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Dear Jeslyn,

KBA Group have been very busy with new consultancy and service agreements signed with several major operators plus the continual development of new training courses. We are pleased to be the Gold Sponsor for Sandbag Christmas Gala Night to support the association's charitable efforts as well as sponsoring the Historical Diving Society USA to preserve and promote underwater activities. If that wasn't keeping us busy, our new partnership with MTCS has enabled us to deliver a broader diver / ROV competency development training for our clientele.

Over the past quarter, KBAT have been busy participating in various exhibitions especially in the local construction industry such as BuildTech Asia, 2nd International Workplace Safety and Health Conference and ProBE + Work at Heights Forum. As we developed our MOM-Approved safety courses, we look forward to leverage our HSE international experience and knowledge to reach out to more local industries. Our recent renewal of WDA Risk Management Implementation Plan training has achieved as much as 95% support of SDF Training grant and Absentee Payroll which is of great news for organisations that are looking to equip their personnel to have a better understanding of managing risks.

Our Training - safety team has been working hard to foster partnerships with reputable accreditation or training agencies i.e. SGS, Uniteam Myanmar and Asbestos Services Pte Ltd to bring in and provide a more comprehensive competency development training programme for our clients. In addition, our NEBOSH IGC and IOSH Managing Safely have been delivered as in-company programmes for clientele in Myanmar, Australia, Vietnam and Indonesia.

Not to forget, our diving team who have been very active in its regular-run courses as well as conducting bespoke programme for clientele who have special requests pertaining to their training needs i.e. 'Jurong Shipyard Diver training', 'Offshore Diving Awareness' for Petronas and 'Hyperbaric Chamber Facility Audit Assurance Course' for Institute of Underwater and Hyperbaric Medicine Malaysia. Developing of relevant and up-to-date training programmes has always been KBAT's core drives; our newly launched course 'Failure Modes & Analysis Effects (FMEA) is currently available in Aberdeen, UK and will soon be available in Singapore.

Our European operation, KBA Europe had announced the office move during July to accommodate the growth and expansion in the European sector. This is an important milestone for KBA(E) and KBA Group of

Companies as it reflects stability, confidence and continuous expansion; allowing us to continue to provide quality consultancy and training services. With our fully equipped in-house facilities, the training schedules have been planned with the popular OGP client representative training, Diver Medic Technician / refresher training and NEBOSH Oil and Gas courses available for registration. Check out our KBA Europe website www.kbaeurope.org.

Our USA training facility has been recently audited by IMCA - the audit was the 3 yearly renewal for the suite of IMCA courses KBAT provide at Lake Charles with our local partner LBJ Maritime. The two-days audit consisted of a thorough review of the administration process and course delivery which reinforced the quality of training provided by KBAT.

Lastly, we will be participating in upcoming IMCA 18th Annual Seminar 2013 on the 6 - 7 Nov 2013 and looking forward to catch up with everyone!

Check out below for more details. Have a great pleasure reading! Please feel free to contact us for more information.

Yours Sincerely,

Darren Brunton

Managing Director
KB Associates Group of Companies

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About Us

KB Associates Pte Ltd (KBA) specialises in providing consultancy services to the offshore oil and gas industries and onshore terminals construction industries.

KBA consists of a group of companies, each offering specialised services to synergistically fulfill the industry as a quality "One Stop" solution provider.

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Top News

1. KBA: New Partnership with Maritime Training & Competence Solutions (MTCS)

The joint partnership is a leading initiative that will establish new benchmarks within the commercial diving and ROV industries. This collaboration will also see multiple benefits where both organisations will be sharing the knowledge to enhance the training courses offered, while both groups of clientele are also able to enjoy broader diver / ROV competency development training at more training locations to fit their plans.

Currently in plan, the courses offered by MTCS that will be held in Singapore are as follows

- [ROV Training](#)
- [High Voltage Safety Awareness Course](#)
- [Assessor Skills](#)

Check out the link [here](#) for the press release. [Contact us](#) for more information.

2 KBA: Sponsoring Historical Diving Society

We are one of the sponsors for Historical Diving Society - an educational, non-profit association whose mission statement is: "To preserve, study, compile archive and disseminate information relating to the history of man's underwater activities and to promote public awareness of and participation in underwater activities". Sharing and understand the importance of HDS's mission, KBA are pleased to contribute a share in support of the society's efforts.

[Click Here](#) for the Journal published.

3 KBAT: We are Sponsoring Sandbag Christmas Gala Night

Date : 29th November 2013

Venue : ONE°15 Marina - SENTOSA (Singapore)

KBA Training will be the Gold Sponsor for the upcoming Sandbag's event. Sandbag is the ex-Services Association and the proceeds for the dinner will be donated to support three associations - Royal Marines Association, Royal British Legion and HELP for Heroes.

