

10th REGIONAL MARSEC PRACTITIONER PROGRAMME

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A total of 89 participants from 28 countries joined us for the 10th RMPP!

We are happy to welcome participants from partner navies, coastguards, maritime agencies who flew in from all over the world to join us physically in Singapore for the 10th RMPP. Close partners from the shipping community also joined us for the first time!

Through the 10th RMPP, IFC brought together different maritime stakeholders to understand how maritime security agencies worked closely with one another as well as with the shipping industry to combat maritime threats. Our shipping partners were invited to RMPP for the first time to provide key industry insights which enriched the discussions.

“Platforms like the RMPP provide opportunities for all stakeholders to exchange views, experiences, and best practices so that we can work together to keep our seas safe.” – RADM Yong Wei Hsiung, Commander MARSEC Command/Maritime Security Task Force.

“As threats continue to proliferate and evolve, the maritime community must also work closely together to innovate and find more practical solutions to combat whatever the challenges may be.” – Prof Ralf Emmers, Dean of S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies.

Participants attended an interesting presentation by Prof Geoffrey Till on the importance and challenges of MARSEC, followed by a visit to the Police Coast Guard Headquarters facilitated by the IFC to understand local enforcement efforts.

“The visit to SG Police Coast Guard enabled participants to attain a better understanding of the civil maritime threats faced by Singapore and the multiple pronged approach to deter these threats. Visits such as these reinforce the importance of collaboration and knowledge sharing on maritime threat to enhance regional maritime security.” - Superintendent Sharon Linard, Counsellor, Australian Border Force.

"I always have my ships keep in touch with IFC for sailing in South East Asia waters. I had talked much about IFC to my ship crew but this is actually the first time I have visited IFC premises. It is great to meet people from the various maritime industry physically here. The program today has been very informative and i am sure the participants all have benefitted a lot from it" -

Capt. Azadur, Senior Marine Superintendent from Bernhard Schulte Ship Management.