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KBA Solutions

Your One Stop Solution Provider

**Diving, ROV and Marine Consultancy, Rope Access Training,
International Health & Safety Training and Consultancy**

Providing you a service of quality, professionalism and independence

Greetings,

It is middle of the year and we have seen an increase of offshore work which has definitely affected what KBA Group have been doing recently. In this e-news, we are pleased to share with you on the progress made for our new training courses and developments as well as several consultancy updates.

We have recently conducted our first DMT in New Delhi on the 06 - 15 June and also our first NEBOSH Oil & Gas course in Aberdeen on the 06 - 10 June. Both courses were well attended and we will soon be conducting more of such courses in New Delhi and Aberdeen. Read further down to check out the progress for training in these locations and more!

In addition, KBAT have recently signed two agreements that will expand our training business. The first is with Rolls Royce where we will be providing their in-house training requirements and the second with Kelvin TOP-SET, the leading consultancy teaching incident and accident investigations. KBAT will be working with Kelvin TOP-SET to provide TOPSET courses in the Asia Pacific region and the course dates have been scheduled.

Upcoming, KBAT are pleased to be sponsoring the 'Best Candidate Award' again this year for **NEBOSH Graduation & Awards Ceremony 2011**. Last year, we had sponsored the 'Best Candidate Award' for the *NEBOSH International General Certificate in Occupational Safety and Health*. Whereas this year being the premier training centre for *NEBOSH International Technical Certificate in Oil and Gas Operational Safety*, we decided to sponsor both awards and we are looking forward to meet the students at the graduation ceremony that will be held on 27th June 2011.

Last but not least, do keep a lookout for three of our soon to launch courses: OGP Guidance for Client Representative Course - 5Day, An Introduction to the process of Diving System Assurance - 1Day and Diving System Assurance Course - 5Day. Plan your schedule and Embark your training journey with us now!

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.

Group of Companies

- [KB Associates Pte Ltd](#)
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- [KB Access Pte Ltd](#)
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Top News

1. KBA complete baseline DESIGN audits for Technip fleet of diving vessels

Starting in October 2010, KBA were contracted to conduct a baseline audit on the saturation diving system onboard the Venturer based in Asia; which then expanded to conduct baseline audits for each of the Technip diving support vessels operating in Europe (UK and Norway). Each baseline audit took an average of 11 man days and to provide a detailed factual report so that the company can maintain and update on a periodic basis (annually or for project specific requirements). The final system audit was completed in Scotland during June 2011; KBA auditors were pleased to find a very refreshing and proactive approach of the audit process by the Technip personnel. The baseline audit captures detailed historical and current data as required by the D.E.S.I.G.N criteria and from this document, it can be used as a safety tool for identifying, monitoring and implementing progressive improvements of the diving system.

2) KBA Training Centre are selected as one of the training provider for Rolls Royce

KBAT are pleased to announce that we have been selected by Rolls Royce to be one of their training providers for Rolls Royce Health and Safety training programmes. With the range of International accredited safety training courses provided by KBAT and the experience and quality of our trainers, KBAT have been selected to provide Rolls Royce in-house training courses to their personnel working at Rolls Royce facilities throughout the Asia Pacific region. This is an excellent recognition for KBAT that endorses our commitment to provide a quality product and training experience.

3) KBAT's Partnership with Kelvin TOP-SET



KBAT had recently signed an agreement with Kelvin TOP-SET, the leading consultancy teaching incident and accident investigations; KBAT will be working with Kelvin TOP-SET to provide TOP-SET courses in the Asia Pacific region. The Kelvin TOP-SET investigation system is used to investigate incidents and solve problems at all levels, to improve employee safety awareness and performance, and to increase overall corporate profitability.

"KBAT is delightful to partner with Kelvin TOP-SET to be their accredited training provider in Asia Pacific region; tapping onto their extensive knowledge and expertise in incidents investigation and bringing the course to our KBAT's students," said Mr. Darren Brunton, Managing Director of KBA Training Centre.