Key Speaker for the event is Mr. Mark Ormrod - A former Royal Marines Commando who was the first British triple amputee during the Afghanistan conflict on X'mas Eve 2007. An Author as well as a Motivation Speaker, he aspires to share his experiences as an amputee and motivates others to view life from a different/positive perspective.

[Click Here](#) for the event flyer or [Contact](#) the organiser for more information.

4. KBAT: Trained 413 DSI Helmet Technicians till date

Since our inception of delivering Kirby Morgan DSI Operator and Technician course, we have trained 413 DSI Helmet Technicians till date. This is certainly an achievement that KBAT would like to applaud which aligns with our objectives for promoting industry training and competence.

- *"Full range of helmets to work on. Well scheduled. Good environment & good content" - Wong Wee Kee*
 - *"The explanation and demonstration by the instructor was excellent." - Ceasar D'Costa*
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5. KBAT: IMCA Audit of our USA Training Facility in Lake Charles - USA



On the 18/19th September, our training facility located at Lake Charles - USA was audited by IMCA for the three-year audit of the range of IMCA training courses KBAT conducted along with our partner LBJ Maritime. The audit consisted of a review of the training facilities and training material followed by a meeting with local-based diving contractor representatives to discuss the challenges faced and successes of the IMCA courses available in USA.

It was a constructive and interesting two days with Darren Brunton in attendance from our Singapore office and Larry Janicek as the local representative for KBAT. The audit was subsequently followed by the OGP Client Representatives course with 16 delegates in attendance from several US based diving contractors.

6. KBA Europe: Announce Office Move to Accommodate Growth and Expansion.



The relocation is driven by our commitment to foster a closer relationship with the clients and Altens Industrial Estate has been carefully selected because of its geographical location as it is situated in close proximity to major oil and gas companies.

With a total of three training rooms, an office area, a modern and spacious reception area, one meeting room, ample parking spaces right at the doorstep and conveniently located with reputable hotels in the vicinity; we have the capacity to conduct

more regular scheduled training courses at a fixed location. The move is essential to prep us for the rapid growth of our UK operations along with the necessary skills development that will be needed to cope with the pending projects for both ourselves as well as our clients.

KBA Europe new location and registered office address is as follows:

KBA House

Minto Drive, Altens Industrial Estate, Aberdeen AB12 3LW

Office Tel: +44 1224 872741

Office Fax: +44 1224 872746

General Email: enquiries@kbaeurope.org

If you are around our new office - just drop by, said 'Hi' and have a cup of coffee!

7. KBA Europe: Winter Schedules for IMCA DMT / Refresher Course



KB Associates Europe will be scheduling more course dates for IMCA Diver Medic Technician - Full Course and Refresher course in Chichester, West Sussex.

Diver Medic Technician: 4 - 14 Nov 2013

Refresher: 14 - 18 Oct, 9 - 13 Dec 2013

Collaborating with the Chichester Medical Education Centre in Chichester to offer incomparable high standard of Diver Medic training to UK delegates. The centre offers state of the art training facilities and equipment as well as access to a modern hyperbaric chamber.

[Click Here](#) for the flyer or [Contact Us](#) for registration.

Industry & Course Updates

1. Upcoming Participating Events

a. IMCA 18th Annual Seminar 2013 ~ Addressing the Challenges of New Frontiers

Date : 06 - 07 November 2013

Venue : Shangri-La Hotel, Singapore

This year's exciting programme has been developed to include plenary sessions, streamed parallel presentations, workshops and networking opportunities which will provide the perfect balance for you to meet key personnel and build relationships

with contractors, clients and suppliers. The event is aimed at offshore and onshore management and operational personnel from contractors, equipment suppliers, consultants, oil companies and regulators involved in marine construction and offshore operations.

[Contact](#) the organiser for more information.



2. Participated Events

a. NEBOSH Graduation & Awards Ceremony 2013 ~ Coventry, UK 24 June 2013



Darren Brunton, Richard Wasiluk,
Teresa Budworth



Darren Brunton and NEBOSH
Chair Sir Bill Callaghan

KBA Training attended the 8th Annual NEBOSH Graduation & Awards Ceremony held at University of Warwick on the 24 June 2013. KBAT were thrilled that four of our students (Richard Wasiluk, Ngan Cheong Chee, Truong Du Hung Phong and Low Yeow Mian) have successfully passed their NEBOSH Diploma and we saw Richard during the graduation ceremony. Once again, KBAT had sponsored the popular qualification 'The Award for the Best Candidate in the NEBOSH International Technical Certificate in Oil & Gas Operational Safety' and were ecstatic to know that it was one of our student who had achieved the overall highest aggregate score.

b. IMCA Asia Pacific Section Meeting & Competence Workshop ~Kuala Lumpur, 27 June 2013



