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Dear Jeslyn,

In this newsletter, we can't wait to share with you our achievements over the past few months. KBA has been awarded consultancy contracts in Asia, Australia, Middle East and UK with regards to diving specialist personnel and equipment assurance; KBAT has been conducting new pilot-run diver training with local companies and the diver training programme will soon be accredited by the Singapore Ministry of Manpower (MOM); KBA Europe has also been approved by Kirby Morgan to conduct the helmet technician courses in our new Aberdeen facility.

During November 2013, KBA exhibited at the IMCA Annual Seminar for the first time and were busy receiving guests throughout the week. On the 29th November, KBAT was the Gold Sponsor for SANDBAG Christmas Gala Dinner and had an enjoyable and memorable evening inspired by the presentation given by Mark Ormrod's who is the British Forces first triple amputee from the Afghanistan war.

In 2013, KBAT has conducted courses in over 15 countries and in November we have achieved another record of having trained 269 delegates across the range of courses offered. Do keep a look out for Year 2014 where we are expanding to new locations in Thailand, Brunei and UAE - Dubai for the NEBOSH courses. Our new E-learning mode for IOSH Managing Safely is currently in the last stage of fine-tuning and will be launching it in the first quarter of 2014; if you need an alternative mode of learning other than the 3-day classroom training, look no further!

*Our training diving team has also been extremely busy with the diver assessments and training. The commercial diver assessments training that KBAT has conducted for Mencast divers has been the **first in the***

history of Singapore commercial diving under Singapore MOM Assessment Only Pathway (AOP). In the same month, KBAT conducted the First 'Surface Supplied Diver' course for Jurong Shipyard and this training will soon be available for open / public course schedules. In addition, our OGP client representative training has been well attended by professionals in the Asian region, UK and USA.

Not forgetting, we have been audited by IMCA in both our training facilities at Lake Charles - Louisiana for Diving Supervisor and ALST while in Chichester, UK for IMCA DMT and DMTR training.

Our European operation, KBA Europe has been settling into our new office facility and has recruited new staff joining the company; we are establishing a good team to support the training and operations in UK. Recently, we have conducted NEBOSH, IOSH and OGP courses in Aberdeen and has launched a **new** training course '**Failure Mode & Effect Analysis**' in November 2013. We are really excited to announce our accreditation to deliver Kirby Morgan DSI Helmet & Bandmask User Operator and Basic Maintenance; course schedules and fees will soon be released. Do keep a look out for this!

While we bid farewell to 2013 and welcome 2014, KBA Group appreciates the support and confidence that our partners, associates, customers and clients have in us! Your trust and commitment has motivated us to continuously improve on the quality and diversity of our services. In 2014, we are expecting lots of exciting developments and will be participating in three major events and exhibitions such as OS+H Asia 2014 in Singapore, Safety & Health Expo 2014 in London and OSEA 2014 in Singapore.

Lastly, KBA Group wishes everyone a Merry Christmas & Prosperous Happy New Year 2014.

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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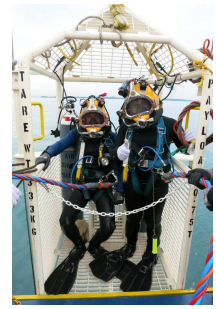
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Top News

1. KBAT: Singapore Commercial Diver Assessments ~ Nov 2013

During the second week 12th - 15th November 2013, we are thrilled to share that we have achieved another FIRST for KBAT and the Singapore commercial diving industry. After several weeks of surface supplied diver assessments and diving supervisor assessments under the Singapore MOM Assessment Only Pathway (AOP) for which KBAT are approved by Ministry of Manpower to conduct; the team of Mencast divers have completed all their theory assessments, shallow water 0-15m depth and now the deep divers to 30msw. Mencast had provided the diving vessel with full air diving systems c/w DDC and twin LARS for the deep dive assessments and together with the KBAT assessors - Mr. Alan Hardy and Mr. Jason Polson, the three days of deep diving assessments went very well.



[Click here](#) to check out some onsite photos taken during the training.

