

NEWS DIGEST



Quarterly Publication of the GMAPS Group of Companies

For more information on GMAPS, find us on the Web: <http://www.gmaritime.com>

© 2010 Global Maritime And Ports Services Pte Ltd. All rights reserved.

Jamaica Ship Registry Asia

GMAPS Welcomes Senior Maritime Official from Jamaica

Singapore, 30 June 2010 – GMAPS Inspection and Survey played host to Rear-Admiral Peter Brady who arrived in Singapore for a two-day visit.

Rear-Admiral Brady is the Director-General of the Maritime Authority of Jamaica, in which capacity he provides advice and consultancy to the Government of Jamaica on maritime and shipping transportation matters. He is also the current chairman of the Standards of Training and Watchkeeping Sub-Committee at the International Maritime Organization. Rear-Admiral Brady was formerly the Chief of Defense Staff in the Jamaica Defense Force.

During his visit to GMAPS office at Platinum 28, Rear-Admiral Brady called on our Board of Directors which includes, Chairman Mr. Goon Kok Loon, Vice-Chairman Capt. Wilson Chua, C.E.O Mr. L.K. Sheri and C.O.O Capt James Fong.

Both parties exchanged views on maritime issues. Rear-Admiral Brady also met up with Managing Director of GMAPS Inspection and Survey Services (GISS) Capt. Say Eng Sin. They exchanged useful insights and enjoyed a good discussion on maritime issues of mutual interest such as maritime security, ship registry and other recent developments in both Singapore and Jamaica.

This was followed by an event jointly hosted by GMAPS and JSR, held at the Amara Hotel. The special guest included Dr. Aloysius Tay, Trade Counsel – Jamaican Transport Minister's Envoy to Singapore. The 60 guests who participated include shipping lawyers, ship-owners, bankers and classification societies.

Con't on page 2



CONTENTS

Jamaica Ship Registry Asia	1
Water & Transport Mission to ADB	2
Get together night photos	3
Port Management, Operation & Logistic Refresher	4
ISO 9001:2008	5
Green GMAPS	5
From Human Resource	6

Editorial Team

Editor

Poovaneswaran Baskarasamy

Art Director & Designer

Jagdish Shamdasani

Members

Ludy Ladia Buenaventura

Ginny Lee

Raja Asmaputri

Jamaica Ship Registry Asia

GMAPS Welcomes Visit by Senior Maritime Official from Jamaica

Con't from page 1

During the event, Dr. Aloysius Tay took the opportunity to introduce Jamaica to provide the attendees an overview of the vibrant country. Rear Admiral, Peter Brady also presented a comprehensive introduction on the maritime industry in Jamaica and the benefits of registering vessels with JSR. The final presentation was concluded by introduction of GMAPS Inspection and Survey Services from Capt. Say.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed at the end of the event between Capt. Say and Melissa Koh, Managing Director of Jamaica Trade Counsel's Office in Singapore. This is a significant step forward for GMAPS, as JSR Asia has appointed GMAPS Inspection and Survey Services Pte Ltd as authorized agent to carry out JSR Asia's services in Singapore.

The visit by Rear-Admiral Brady spells the beginning of a strong relationship that GMAPS and Jamaica Ship Registry will enjoy.



Water & Transport Mission to ADB, Manila (25 – 27 May, 2010)

by Zhou Ting

In July 2010, International Enterprise Singapore (IE) organized a business delegation to the Asian Development Bank headquarters in Manila, Philippines to explore opportunities in the Water and Transport sector in Asia Pacific Region. The business mission coincided with ADB's Transport Week when the ADB Transport Forum was held during this week. The key representatives from public and private sectors attended the forum and have showcased key ADB transport projects in the Asia Pacific region.

As a marine and port specialized company based in Singapore, GMAPS was invited to join this mission as part of Singapore delegations. The delegations attended the ADB - IE briefing program. During this briefing program, ADB officers presented on its procurement and consulting opportunities, department's priorities and pipeline projects. After the briefing program, Capt. James Fong had face to face meeting with the Officer-in-Charge for East Asia and



Director General for Southeast Asia to discuss further on port and marine opportunities within this region. Mr. Mohammed Parvez Imdad, the Senior Country Specialist for the Southeast Asia Department suggested GMAPS to provide more details on our past experience in port master planning and developing international port hub. According to ADB's pipeline projects for 2010, there are some port projects have been mentioned in the BIMP-EAGA region. Mr. Nguyen Ba Hung, the Young Professional Economist for the Regional Cooperation and Integration Group, has mentioned that there might be a BIMP-EAGA meeting in

July regarding to those projects, and they may consider inviting GMAPS to attend this meeting.