KBA Training exhibited IMCA Asia Pacific Section Meeting & Competence Workshop 2013 at Renaissance KL Hotel, Malaysia on the 27 June 2013. The workshop is designed to offer support and guidance to those developing, implementing and sustaining company competence schemes based on the IMCA framework. A wonderful day session with presentations from experienced

industry professionals, discussion sessions designed to explore key issues associated with competence assurance, plus informal opportunities to share ideas and issues with IMCA advisers, members, industry peers and providers of competence solutions.

c. ST JOBS Career & Development 2013 ~ Singapore, 13 - 14 July 2013



KBA Training exhibited for the first time in STJOBS Career & Development Fair at Marina Bay Sands on the 13 - 14 July 2013. The main objectives were to publicise some of the few openings we had in Singapore as well as to share the career opportunities in the offshore industry. It was also a great publicity for our safety training courses as we developed our local national MOM-approved courses; where we saw close to 200 exhibitors and over 40,000 visitors in two days.

d. BuiltTech Asia - Singapore, 31 July - 02 Aug 2013



*(L to R): Katie Davies (KBA Europe),
Jeslyn Chen, Darren Brunton*

KBA Training exhibited for the first time in BuildTech Asia 2013 which was held at Singapore Expo on the 31 Jul - 2 Aug 2013. There were four concurrent shows - BuildTech Asia 2013, InterDec Asia 2013, Asia Lighting 2013 and Facilities Management Solutions Expo 2013 which aim to address the needs of the architecture and built environment. As we venture into the development of MOM safety training courses such as Work-At-Height or Rigger and Signalman; we were glad to have our presence at the exhibition to share the importance of safety with the professionals in the construction industry.

e. 2nd International Workplace Safety and Health Conference ~ Singapore, 13 - 14 Aug 2013



*Darren Brunton - Chairman of IOSH
Singapore Branch gave a welcome
speech for the event.*

KBA Training exhibited consecutively in the 2nd International Workplace Safety and Health Conference for the Construction Industry held at BCA Academy, Singapore on the 13 - 14 Aug 2013. The event was organized by the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH) Singapore Branch, the BCA Academy and the Workplace Safety and Health Council (WSHC); also supported by a number of government agencies, industry associations and professional institutions, such as Ministry of Manpower, Workplace Safety and Health Institute, Real Estate Developers Association of Singapore, The Singapore Contractors Association, Singapore Institute of Architects, Association of Consulting Engineers Singapore, Institution of Engineers Singapore, Society of Project Managers, Singapore Institute of Surveyors and Valuers, and Singapore Institution of Safety Officers.

Guest-of-Honour Mr. Tan Chuan-Jin, Acting Minister for Manpower and Senior Minister of State, Ministry of National Development and Mr. Tim Briggs, IOSH President Elect were present at the conference and shared on their perspectives of safety concerns. The talk has offered a platform for the stakeholders from the building and construction industry to share and promote continuous improvement in workplace safety and health standards for the industry and was attended by more than 200 delegates

locally and regionally.

f. ProBE+ Work at Heights Forum: Roof Works Safety ~ Singapore, 23 Sep 2013



KBA Training exhibited the **ProBE+ Work at Heights Forum: Roof Works Safety** at Singapore Expo on the 23rd Sept 2013. This forum is jointly organised by the Ministry of Manpower, Workplace Safety and Health Council and the Singapore Contractors Association Limited (SCAL).

The forum had seen companies who are involved in the roofing work, roof access or working on roofs; there were practical demonstrations of safe work practices for working on roofs, followed by presentations from esteemed speakers. We saw a great crowd and many were interested in the range of Work-At-Height training and other safety courses we have.

3. Safety Department NEWS

a) Announcements

[WDA Risk Management Implementation Training](#) ~ Singapore upcoming schedules Sept & Nov 2013

This course is designed for individuals at any level and in any sector, who needs an understanding of managing risks such as Project Managers, Construction Managers, Safety Managers, Safety Officers, Contractors, Developers, Engineers, Supervisors, Safety Personnel, Factory Managers, Warehouse Managers, Office Managers and Supervisors.

By the end of this course, the delegates will be able to:

- Explain a standard approach to hazard/risk identification.
- Estimate the risk levels and assist in the ranking, evaluating and controlling of the risks.
- Decide whether the risk can be tolerated, or what level of action is required to treat the risk.
- Monitor and review existing risk, changed risks and the effectiveness of associated risk control measures.
- Develop your company specific RM implementation plan.

