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To All Members of the Bar and Pupils in Chambers

**NATIONAL MARITIME CONFERENCE
8 - 10 MARCH 2007
SHANGRI- LA HOTEL, KUALA LUMPUR**

The Bar Council Malaysia, jointly with the Attorney General's Chambers, will be organising a 2½ day National Maritime Conference which will be held at the Shangri-La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur from 8 - 10 March 2007. The Conference has as its main sponsors PETRONAS and MISC Berhad.

The theme of the Conference is "Malaysia as a Maritime Nation: Meeting Expectations" and has the primary objective of identifying the demands upon Malaysia as an active maritime trading nation, particularly in the context of legal and practical reform.

By this National Maritime Conference, it is hoped that the various components of the Malaysian maritime industry come together at one forum, to re-affirm the professional and skilled resources within Malaysia, whilst recognizing and addressing deficiencies within the maritime sector. The ideal of collectively charting a course for co-operation and reform for mutual benefit and progress is intended through this National Maritime Conference.

The Deputy Prime Minister, YAB Dato' Sri Mohamed Najib bin Tun Abdul Razak has agreed to open this Conference, and to deliver the Keynote Address on the morning of 8 March 2007, whilst the Minister of Transport, YB Dato' Sri Chan Kong Choy has been invited to deliver a Special Address at 9.00am on 9 March 2007.

On behalf of the Bar Council and the Attorney General's Chambers, the Organising Committee would like to invite you and your colleagues to register for the Conference. Members are encouraged to take advantage of the special Early Bird registration fee for registrations received and paid by 8 February 2007.

For details, please refer to the attached Conference Programme and registration form. Further information may be obtained from Roselaily at 20313003 (ext 211), Zaidi (ext 216), Alin (ext 124), Sivanes (ext 174) Mas (ext 179) or you may e-mail roselaily@malaysianbar.org.my.

We look forward to seeing you at the Conference.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sitpah', followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Sitpah Selvaratnam
Co-Chair
Conference Organising Committee

Dated 18 December 2006

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Malaysia As A Maritime Nation:

Meeting Expectations



*Opening and Keynote Address by
YAB Dato' Sri Mohd. Najib Bin Tun Abdul Razak
Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia*



Shangri-La Hotel
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

8- 10 March 2007

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NATIONAL MARITIME CONFERENCE

8- 10 March 2007 @ Shangri-La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Registrant

Full Name (*please underline surname*): _____

Title: ☐ Tun ☐ Tan Sri ☐ Dato ☐ Justice ☐ Prof ☐ Dr ☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms ☐ Other _____

Institution/Company: _____

Address : _____

Postcode : _____ City: _____ Country : _____

Telephone: _____ Facsimile : _____ Email: _____

Preferred name for Badge : _____

Registration Fee

	Early Bird Regn. (if paid before 8 February 2007) RM	Normal Regn. (if paid after 8 February 2007) RM	
Judicial & Legal Service, Academicians, Pupils in Chambers & Students	350.00	750.00	
Others	600.00	750.00	

* Registration fee includes conference materials, lunches, evening cocktail and conference dinner, without accommodation.
For overseas bank drafts and bank transfers, please add another RM60.00 for bank charges.

Accommodation

Shangri-La Hotel

Room Category	Daily Room Rate
Executive Room (Single)	RM380.00++
Executive Room (Double)	RM420.00++
Horizon Executive Room (Single)	RM600.00++
Horizon Executive Room (Double)	RM650.00++

For room booking, please contact **Ms Wendy Soo**, Tel: (603)- 2074 3551 or Email: wendy.soo@shangri-la.com
Website: www.shangri-la.com

** Room rates are inclusive of breakfast

Method of Payment

Payment can be made by cheque, bank draft or bank transfer. Cheques and bank drafts should be made payable to "Bar Council". Payment must be made in advance of the Conference.

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For further information relating to the conference, please contact:

