NOMINATIONS FOR SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME AWARDS 2017 NOW OPEN

1. The Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA) is calling for nominations for the Singapore International Maritime Awards (IMA) 2017. The biennial IMA recognises individuals and companies for their outstanding contributions to Singapore's development as a premier global hub port and a leading international maritime centre.

2. The IMA will feature seven award categories that are open for nominations. The award categories are:

   a. **International Maritime Centre (IMC) Award**
      - Individual
      - Corporate
      Awarded to the individual or company that has contributed significantly towards the development of Singapore as an International Maritime Centre

   b. **Excellence in Manpower Training and Development Award**
      Awarded to the company, organisation or institute of higher learning that has contributed to the development of maritime manpower in Singapore by demonstrating commitment towards the nurturing, grooming and training of people, or excellence in training

   c. **Outstanding Maritime R&D and Technology Award**
      Awarded to the company or research institution in Singapore for outstanding innovation in the research, development, or test-bedding of technology for the maritime industry

   d. **SRS Ship Owner of the Year Award**
      Awarded to the outstanding owner of quality Singapore-registered ships

   e. **Bunker Award**
Awarded to the outstanding bunker supplier or bunker craft operator in Singapore that has demonstrated commitment to quality standards, quantity assurances and customer satisfaction

f. **Maritime Service Provider Award**
Awarded to the maritime service provider that has demonstrated exceptional professional performance and contribution to Singapore’s maritime industry

g. **Offshore & Marine Engineering Award**
Awarded to the company that has contributed significantly towards the development of Singapore’s Offshore & Marine Engineering sector

3 The maritime community is cordially invited to nominate deserving individuals and companies for the seven award categories. **Annex A** contains the nomination form and assessment criteria. The closing date for the submission of entries is **6 January 2017**. Please use separate forms for each nomination when nominating more than one company, project or category.

4 The winner for each of the seven awards will be selected by a judging panel, to be chaired by the Chairman of MPA, the Chief Executive of MPA, as well as key industry representatives. Winners will be notified by the MPA and will receive their awards at the Singapore International Maritime Awards gala dinner to be held on 25 April 2017, in conjunction with the 12th Singapore Maritime Week.

5 The **SRS Green Ship of the Year Award**, which recognises quality Singapore-registered ships with energy efficient ship designs, is the eighth award category. This category is to be evaluated and awarded based on the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) Energy Efficiency Design Index (EEDI) and/or other additional energy efficient measures, such as the use of abatement technologies and alternate fuels, etc.

6 Any queries on the awards can be directed by email to imc@mpa.gov.sg. Any queries specifically relating to the SRS Ship Owner of the Year Award and SRS Green Ship of the Year Award can be directed to the Singapore Registry of Ships dedicated contact via email: marine@mpa.gov.sg.

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Annex A – IMA nomination form and assessment criteria