2. KBAT: Singapore Commercial Diver Training 'Surface Supplied Diver (SSD) Course' for Jurong Shipyard (JSL) Dives ~ Nov 2013

This is the FIRST '*Surface Supplied Diver*' course held in Singapore for Jurong Shipyard divers. After completed their four-week professional 'Commercial SCUBA (CSCUBA)' training, the first batch had embarked on the SSDE training which will complete in late December.



On their first day, they have the opportunity to be in the dive tank using SSDE after a 50m DDC dive earlier in the week where everyone experienced the joys of Narcosis! In the following week, they will move to the training site at JSL for a three-week of open water diving and developing their skills using SSDE. [Click Here](#) for some snapshots!

3. Successful IMCA Audit for KBA

IMCA Approval in USA - Oct 2013 (Trainee Air and Bell Diving Supervisor, Assistant Life Support Technician)

KBA Training: Great News! In our recent IMCA Audit in USA, we are approved for IMCA Assistant Life Support Technician, Trainee Air and Bell Diving Supervisor for a period of three years. This has reassured that our courses and facilities in Lake Charles, Louisiana has met the requirements of **IMCA D 013 Rev. 3** - IMCA offshore diving supervisor and life support technician schemes.

The auditor had commented that our classroom facilities and rest areas were in very good condition and ideal to conduct the courses. A review of the administrative system was also undertaken and found to be robust and sound with no non-conformances identified. In addition, it was noted that the course materials and training packages for the students had been prepared to an extremely high standard and clearly encompassed the entire syllabus.

IMCA Approval in Chichester, UK - Oct 2013 (Diver Medic Technician and Refresher Training)

KBA Europe: In our Oct refresher course, we have IMCA Diver Medic Auditor to conduct the site audit at Chichester Medical Education Centre (CMEC). We are pleased to announce that we are approved for IMCA Diver Medic Technician and Refresher training for a period of three years. Allowing divers across UK and Europe to attend their medic training in purpose built medical training centre.



The auditor had commented that our classroom facilities and medical training aids were one of the best seen. Working with Chichester Medical

Education Centre (CMEC) and the Hyperbaric Chamber unit - the diver medic training facilities are second to none - allowing the medic course to be very hands on and situational based with scenarios and drills. It has taken several months to establish the working arrangement in Chichester, being centrally based on the South Coast; specially selected to provide divers the convenience of attending a course.

"Thoroughly enjoyed and learned a lot on the course. Excellent facility - hands-on equipment, whereby the training facilities and learning techniques taught will become the best standard in the industry. Knowledgeable and professional trainers!" **Tim Fraser**

4. KBA Europe: Accredited by Kirby Morgan to deliver the Helmet Operator and Maintenance Course in our Aberdeen, UK Office

KBA Europe is pleased to announce we are now approved to deliver Kirby Morgan DSI Helmet & Bandmask User Operator and Basic Maintenance courses for technicians in our Aberdeen office. The courses consist of maintenance of yoke/neck clamp assembly, shell inspection, side block & demand valve, as well as daily, monthly and annual overhaul procedures, checklists and record keeping. Our instructors all have over 25 years in the commercial diving industry and have been trained by Kirby Morgan Dive Systems Incorporated / Dive Lab Incorporated in the USA.

All our technicians are trained to instruct on the following Kirby Morgan equipment :-

Superlite Series SL-17A/B SL-17K, SL-27, SL-17C Helmets; KM-37, KM-47, KM-57, KM-77 Helmets; KMB 18/28 Band Masks; EXO 26BR, EXO Non Balanced; KMAC -5. M48 FFM Superflow 1st Stage Regulator.