Applicable for SDF Training Grant, up to 95% funding and absentee payroll. [Click Here](#) for the flyer or [Contact us](#) for more information.

b) New Training Courses

i) **[Partnership with Asbestos Services Pte Ltd](#)**

Collaborating with Asbestos Services who specialise in specific environmental issues throughout the world, KBAT will be offering a series of U.S. Certified Asbestos-related training courses and awareness seminars. Check out below for the available courses offered:

- [Asbestos Awareness US EPA Approved](#)
- [Asbestos Building Inspector US EPA Approved](#)
- [Asbestos Handler US EPA Approved](#)
- [Asbestos Project Designer US EPA Approved](#)
- [Asbestos Supervisor US EPA Approved](#)

[Contact Us](#) for further information.

ii) **[Partnership with SGS](#)**

Working closely with SGS International Certification Services Singapore, KBAT will be offering more Health & Safety Competency / Auditing training courses beyond the popular OHSAS 18001 Auditor courses. Check out the link below to find out more of the new courses and the available schedules.

- [Information technology ISO 27001 AUDITOR/Lead Auditor](#)
- [Business Continuity ISO 22301 AUDITOR/ Lead Auditor](#)
- [Energy Management System ISO 50001 Auditor/Lead Auditor](#)
- [Environmental Management System ISO 14001 Auditor/Lead Auditor](#) ~ 02 - 04 Oct 2013
- [Food Safety Certification ISO 22000 Auditor/Lead Auditor](#)
- [Occupational Health & Safety Management System OHSAS 18001 Auditor/Lead Auditor](#) ~ 23 - 27 Sept 2013

[Contact Us](#) for further information.

c) Courses Conducted Over the Past 3 months

i) [NEBOSH International General Certificate](#) ~ Yangon- Myanmar, Perth- Australia and Singapore



During the last quarter, the safety department has been busy with NEBOSH IGC training held regionally in Yangon- Myanmar (June), Perth- Australia (July) and Singapore August).

"I enjoyed the energy of the instructor, high quality of AV's and course book. Melissa clearly knows her stuff and loves HSE." - **Paul Van Empel (June, Yangon)**

"Good instructor and teaching method; Enjoyed the course and knowledge gained" - **Brian Williams (Aug, Singapore)**

The next training has been scheduled in Bali-Indonesia on 2 - 14 Dec and Singapore on 11 - 23 Nov 2013. You will see more locations scheduled for Year 2014 with countries such as Netherlands - Amsterdam, Pattaya - Thailand, Istanbul - Turkey, UAE- Dubai! [Click Here](#) for the flyer or [Contact Us](#) for more information.

ii) [NEBOSH International Technical Certificate in Oil & Gas Operational Safety](#) ~ in Singapore, Aberdeen- UK, Bali-Indonesia



The NEBOSH International Technical Certificate was held at Singapore, Aberdeen and Bali over the past few months.

"I enjoyed most the content of the course as it meets my gaps/requirements". - **Bill Dang Tuyen (June, Singapore)**

"I enjoyed the multi-cultural and professional background of the attendants and trainer." - **Guerra Arthur (Jul, Aberdeen)**

"The trainer has wide experiences which are hands-on that can inspire the trainee." - **M Nurkholik (Aug, Bali)**

"The instructor knows the topic very well and I enjoyed the discussion." - **Adi Suryanto (Aug, Bali)**

The next training has been scheduled in Bali-Indonesia on 18 - 23 Nov or 9 - 14 Dec; Singapore on 25 - 30 Nov; Aberdeen-UK on 9 - 14 Dec; Brisbane- Australia on 2 - 6 Dec; Kuala Lumpur - Malaysia on 4 - 9 Nov 2013. [Click Here](#) for the flyer or [Contact us](#) for more information.

iii) [IOSH Managing Safely](#) ~ Saigon, Vietnam and Batam, Indonesia



Our in-company package for IOSH Managing Safely has been very popular among organisations who want to train personnel to be equipped with basic health and safety knowledge as well as having the training tailored to their particular industry. For the month of Jul and Aug, we have trained 50 over employees from Vietnam and Indonesia.

"More exposure, more knowledge and training material provided is good. Good presenter & trainer. Fluent and friendly presentation of material." - **Mohd Hosni Bin Mohd**

"Nurul made it a very interactive and enjoyable course. Her ability to involve the class and make it enjoyable as well as informative is a real statement; Not only informative but also helped to bond the attendees as a team." - **Michael Lewis**

The next training has been scheduled in Bandung-Indonesia on 2 - 3 October; Aberdeen - UK on 30 Oct - 01 Nov or Singapore on 25 - 27 Nov or 18 - 20 Dec 2013. [Click Here](#) for the flyer or [Contact Us](#) for more information on in-company package, be-spoke programme or public-run courses.

iv) [CIEH Level 3 Award in Risk Assessment Principles and Practice](#) ~ 17 - 19 July 2013 in Singapore



Candidates undertook a practical based Risk assessment course over a three day period - assessing a variety of occupations and situations; gaining practical knowledge that can be applied to the workplace.

