO Maritime Ambassador to this task. Further to the reported activities set out in annex 3 to document C/ES.29/11(f), the additional activities are reflected in the annex to this document.

Activities of the IMO Maritime Ambassador for 2017

2 During the third IMO Maritime Ambassadors meeting that was held at IMO Headquarters on 28 September 2017, it was further requested that additional resources be made available to promote the work of the IMOMAs in this outreach programme.

Action requested of the Council

3 The Council is invited to take note of the information provided and to comment as it may deem appropriate.

ANNEX

LIST OF ACTIVITIES

No	Organizer	Date	Function type	Number of participants	Outcome
1.	Marine Department of Malaysia, Maritime Ambassador	August 2017	Seminar between Government and Certificate of Competency(COC) holders in Malaysia	41	Enlighten the current state of Maritime Labour Convention towards the COC holders
2.	SMC, Maritime Ambassador	August 2017	Career talk seminars to students of Higher National Youth Skills Institute in Miri, Sarawak	250	Career talks
3.	Ministry of Transport, Marine Department of Malaysia, Malaysian Shipowners Association (MASA), and Maritime Ambassador	September 2017	World Maritime Day 2017	1000	World Maritime Week 2017 Conference (Connecting Ships, Ports and People)
4.	Ministry of Transport, Marine Department of Malaysia, Malaysian Shipowners Association (MASA), and Maritime Ambassador	September 2017	Seafarer's Day 2017	1000	Co-Chair of Seafarer's Day 2017. Seafarers Matter
5.	Marine Department of Malaysia, SMC, Pit Synergy	September 2017	Talk session with Sabah and Sarawak shipowners about Malaysian Shipping Master Plan	20	Enlightening about the Malaysian Shipping Master Plan. Malaysian seafarers employment on Malaysian ships
6.	Marine Department of Malaysia, Department of Orang Asli Development, SMC, Maritime Ambassador	October 2017	Mate Domestic (Restricted) course to Orang Asli in Belum Forest	81	Career development programme of Orang Asli in water activities at Banding Lake