This mission has provided the delegations a detailed insight into ADB's operations and structure, updates on ADB's ongoing water and transport projects, access to pipeline of upcoming projects in East Asia, South Asia and Southeast Asia regions. It was also a good opportunity for Singapore companies to profile our capabilities and build rapport with ADB project officers.

Get Together Night

16 April 2010
At Club@52



Some of our Lucky Draw Winners



See you again next year!

A Refresher in Port Management, Operations & Logistics for Angolan Delegates

On 3 - 4 June 2010, GMAPS Education and Training Services Pte Ltd ("GETS") organized a course for two delegates, Mr. Ricardo Somboti and Mr. Mario Mendes from the Lobito Port in Angola. This course on Port Management, Operations and Logistics has been tailor-made for the needs of the delegates. Held in the GETS training room at Platinum 28, #08-01, this two day course was conducted by Mr. Andrew Koh who held a senior position at PSA before joining GMAPS.

Participants were introduced to different aspects of port management such as the safety and responsibility of employers and employees, berthing operations and

accident prevention. Mr. Andrew Koh who had ten years of experience as a trainer in PSA also shared his experience with the delegates.

The delegates were also introduced to Singapore's local food delights when the GETS team brought them a scrumptious curry lunch. At the end of the course, GETS received very positive feedback from the delegates and we look forward to more future endeavours with the Angolan ports.




We Are Proudly ISO 9001:2009 Certified!

GMAPS Group was on the 14 May 2010 formally awarded ISO9001:2008 by Bureau Veritas for three of its remaining subsidiaries; GISS, GEMS and GNATSS. As part of a pilot project, the first subsidiary to be awarded this quality management system certification was GETS. ISO 9001:2008 is a Quality Management System that outlines good business practices that in addition enables our company to run more efficiently as well as increasing our customers' satisfaction, and communicating the element of trust in service quality to potential customers that we have great quality processes in place.

In honour of this achievement, this quarter's issue of GMAPS News Digest is proud to share with you, the people that made this possible and to you, our distinguished clientele this milestone in GMAPS' history.

Allow us to present to you the key instruments in the GMAPS standard of Quality Management:



Global Maritime And Port Services Pte Ltd

MISSION

To develop and grow GMAPS maritime engineering-design and port management consultancy into a major business group widely reputed for its expertise, integrity and high standards of professional service.

VISION

To harness and retain the specialist knowledge created, held, and shared by our team of experienced maritime and port professionals, with the objective of applying it throughout our professional services and transferring this knowledge to the next generation, to help shape the future of the maritime industry, both regionally and globally.

Our Core Values: Stewardship
Honesty
Adaptability
People
Entrepreneur-ship



Our CORE VALUES define who we are, what we care for and what we strive to achieve

Our core values, SHAPE, reflect the way we do business and remind us of the behaviours that set us apart. SHAPE stands for:

Stewardship: Meeting our commitments to stakeholders, developing our future generations, and helping improve communities and the global environment.

Honesty: We say what we mean, and we do what we say.

Adaptability: Catering to the ever-changing maritime industry and to our client's needs.

People: Recruiting, developing, and retaining the talent of our people and providing support and tools for them to achieve their best potential.

Entrepreneur-ship: Leveraging business knowledge along with our technical expertise to fulfill our consulting roles and to take initiatives in looking for enterprising and innovating opportunities for our clients.

Green GMAPS

As part of GMAPS latest initiative of going Green and in-line with the recent launch of our Green Week, this article details one of the key practices that we are going to implement on the usage of printers/copiers.



We have 2 printers/copiers in GMAPS. Resources needed would consist of papers and toners as well as electricity to operate the printers/copier.

Hence, one possible way of becoming more environmentally friendly is by reducing the amount of waste that we generate in our daily printing.