The next training has been scheduled in Singapore on 13 - 15 Jan 2014. [Click Here](#) for the flyer or [Contact us](#) for more information.

v) [CIEH Level 2 Fire](#) ~ 11 Jul and 16 Jul 2013

Fire Awareness Training was conducted for a number of candidates who learned the main principles of prevention, protection and response during these 1-day sessions.

The next training has been scheduled in Singapore on 17 Dec or Aberdeen, UK on 25 Oct 2013.

[Click Here](#) for the flyer or [Contact us](#) for more information.

vi) [IOSH Directing Safely](#) ~ Singapore, 1 Jul 2013

The next training has been scheduled in Singapore on 01 Nov 2013. [Click Here](#) for the flyer or [Contact Us](#) for more information on in-company package, be-spoke programme or public-run courses.

4. Diving Department NEWS

a) Courses Conducted Over the Past 3 months

i) **First Run** of IMCA ADS/BDS ~ Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on the 29 June - 3 July



Collaborating with Healing Chambers of Asia. KBAT is pleased to have our First Run of IMCA Air Diving Supervisor Training on the 29 June - 3 July and IMCA Bell Diving Supervisor Training on the 4 - 7 July in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

"With the experience & knowledge of the instructor the course is very systematically arranged. Overall, the course was fantastic. I look forward to coming again for other courses" - **Sachin Siwach**

"There was a ton information and the way it is taught & how to remember it is excellent. This shows the teacher knows how to teach" - **Donald Hosford.**

Other training dates include:
- ADS: Aberdeen, UK on 14 - 18 Oct or 28 Oct - 01 Nov; Singapore on 4 - 8 Nov; Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 1 - 5 Dec; New Delhi, India on 11 - 15 Dec 2013. [Click Here](#) for the flyer
- BDS: Singapore on 11 - 14 Nov; Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 6 - 9 Dec; New Delhi, India on 16 - 19 Dec 2013. [Click Here](#) for the flyer

ii) [Kirby Morgan DSI Course](#) - Singapore, 12 - 14 Aug 2013

KBA Training has trained several personnel on Kirby Morgan helmets in the month of August. The next training has been scheduled in Singapore on the 21 - 23 Oct, 11 - 13 Nov, 2 - 4 Dec 2013. [Click Here](#) for the flyer.

'It is very hands on. The trainer is good' - **Darren Curtis**

iii) [OGP Client Worksite Representative Course](#) - July - Sept in Singapore



The recent OGP Worksite Representative courses in July and September has seen delegates from Australia, USA, UK, Thailand, Indonesia, Egypt, UAE, South Africa, New Zealand- providing a broad range of experience and knowledge which makes the

course a great learning experience for everyone. With the latest industry updates and work groups activities based around client representative roles and responsibilities, this course is becoming a 'must attend' for all professionals working or looking to work in the area of operators offshore / onshore representatives.

- *"I enjoyed the interaction and presentation by instructors because it was well explained. Fantastic Facilities."* - **Clifford Avwemoya**
- *"I enjoyed the content and the information given. Thanks for the enthusiastic approach. =)"*
- - **Jason Cirson**
- *I enjoyed the course because the content is extensive and it captures the core requirements on what to look out for in IMCA; OGP guidance documents and be aware of the legal aspects to diving. I would like to tell you that the leadership course is great and would recommend specific leadership courses for company personnel to attend especially interface engineer, senior project engineer; owner representative on chartered boats, OCM to attend this course. - **William Lim***

The next training has been scheduled in Lake Charles - USA on 7 - 11 Oct; Singapore on 11 - 15 Nov and in Aberdeen-UK on the 21 - 25 Oct or 9 - 13 Dec 2013. [Click Here](#) for the flyer.

iv) [Diving System Assurance Training](#) - Singapore, 19 - 22 Aug 2013



KBA Training had a great week running the Diving Systems Assurance course in Singapore, with delegates from Australia, Malaysia, Indonesia, UK, South Africa, Singapore. It was an excellent learning experience for all.

"I enjoyed the course content and the facilities." - **Brett Devlin.**

"Up to date information." - **Nicolas Garreffa**



This course is available in Singapore, Aberdeen and USA and the upcoming training has been scheduled in Lake Charles, USA on the 14 - 17 Oct 2013.

[Click Here](#) for the flyer or visit our [Facebook](#) for more photos.

v) [Diver Medic Technician Training / Refresher](#) ~ Singapore, Malaysia

Our medic trainers Wayne and Razali were busy conducting DMT/DMTR in Malaysia, Singapore. Johnny, who had recently joined is a MOM/NRC approved trainer and will be taking charge of our national MOM Occupational First Aid course and DMAC Medical Kit. In addition, we will be working with organisations to conduct First Aid awareness workshop to spread the message of medical importance.