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Day 1 - Thursday - March 8, 2007		Day 2 - Friday - March 9, 2007		Day 3 - Saturday - March 10, 2007	
08.15am	Registration	09.00am	Special Address by - YB Dato’ Sri Chan Kong Choy (tbc) Minister of Transport Malaysia	09.00am	War Risk Allocation- The Consideration (tba)
09.00am	Welcome Addresses by - Mr. Yeo Yang Poh President, Malaysian Bar YBhg Tan Sri Abdul Gani Patail Attorney General Malaysia	09.30am	English Law's Approach to Maritime Fraud (tba)	09.30am	Safety, Policing and Piracy in Malaysia and Nearby Waters YBhg Vice Admiral Dato’ Mohammad bin Nik Director General, Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency
09.20am	Keynote and Official Opening by - YAB Dato’ Sri Mohd Najib bin Tun Abdul Razak Deputy Prime Minister, Malaysia	10.00am	Shipowners’ Perspective of Crew Training, Competency and The Expectations of Seaworthiness Ir Nordin Yusof Chairman, Malaysian Shipowners Association	10.00am	Q & A - moderator : Ms. Kathryn Leong Advocate & Solicitor
10.00am	Tea	10.30am	Q & A - moderator : Puan Wan Hilwanie Ariff Advocate & Solicitor	10.15am	Tea
10.30am	The International Conventions – Those Adopted, and To Be Adopted YBhg Tan Sri Abdul Gani Patail Attorney General Malaysia	10.45am	Tea	10.45am	Legal Paper : Ship Financing – Should Malaysian Banks Be Afraid? Ms. Joanne Long Advocate & Solicitor
11.00am	Phased-Out Vessels & Off-Shore Structures – Life After Encik Zahar Mohd Hashim Vice President, Offshore Business, MISC Bhd.	11.15am	Particular Aspects of Legal Reform in Malaysia : Some Comparative Studies Ms. Sitpah Selvaratnam , Advocate & Solicitor	11.15am	The Malaysian Shipping Fund Encik Norulhadi bin Mohd Shariff Vice-President/ Head of Maritime, Business Development & Advisory Bank Pembangunan Berhad
11.30am	Port Security and Responsibility YBhg Tan Sri Dato’ Seri Ahmad Sarji bin Abdul Hamid Chairman, NCB Holdings Berhad	11.45am	Risk Management - The Standards, The Demands (tba)	11.45am	Q & A - moderator : Puan Fuzet Farid Advocate & Solicitor
12.00noon	Q & A - moderator : Tuan Haji Hamid Sultan Abu Backer Advocate & Solicitor, Chairman, Shipping & Admiralty Law Committee	12.15pm	Q & A - moderator : Mr. Jeremy Joseph Advocate & Solicitor	12.00noon	Interactive Panel Discussion 5 : The Way Ahead : The Collective Responsibility Chair : Tuan Haji Hamid Sultan Abu Backer Advocate & Solicitor, Chairman, Shipping & Admiralty Law Committee
12.30pm	Lunch	12.30pm	Lunch		Panel Members-
02.00pm	Current Legal Issues in Shipping & Maritime (tba)	02.30pm	Can We Deliver the Tonnage? YBhg Laksamana Madya (Rtd) Dato’ Seri Ahmad Ramli bin Haji Mohd Nor Executive Deputy Chairman, Boustead Naval Shipyard Sdn. Bhd.		1. YBhg Dato’ Ir Abdul Hak Md Amin , Honorary Secretary, Malaysian Shipowners Association
02.30pm	Interactive Panel Discussion 1 : Admiralty Court - The Need And The Viability Chair : YBhg Dato’ Cecil Abraham , Advocate & Solicitor <u>Panel Members-</u> 1. YA Dato’ Vincent Ng Kim Khoay , Judge, High Court of Malaya 2. Puan Badariah Othman , Senior General Manager, Insurance, MISC Bhd. 3. YBhg Dato’ Cheah Kong Wai , Director General, Maritime Institute of Malaysia 4. Mr. Ong Chee Kwan , Advocate & Solicitor	03.00pm	Interactive Panel Discussion 3 : Maritime Arbitration and Mediation – A Complete Alternative? Chair : YBhg Justice Dato’ Mahadev Shankar (Rtd) Judge, Court of Appeal <u>Panel Members-</u> 1. YBhg Dato’ Capt. Jaffar Lamri , President, Institut Kelautan Malaysia 2. Mr. G. Rajasingam , Advocate & Solicitor 3. Mr. Jonathan Lux , Solicitor, Ince & Co., London 4. (tba)		2. YBhg Datin Paduka O. C. Phang General Manager, Port Klang Authority 3. (tba) 4. (tba)
03.30pm	Q & A	04.00pm	Q & A	01.00pm	Address by - Mr. Yeo Yang Poh President, Malaysian Bar
03.45pm	Tea	04.15pm	Tea		Valediction Address by - (tba)
04.15pm	Interactive Panel Discussion 2 : Time for a Multi-Modal Regime Chair : Mr. M. Nagarajah , Advocate & Solicitor <u>Panel Members-</u> 1. Dr. Irwin U.J. Ooi , Universiti Teknologi Mara 2. Mr. Tan Ah Beng Acting President Federation of Malaysia Freight Forwarders 3. YBhg Dato’ Abdul Latif Abdullah , Chairman (tbc) International Shipowners Association 4. Mr. Paul Kwong , Advocate & Solicitor	04.45pm	Interactive Panel Discussion 4 : Malaysia’s Response to Oil Spill, Marine Pollution and Casualties Chair : Puan Faizah Jamaludin , Advocate & Solicitor <u>Panel Members-</u> 1. Captain Amir Murad , General Manager, Petroleum Industry of Malaysia Mutual Aid Group 2. YBhg Dato’ Hajah Rosnani bt Ibarahim Director General of Environment, Ministry of Natural Resources & Environment, Malaysia 3. Capt. Ahmad Othman , Director General of Marine, Marine Department, Malaysia 4. (tba)		
05.15pm	Q & A	05.45pm	Q & A		
06.00pm	Welcome reception at Sarawak Room	08.00pm	Dinner at Sabah Room		

The programme and the names of Chairpersons, Speakers, Panelists and Moderators identified above are tentative only. The Organising Committee reserves the right to change and replace the programme and names of persons. The organisers of the National Maritime Conference shall not be held responsible in any manner whatsoever for any loss and inconvenience caused by such changes.