The following is a list of practices that are strongly recommended to be followed when we are printing or photocopying documents.

- Configure your computers to print double-sided and in gray scale. Printing paper on both sides is a classic example of paper waste prevention, as it can reduce the need for paper by up to 50%.

- Use recycled notebook to take notes. Going forward, GMAPS will make available notebooks made out of used papers in the stationery cupboards for use by all staff.

- Only print the last draft and final deliverable in colour. Should you require a draft to be printed out for the purpose of review, consider using the gray scale option.



From Human Resources

by Ludy Ladia

We are pleased to announce the recent addition of 2 Directors, 6 senior & technical staff, and 1 Accounts personnel to GMAPS Group. Below is a short introduction of each new employee:

Mrs. BOON GEK MUDELIAR, named as Director Administration/Corporate Secretary effective 4 May 2010. She brings with her 30 years of experience as the corporate secretary and administration director in PSA, where she was in charge of the organisation's secretariat, legal, and corporate communications departments. She will have hands-on oversight of GMAPS Group Corporate functions such as Administration, HR, Finance & Audit.



CHAN SEK YEONG has commenced work on 17 May 2010 as Project Officer. He recently graduated from NTU with Bachelor of Science (Honours) degree in Maritime Studies. With comprehensive knowledge in shipping management & logistics, port economics, and shipping law, he will assist to initiate, organise, implement & manage projects for GMAPS, its subsidiaries & clients.



Er. RAJA RAM BAWAJEE, has joined us on 17 May 2010 and appointed as Director of GEMS. He has wide experience in civil engineering and worked for over 35 years, first in PSA and then in SPECS Consultants. He will help to provide leadership in GMAPS engineering feasibility studies and master planning for the construction and commissioning of maritime & port projects.



LYE MING CHYE was appointed on 6 May 2010 as Systems Analyst (Marine Operations). He also recently earned his bachelor's degree in Maritime Studies from NTU. As part of our IT team, he will assist in defining data processing needs, analysing & evaluating web applications, and maintaining company systems documentation.



SU BOON HUI, FREDERICK has joined GMAPS on 1 April 2010 as Senior Consultant. He has earned his diploma in Administrative Management from the Institute of Administrative Management. He worked with PSA for over 29 years, having expertise in Conventional, Container & Car Terminal Operations and port planning & development. He will lead the project teams in preparing tender bids, proposals, feasibility studies, project reports, and provide timely information on the progress of projects, regional & overseas.



GOON SUET HUA, JENNIFER has commenced work on 5 April 2010, designated as Accounts Assistant. She hails from Malaysia and currently holding a work permit from MOM. She's still pursuing her degree in Accountancy (part-time). She worked as bookkeeper and senior taxation officer prior to working with GMAPS.



Dr. PHAM DUC CHUYEN, was hired on 31 May 2010 as Senior Maritime Engineer. He is a Vietnamese and Singapore PR. In 2005, he came to Singapore for his research scholarship and completed his PhD in Marine Structures. Before joining us, he served as Senior Engineer for CPG Consultants for over a year. He will be attached to GEMS and will undertake engineering feasibility studies, master planning and design for the construction & commissioning of projects.



XU WENFENG, JONATHAN started work on 19 April 2010 as Senior Civil Engineer. He earned his degree in Civil & Structural Engineering (Honours) from NTU. He had worked with prestigious companies as Consultant, Project/Resident Engineer in charge with oil tank farm and other port & maritime related projects. He will also be attached to GEMS to apply his skills in port master planning, material take-off estimates, technical specifications, and design analysis.

Further, it is with mixed emotions that we announce the departure of Azyan Suhaili, our very efficient Admin Assistant of more than 2 years, to pursue her undergraduate studies at SIM. We also have to bid farewell to 5 of our Operations Executives from site office, i.e., Desmond Chew, Thomas Lam, Alex Tan, Mohd Faizal & Zul Fahmi, who had their last working day on 6 May 2010. To all of you guys, we wish you well in your future endeavours.

GMAPS News Digest

28 Genting Lane, #08-06, Platinum 28,
Singapore 349585
Tel: (65) 674 888 95 Fax: (65) 674 888 59 Email: info@gmaritime.com
Find us on the Web: <http://www.gmaritime.com>