The next **DMT** training has been scheduled in Singapore on the 30 Sep - 11 Oct, 18 - 29 Nov; Chichester - UK on 4 - 14 Dec or New Delhi- India on 2 - 11 Dec 2013. **Refresher** has been scheduled in Singapore 21 - 25 Oct or 11 - 15 Nov or 2 - 6 Dec; Chichester - UK on 14 - 18 Oct or 9 - 13 Dec 2013.

[Click Here for the flyer](#) or [Contact us](#) for more information.



DMT, Singapore (8 - 19 Jul 2013).



DMTR, Singapore (24 - 28 Jun 2013)



DMTR, Singapore (29Jul-2Aug 2013)



DMTR, Singapore (19 - 23 Aug 2013)



DMTR, Kuala Lumpur (26 - 30 Aug 2013)



DMTR, Singapore (16 - 20 Sep 2013)

vi) [Dynamic Positioning Awareness Training](#) ~ Singapore, 5 - 6 Jul 2013

KBA Training has trained several personnel on Dynamic Positioning Awareness training in the month of July.

"I enjoyed the DP desk top practice & the DP simulator. Hands- on experience. Learning by doing" - **Army Laksana**

"Instructor very knowledgeable & is good at getting his point across" - **James Clark**

"Well presented & interesting" - **Paul Carr**

The next training has been scheduled in Singapore on the 11 - 12 Oct or 22 - 23 Nov 2013. [Click Here](#) for the flyer.

vii) [High Pressure Regulator Training](#) and [Gauge Calibration Course](#) ~ Singapore, 15 - 16 Aug 2013

Testimonials for High Pressure Regulator and Gauge Calibration Course in the month of August.

"I enjoyed having plenty of hands-on and troubleshooting with the regulators" - **Tony Read**

"Variety of regulators" - **Ernst L Hugo**

"I enjoyed the practical session" - **S Kanesarhuban**

"I liked using the different gauge calibration equipment" - **Robin Yeates**

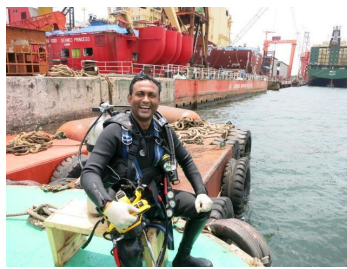
"Use of different calibration equipment. Good exposure" - **Tan Yongcheng**

Upcoming schedules as follow:

High Pressure Regulator Course: 24 Oct or 14 Nov or 5 Dec 2013 [Click Here](#) for the flyer.

Gauge Calibration Course: 25 Oct or 15 Nov or 6 Dec 2013 [Click Here](#) for the flyer.

viii) **JSL CSCUBA Diver Training - Jul - Sep 2013 in Singapore**



KBA Training has conducted 'Commercial SCUBA (CSCUBA) Diver training' courses for 16 divers from The Jurong Shipyard. The training and assessment took place from July to September 2013. The CSCUBA diver course is structured based on the Singapore Standard SS511:2010 Code of practice for Diving at Work & The Technical Advisory for inland Inshore diving (TA).



The candidates were trained and assessed in two groups of eight divers. Each group underwent a four week training course with a final week of assessment dives plus a theory exam. The divers had the opportunity to dive within our KBAT diver training tank using various full face masks as well as a 30-meter chamber dive. The remainder of the training and assessment dives were carried out within the JSL Shipyard sites in Tuas. At the end of the training and assessment period, each diver has completed over 20 dives and accumulated 740 minutes in water time. All JSL divers will be processing to their next training 'Surface Supplied Diving Equipment Course'.

[Click Here](#) to visit our facebook for all the photos taken.

ix) Offshore Diving Awareness ~ For PETRONAS Carigali at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 1 - 3 Jul 2013



For the month of August, KBAT is pleased to conduct an incompany training 'Offshore Diving Awareness' for PETRONAS Carigali. A three-day session where the candidates are from various departments - marine, diving and engineering and had learnt the different aspects of diving project planning - diving system requirements, diving safety and risk management.

Having referenced the IMCA and OGP diving guidance documentation, the team have raised and clarified many areas/concerns; it was indeed a fantastic learning session whereby the team had a better understanding in how to schedule and plan for future diving projects. We will be delivering another training for their

second batch on the 30 Sept - 3 Oct 2013.

[Click Here](#) if you would like to find out more on the bespoke program.

x) Hyperbaric Chamber Facility Audit Assurance Course ~ For Institute of Underwater and Hyperbaric Medicine at Lumut Malaysia, 26 - 27 Aug 2013



For the month of August, KBAT arranged a bespoke system audit related training workshop for Institute of Underwater and Hyperbaric Medicine in Lumut Malaysia. The workshop covered the fundamentals of hyperbaric systems and equipment audits using various audit checklists available with in the industry sector, and ended with an actual audit of the

hyperbaric chamber in the facility.