"Kelvin TOP-SET have worked extensively in Asia over many years and are now delighted to partner with KBAT in order to give us an important local presence. We look forward to a productive association," said Ms. Lorna Ramsay, Director of Kelvin TOP-SET, when she was recently in Singapore.

Click Here to find out more

- [Kelvin TOP-SET 01 Day Investigator Course](#)
- [Kelvin TOP-SET 03 Day Senior Investigator Course](#)

A quick summary of the schedule course dates and location:

DATE	COURSE TYPE	LOCATION
10 -12 August	3 Day Senior Investigator Course	Singapore
29 August	1 Day Investigator Course	Singapore
29 September	1 Day Investigator Course	Jakarta
20 October	1 Day Investigator Course	Kuala Lumpur
8 -10 November	3 Day Senior Investigator Course	Singapore
2 December	1 Day Investigator Course	Singapore
19 -21 December	3 Day Senior Investigator Course	Singapore

To know more information about the course details and course fee, [Contact us NOW!](#)

[Click Here](#), to view Kelvin TOP-SET June Newsletter 2011.
Our write-up on the partnership is on Page 3.

Industry & Course Updates

1) Upcoming Participating Events

A) NEBOSH Graduation & Awards Ceremony 2011 - will be held at the University of Warwick on Monday 27 June. This prestigious event has grown in size and occasion year on year and now attracts over 1200 Diplomates, course providers and guests annually. The ceremony acknowledges the achievements of successful Diploma candidates and also incorporates an awards presentation for top performing candidates for each NEBOSH qualification. This Year, KBA Training Centre will be sponsoring 2 Awards: **The Award for the Best Candidate in the NEBOSH International General Certificate in Occupational Health & Safety** and **The Award for the Best Candidate in the NEBOSH International Technical Certificate in Oil & Gas Operational Safety**. Our Managing Director, Mr. Darren Brunton will be attending to present the 2 above awards and we look forward to seeing you there!

[Click Here](#), to view NEBOSH May Newsletter 2011.
Featuring KBAT on Page 7 - 'NEBOSH Oil & Gas Certificate a worldwide success'

B) SAFETY & SECURITY ASIA 2011 - The 11th International Safety & Security Technology and Equipment Exhibition

Date : 12 - 14 Oct 2011
Venue : Hall 401 - 402, Suntec Singapore
Booth Space : B05



A bi-annual event that has successfully positioned itself as the most established platform serving South-east Asia's security market; serving the needs of the security technology companies by providing an ideal launch pad. It effectively reaches out to South-east Asia's key markets such as Indonesia, Thailand, Philippines, Malaysia and Singapore.

2) KBAT's NEBOSH Summary

A) NEBOSH Health and Safety at Work Qualification

This introductory qualification provides a basic understanding of the management of health and safety. It improves the safety culture in your organisation, by equipping your workforce to identify and deal with hazards at work helping to reduce accidents and achieving cost savings for the business. The qualification is designed to meet the needs of an international audience

Date : 18 - 20 Jul 2011
 Venue : KBAT Training Centre Pte Ltd (Singapore)
 Course Fee : S\$1,445

[Click Here](#) for the course flyer.

B) NEBOSH International General Certificate in Occupational Safety and Health

	Singapore	Perth, Australia
Date	15 - 27 August 2011	3 - 15 Oct 2011
Venue	KBA Training Centre Pte Ltd	TBC
Course Fee	S\$4,027	AUD 4,550.00

* Inclusive of NEBOSH exam fee, 7% GST, coffee breaks and all course materials.

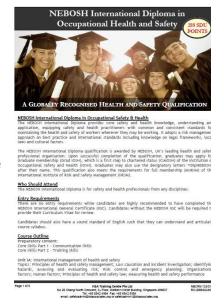
Now Available in three modes of study (Full Time / Distance Learning / E-Learning). Click [Here](#) for the flyer.