Industry & Course Updates

1. Upcoming Participating Events

a. KBA Training > The 9th Occupational Safety + Health Exhibition for Asia (OS+H Asia 2014)

Date : 7 - 9 May 2014
Venue : Suntec Singapore
Stand no.: **E24**



b. KBA Europe > Safety & Health Expo 2014

Date : 17 - 19 June 2014
Venue : Excel London, UK
Stand no.: **O2501**



c. KB Associates > The 20th International Oil & Gas Industry Exhibition & Conference (OSEA 2014)

Date : 2 - 5 Dec 2014
Venue : Marina Bay Sands Singapore
Stand no.: **1F6-01**



2. Participated Events

a. IMCA Annual Seminar ~ Singapore, 6 - 7 Nov 2013



KB Associates exhibited IMCA 18th Annual Seminar 2013 at Shangri-La Hotel, Singapore on the 6 - 7 November 2013. It was a very successful event with around 480 delegates (a record for IMCA) where there were a range of presentations, social events and also an exhibition with 33 stands from IMCA members.

It has been a busy day and fruitful event for us catching up with associates and partners. Also, we would like to congratulate Mr. James Li from C-MAR Asia Pte. Ltd, who had participated and answered all questions correctly in our Quiz - he walked away with our final grand prize of 'Diver Statue'.

[Click Here](#) for the event photos.

Setting aside, in the same week during IMCA seminar, we are excited to receive and welcome the following companies - giving them a tour in our facilities.



ADAS Team



Kirby Morgan Team



POMEC Team



DRASS Team

b. SANDBAG Christmas Gala Dinner ~ Singapore, 29 Nov 2013



KBA Training was the Gold Sponsor for the Sandbag Christmas Gala Night Dinner which was held at ONE¹⁵ Marina - Sentosa, Singapore on the 29th November 2013. The key speaker was Mark Ormrod - a former Royal Marines Commando who was the first British triple amputee during the Afghanistan conflict in 2007. The evening was well attended by 215 guests; an enjoyable and memorable evening with Mark's presentation being truly an inspiration to the KBAT team who have attended the event.

Sandbag is the ex-Services Association and the proceeds for the dinner will be donated in support of three associations - Royal Marines Association, Royal British Legion and HELP for Heroes.

3. Safety Department NEWS

a) Announcements

IOSH Managing Safety - *Elearning Available soon in Year 2014*

IOSH Managing Safely will soon be available via E-learning. There is no hardcopy books given should you opt for this mode, however courses will be supplemented by emails. All assignments and quizzes are carried out online and sent to your dedicated tutor for marking and comment. Once the online course is completed, students have to finish the practical unit assignments by sending a scanned copy to the tutor.

Till date we have a total of four NEBOSH courses and one IOSH course available via E-learning. Keep a look out for more courses developed via different study modes; at KBAT, we seek to deliver an all-rounded learning experience that caters to delegates' time and schedules.

Contact us for more information.

b) Courses Conducted Over the Past 3 months

i) NEBOSH International General Certificate ~ 16 - 28 Sept and 2 - 14 Dec 2013 in Indonesia, Bali



KBAT held its NEBOSH IGC in Bali on the 16 - 28 Sep and the last training for this quarter on the 2 - 14 Dec 2013.

Year 2014 schedules are out and available on our website. The next training has been scheduled in two **new** locations: Thailand - Pattaya on

27 Jan - 8 Feb or UAE-Dubai on 15 - 27 Mar. Other schedules include Singapore on 17 Feb - 1 Mar or Bali-Indonesia on 3 - 15 Mar 2014.

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



A total of five NEBOSH Oil & Gas training have been held over the past three months at Singapore, Aberdeen - UK, Bali - Indonesia and our first launch in Kuala Lumpur - Malaysia. We are extremely delighted of the recognition that the oil and gas professionals valued this qualification and their active participation in class to share each and everyone's role/responsibility and experiences. This certainly has provided great insights and interaction among the trainees and instructors. Moreover, our team of certified associate trainers has grown to include Keith Walters and Joe Eades.