"I have learnt a lot on chamber assurance." - **Mohd Fauzi Bin Amran**

"We learned more than about system assurance and to apply at company chamber system." - **Muhamad Rashidi B. Sedek**

"I've enjoyed the practical section where we can apply our knowledge and identify the challenge of auditing." - **Nor Syuhada**

"The reference manual is very useful and is simple to understand." - **Mohd Jamhri B. Abu Hassan**

[Click Here](#) to visit our facebook for all the photos taken.

5. KB Access Department NEWS

a) Announcements

[Work-At-Height Training ~ Accreditation Stage](#)

We have received numerous inquiries of the status of the accreditation for the Work-At-Height training courses from Workers, Supervisors, Managers and Assessors levels. Hereby, below is an update of the progress so far:

- Workers - Approved, course schedules will be out in due course.
- Supervisors - Approved. Check out the website for the course schedules.
- Managers - Pending Approval from MOM.
- Assessors - Pending Approval from MOM.

[Contact Us](#) for more information.

Training With Us

1. Upcoming KBAT courses: Oct to Dec 2013

A sneak preview of Oct to Dec schedule; for more information, please free feel to contact us.

COURSES	Oct 2013	Nov 2013	Dec 2013
HEALTH & SAFETY : safetyadmin@kbassociates.org			
NEBOSH			
- NEBOSH Int'l General Certificate in OSH			
- Singapore	-	11 - 23 Nov	-
- Indonesia, Bali	-	-	02 - 14 Dec
- UK, Aberdeen (NGC)	14 - 26 Oct	-	-
- NEBOSH ITC in Oil and Gas Operational Safety			
- Australia, Brisbane	-	-	02 - 06 Dec
- Indonesia, Bali	-	18 - 23 Nov	9 - 14 Dec
- Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur	-	04 - 09 Nov	-
- Singapore	-	25 - 30 Nov	-
- United Kingdom, Aberdeen	30Sep - 4Oct	-	9 - 14 Dec
- NEBOSH Fire Safety & Risk Management			
- Singapore	-	-	02 - 07 Dec
- UK, Aberdeen	28Oct - 1Nov	-	-
- NEBOSH National Environment Certificate			
-Singapore	21 - 26 Oct	-	-
- NEBOSH Health & Safety at Work Qualification			
-Hong Kong	-	-	-
- Singapore	-	6 - 8 Nov	-
- NEBOSH Health, Safety and Environment for Process Ind.			
- Singapore	28 - 30 Oct	-	-
- UK, Aberdeen	-	-	3 - 6 Dec
- NEBOSH Int'l Cert. In Construction HSE - Singapore			
	-	-	9 - 14 Dec
Schedule for NEBOSH International Diploma in Occ. Health & Safety (Blended Learning) Singapore: Unit A > 18 - 22 Nov 2013, Unit B > 11 - 15 Nov 2013, Unit C > 7 - 11 Oct 2013 United Kingdom: Unit IB > 9 - 13 Sept 2013			
IOSH			
- Accident Investigation, <i>Singapore</i>	3 - 4 Oct	-	-
- Directing Safely, <i>Singapore</i>	-	01 Nov	-
- Managing Safely			
- Indonesia, Bandung	-	-	-
- Singapore	-	25 - 27 Nov	18 - 20 Dec
- United Kingdom, Aberdeen			

- Working Safely -Singapore -United Kingdom, Aberdeen	30Oct-1Nov - 29 Oct	- 05 Nov -	- - -
- Working at Height, <i>Singapore</i>	28 - 29 Oct	28 - 29 Nov	16 - 17 Dec
CIEH Fire Safety - Level 1 Award in Fire Safety Awareness - UK - Level 2 Award in Fire Safety Principles ~ <i>Singapore</i> ~ United Kingdom, Aberdeen - Level 3 Award in Fire Safety Risk Assessment & Control ~ Singapore	- - 25 Oct -	- - - 5 - 7 Nov	13 Dec 17 Dec - -
Health and Safety - Level 2 Award in Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) ~ <i>Singapore</i> ~ <i>UK, Aberdeen</i> - Level 2 Award in HSE in the workplace ~ <i>UK, Aberdeen</i> - Level 2 Award in Manual Handling-Principles & Practice ~ <i>Singapore</i> - Level 2 Award in Principles of Risk Assessment ~ <i>Singapore</i>	14 Oct 28 Oct - 30 Oct -	- - 22 Nov - -	- - - - 16 Dec
Environment - Level 2 Award in Environmental Principles and Best Practice ~ Singapore	-	-	19 Dec
TRAIN the Trainer - Level 3 Award in Preparing to Teach in the lifelong learning sector ~ UK, Aberdeen - Level 3 Award in Training Skills and Practice (TSP) ~ Singapore ~ UK, Aberdeen	- 16 - 18 Oct -	4 - 7 Nov - 4 - 6 Nov	- - -
COMPETENCY / AUDITING COURSES - Environmental Management System ISO 14001 Auditor/Lead Auditor	2 - 4 Oct	-	-
DIVING : divingadmin@kbassociates.org			
- IMCA Assistant Life Support Technician ~ UK, Aberdeen IMCA Trainee Air Diving Supervisor ~ India, New Delhi ~ Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur (New) ~ Singapore ~ UK, Aberdeen IMCA Trainee Bell Diving Supervisor ~ India, New Delhi ~ Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur (New) ~ Singapore IMCA Diver Medic Technician Course ~ India, New Delhi ~ Singapore ~ UK, Chichester IMCA Diver Medic Technician Refresher ~ Singapore ~ UK, Chichester Assessor Skills <i>New</i> Diving System Assurance Training - USA	- - - - 14 - 18 Oct - - - - 21 - 25 Oct 14 - 18 Oct 9 - 10 Oct 14 - 17 Oct	18 - 27 Nov - - 4 - 8 Nov 28Oct- 1Nov - - 11 - 14 Nov - 18 - 29 Nov 4 - 14 Nov 11 - 15 Nov - -	- 11 - 15 Dec 1 - 5 Dec - - 16 - 19 Dec 6 - 9 Dec - 2 - 11 Dec - - 2 - 6 Dec 9 - 13 Dec - -

