

Regional Maritime Conference in the Asia-Pacific Region

Singapore, 22-23 July 2002

Day I (22 Jul 2002)

08.00 – 09.00. Registration of participants & observers

09.00-09.30. Opening speeches:

- Guest-of-Honour, Mr. Chen Tze Penn, Director-General, Maritime & Port Authority of Singapore
- Mr. Yasuyuki Nodera, Regional Director for the ILO Asia-Pacific Region

09.30-10.00. Session I:

- The ILO, its Role and Functions – Mrs. Cleopatra Doumbia Henry, Deputy Director, Sectoral Activities, ILO Geneva
- The ILO and its maritime activities:
 - Mr. David Dearsley, ISF representative
 - Mr. Jon Whitlow, ITF representative
- The ILO : A perspective, by the Singapore social partners
 - Mr. Thomas Tay, General-Secretary, Singapore Maritime Officers' Union (SMOU)
 - Lua Cheng Eng, President, Singapore Shipping Association (SSA)

10.30-11.00. Coffee break

11.00-13.00. Charting the way ahead: A new Maritime Labour Convention

- Presentation by Mr. Shinobu Nogawa, Legal Adviser, Maritime Bureau, Ministry of Land Infrastructure & Transport
- Mr. David Dearsley, ISF representative
- Mr. Jon Whitlow, ITF representative

Followed by a Panel Discussion

13.00-14.00. Lunch

14.30-16.30. Obstacles to ratification of ILO Maritime Conventions

Government Presentations

16.30-17.00. Coffee break

17.00-17.45. Panel Discussion : Question and Answer Session

18.30.-20.30. Cocktail/Dinner at Club 52, Seacare Building

Day II (23 Jul 2002)

09.30-10.30.

- "Singapore – The Maritime Link to the World" video show presented by the Maritime & Port Authority of Singapore
- "The Vital Link" video show
- The Decent Work Programme - Jean-Yves Legouas, Senior Maritime Specialist, MARITIME Team, ILO Geneva

10.30-11.00. Coffee break

11.00-12.00. Improved Security of Seafarers Identification.

12.00-13.00. Panel discussion

Panel members - Cleopatra Doumbia Henry, ITF representative/ISF representative, and two regional Governments.

13.00-14.30. Lunch

14.30-16.30. Regional Registers Report

16.30-17.00. Coffee Break

17.00-17.30. Continuation of Regional Registers Report - Open discussion

17.30. Conclusion

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Day I (24 Jul 2002)

- 08.45 Registration of participants & observers

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- 09.30. Convention Nos 147 and 178 : A basis for the inspection of working and living conditions in the maritime industry
- 11.30. Coffee break
- 12.00. Presentation on the implementation of Convention Nos 147 and 178 in the Asia-Pacific Region
- 13.00. Lunch
- 14.30. Country situations regarding the inspection issues
- 16.00. Coffee break
- 16.30. Country situations regarding inspection issues and general discussion
- 17.30. End of Day I

Day II (25 Jul 2002)

- 09.30. Inspection Guidelines
- 11.30. Coffee break
- 12.00. Inspection Guidelines (continued)
- 13.00. Lunch
- 14.30. Group work, case studies
- 16.00. Coffee break
- 16.30. Group work (continued)
- 17.30. End of Day II

Day III (26 Jul 2002)

- 09.30. Reports of the groups
- 11.30. Coffee break
- 12.00 to 13.00. Conclusion/End of seminar