C) NEBOSH International Diploma in Occupational Safety and Health

Now available in two modes of study (Distance, Blended Learning)

Blended and Distance Learning Programme is a flexible approach with reduced classroom tuition designed to suit the busy schedule of professionals but at the same time ensure the individuals' standards of this high level academic qualification.

Click [Here](#) for our New Flyer - indicating the schedule for the available modes of study.



D) NEBOSH International Technical Certificate in Oil & Gas Operational Safety

	Singapore	Perth, Australia	Aberdeen, UK	Bandung, Indonesia
Date	25 - 29 July 2011	01 - 05 Aug 2011	26 - 30 Sept 2011	08 - 12 Aug 2011
Venue	KBA Training Centre	TBA	Jurys Inn Hotel	TBA
Course Fee	S\$2,354	AUD\$2,750	£ 990 + VAT	US\$2,150

*Inclusive of NEBOSH exam fee, 7% GST, coffee breaks and all course materials.

Other than offering in Singapore, this course is Now Available in Indonesia, Australia, United Kingdom and USA. [Click Here](#) for the flyer

3. Conducted our FIRST NEBOSH Oil & Gas Course in Aberdeen, UK

We had conducted our first NEBOSH Oil & Gas Course in Aberdeen, UK on the 06 - 10 June 2011. It was well attended and the students enjoyed the sessions thoroughly.

Our next training schedule in Aberdeen will be on 26 - 30 Sept 2011. Don't miss your opportunity to enhance your career path of being a Health & Safety professional.

[Contact Us](#) Now for further information.



4. Conducted our FIRST Diver Medic Technician Course in New Delhi, India



We had conducted our first Diver Medic Technician Course in New Delhi, India on the 06 - 15 June 2011. It was a great success and our trainer Wayne Lee had a wonderful time there.

Working with a reputable local Hospital in New Delhi, our overseas courses have the benefit of KBAT's expertise in providing quality training with our trainers and course material plus the support and facilities on site that the Hospital and A&E offer. It was great to see KBAT's regular delegates attended the course and we are now looking forward to our next Diving Supervisor course to be held soon as well as more DMT courses.

Take this opportunity to enhance your career path of being a diving professional. Click [Here](#) for the course flyer.

Our next training schedule for DMT will be
Singapore: 04 - 15 July; Refresher course 18 - 22 July
New Delhi: 25 Jul - 3 Aug; Refresher course 04 - 08 August

[Contact Us](#) Now for further information.

5. Conducted Dynamic Positioning (DP) Awareness Course in June 2011

In collaboration with SWIRE Training, we had conducted DP Awareness course on 17 - 18 June 2011 and was attended by the management personnel from Allied Marine & Equipment Sdn Bhd (AME) as well as individual delegates. The proactive decision of AME management to attend such competence development training demonstrates the level of which continual development can be addressed for both companies and individuals.



(From Left to Right): Venard Maniam,,John Anness, Michael Foster ,Darren Curtis

Darren Curtis AME General Manager commented, "*It was really excellent, I haven't stopped talking about it since I got back. We know the majority of this stuff already & this fills in the missing gaps. But for me the best part was I got answers to so many questions that I had wondered about for so long. Then of course there was the simulator which was really mind blowing.*"

Our next training schedule in Singapore will be on 05 - 06 Aug 2011. [Contact Us](#) Now for more information.

6. Mid of Conducting our IMCA Trainee AIR/BELL Diving Supervisor Course in USA

KBAT is in the midst of running IMCA training courses in Lake Charles and do keep a lookout for the progress where we will be sharing with you more photos.

Trainee AIR Diving Supervisor (ADS) : 20 - 24 June 2011
 Trainee BELL Diving Supervisor (BDS) : 23 - 27 June 2011

Our next training schedule will be in Singapore; ADS will be on 08 - 12 August and BDS will be on 15 - 18 Aug. [Contact Us](#) Now for further information.