Dynamic Positioning (DP) Awareness Training Failure Modes & Effects Analysis (FMEA) <i>New</i>	11 - 12 Oct 28 - 29 Oct	22 - 23 Nov 25 - 26 Nov	- -
Gauge Calibration Course High Pressure Regulator Training OGP Client Worksite Representative Training ~ Singapore ~ UK, Aberdeen ~ USA, Lake Charles ROV Training <i>New</i> Kirby Morgan DSI Basic Maintenance & Repair Technician	25 Oct 24 Oct - 21 - 25 Oct 7 - 11 Oct - 21 - 23 Oct	15 Nov 14 Nov 11 - 15 Nov - - 11 - 22 Nov 11 - 13 Nov	6 Dec 5 Dec - 9 - 13 Dec - - 2 - 4 Dec
MOM Approved Training - trainingadmin@kbassociates.org			
MOM Occupational First Aid	16 - 18 Oct	13 - 15 Nov	-
Rigger & Signaller Training	16 - 18 Oct	-	9 - 11 Dec
Professional Development Training - safetyadmin@kbassociates.org			
ILM Coaching for Competence ~ UK, Aberdeen ITB OPITO Competence Assessor Award ~ UK, Aberdeen	- -	28 - 29 Nov 26 - 27 Nov	- -

2. Upcoming KB Access Training; Jul to Sep 2013 Schedule

COURSES	Oct 2013	Nov 2013	Dec 2013
IRATA Rope Access Training (Level 1 - 3) MOM Work-at-Height Course for Supervisors	7 - 11 Oct Full	11 - 15 Nov Full	2 - 6 Dec TBC

Other Interests

1. New Merchandise in the House ~ *New*



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KBA NoticeBoard

2. Welcome New Staff on Board



Katie Davies **Marketing and Sales Executive (Based in UK)**

Katie works closely with the KBA Management to ensure corporate identity of KBA Group is established and maintained throughout Europe. She graduated from the University of Aberdeen in 2011 and has since gained experience in the Business Development of industry training within the oil & gas industry.

Katie's role involves liaising and building rapport with valued clients throughout the UK and Europe to ensure professional customer service whilst also assisting in the development of

marketing strategies to extend the presence of KBA Europe in the European market. Working closely with KB Associates in Singapore, Katie will be overseeing the continued development of KBA Europe services to the same high standards that clients have come to expect worldwide.



Emma
Trainee Administration Assistant (Based in UK)

After completed her secondary education at Oldmachar Academy Aberdeen, Emma has carried on her higher education at Aberdeen College whilst also taking on the role of Administrative Assistant at KBA Europe. Her role with KBA will enable her to develop her skills in personnel logistics whilst also studying for her college qualification; as part of an ongoing initiative by KBA to bring bright young people into the industry.

Emma will also be undertaking a wide range of duties involved with the varied training courses KBA Europe provide, which will rapidly develop her office and administrative potential. This

duties will include course registration, preparation of course materials, inventory management and general training administration.

As KBA Europe's reputation and industry presence grows, we anticipate that Emma's involvement and role in the company will advance further.



Lois Chen
General Administrator

Currently pursuing part-time Business Diploma programme, Lois provides administrative support to KB Associates, KBA Marine, KBA Engineering, and also assist the marketing team in designing of collaterals, event logistics.



Pebbles Tan
General Administrator

Currently pursuing part-time Business Diploma programme, Pebbles provides administrative support to KB Associates, KBA Marine, KBA Engineering, and also assist the training safety team in formatting course materials and ad-hoc assignments from the management.

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