Training With Us

1. Upcoming KBAT courses: Jul and Aug 2011

We are pleased to announce that our training course dates for the Year 2011 course schedule is now available on our website - please do plan ahead for your training needs.

A sneak preview for Jul and Aug schedule; for more information, please free feel to contact us.

COURSES	Jul 2011	Aug 2011
HEALTH & SAFETY : safetyadmin@kbassociates.org		
NEBOSH International General Certificate in OSH (Full Time)		
- Singapore		15 - 27 Aug
- Hong Kong	11 - 23 Jul	08 - 20 Aug
NEBOSH ITC in Operational Oil and Gas Safety		
- Singapore	25 - 29 Jul	
- Bandung, Indonesia		08 - 12 Aug
- Perth, Australia		01 - 05 Aug
NEBOSH Health & Safety at Work Qualifications (Singapore)	18 - 20 Jul	02 - 04 Aug & 31 Aug - 02 Se
IOSH Managing Safely	12 - 15 Jul	
IOSH Directing Safely		

KBA NoticeBoard

1. Keep a look out for KB Associates Group of Companies NEW Revamped Website

We are in the midst of revamping our KB Associates Group of Companies Webportal; where you will be expecting to see a fresh look and feel, easier navigation and offering of more services.

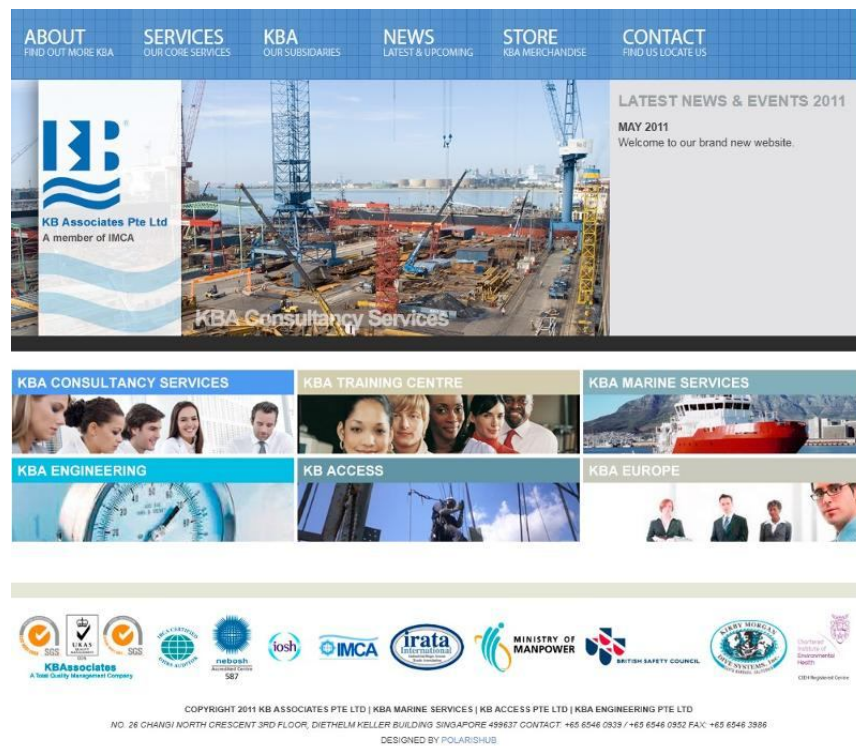
Some Highlights

- **KBA Website:** E-shopping cart - offering you a comprehensive range of Occupational Health & Safety training DVDs and books, medical equipments and others such as keyrings, paper weights and more.

- **KBAT Website:** Student Account Login - Register for your next course and you will be able to access your account to view your course application, status, choice of payment and view your past training records with us.

Suggestions for Improvements! [Click here to drop your comments](#)

SNEAK PREVIEW



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