"I enjoyed the 2-week course. The learning methodology, the interaction, new insights, etc.." - Meriam Chavez
"Discussion/group discussion trigger the participants to share their experience. The trainer satisfied the participants in answering the questions." - Ni'mat Hikmatillah

This popular training has been scheduled in Bali-Indonesia on 20 - 25 Jan or 24 Feb - 1 Mar; Singapore on 3 - 8 Feb; Dubai on 1 - 6 Mar; Aberdeen-UK on 3 - 8 Feb 2014. [Click Here](#) for the flyer or [Contact us](#) for more information.

iii) [NEBOSH Certificate in Environmental Management](#) ~ 21 - 26 Oct 2013 in Singapore



An intensive five-day course that covers environmental management systems and impact assessments, sources and use of energy efficiency, control of pollution, planning for and dealing with environmental agencies.

The next training has been scheduled in Indonesia-Bali on 10 - 15 Feb or Singapore on 12 - 17 May 2014.

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

iv) [IOSH Accident Investigation](#) ~ 3 - 4 Oct 2013 in Singapore



The trainees had great fun and in the two-day training, they have a better understanding of the importance of accident investigation, the methods adopted in investigating accidents, the importance of reporting and effective reporting.

The next training has been scheduled in Singapore on 16 - 17 Jan; Aberdeen - UK on 27 - 28 Jan 2014. Also, we have planned a **new** location in Brunei Darussalam on the 24 - 25 April 2014.

[Click Here](#) for the flyer or [Contact Us](#) for more information on in-company package, be-spoke programme or public-run courses.

v) [IOSH Managing Safely](#) ~ 30 Oct - 1 Nov 2013 in UK, Aberdeen



KBA Europe conducted its first IOSH Managing Safely training in the month of October and saw a group of personnel who have vast interest in the fundamental of health and safety. In the three-day training, the trainees have acquired the knowledge and practical skills to manage competently the health & safety issues at their workplace and to international accredited levels.

The next training has been scheduled in Aberdeen - UK on 10 - 12 Feb 2014. In addition, do keep a lookout for our **new** mode of study - *E-learning*.

[Click Here](#) for the flyer or [Contact Us](#) for more information on in-company package, be-spoke programme or public-run courses.

vi) [CIEH Train-The-Trainer - Level 3 Award in Training Skills and Practice \(TSP\)](#) ~ 16 - 18 Oct 2013 in Singapore



A picture of all the successful candidates after they have completed their micro-teach activity for the CIEH Teaching Safety Practice Award. This three-day qualification is designed for internal trainers. There was great fun between the candidates and the trainer during the session. At the end of the training, each candidate has to hand in their assignment in order to attain the award.

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

- vii) [CIEH Level 2 Award in Principles of Risk Assessment](#) ~ 16 Oct 2013
[CIEH Level 2 Award in Health & Safety in the Workplace](#) ~ 17 Oct 2013



In the month of October, we had conducted an in-house training especially for Oil Spill Response Limited (Loyang Offshore Supply Base office) on basic health and safety knowledge and risk assessment accredited by CIEH. The team

"Useful & applicable to my line of work. Interesting trainer. Speaks & explains well. Equipped with interactive media and doesn't bore the crowd." - **Nur Sari Ratna Md Alias**

"Opportunity to interact with colleagues and trainer." - **Kelly Fung**

[Contact us](#) if you are considering in-company training or bespoke programme.

4. Diving Department NEWS

a) New Training Courses

[Failure Mode & Effect Analysis \(FMEA\)](#) ~ 25 - 26 Nov 2013 in UK – Aberdeen



After months of preparation for this new training course 'Failure Modes & Effects Analysis', we have finally launched it in November 2013 at our Aberdeen office.

This intensive two-day course will introduce industry personnel the principles of Failure Mode and Effect Analysis processes. This will include a comprehensive review and discussion of what is meant by FMEA and FMECA, the essential components, suggested level of detail, scope, complexity and options for the analysis. The course will further delve into areas of analysis, with the risk assessment and residual risk being ranked against set criteria.

Personnel who will benefit from attending this course includes but does not limit to the following; procurement of goods and services to the practitioners, engineers and supervisors.

[Click here](#) for the flyer or [Contact us](#) if you need more information.

b) Courses Conducted Over the Past 3 months

i) [IMCA Trainee Air/Bell Diving Supervisor](#) ~ Sept 2013 in Lake Charles, USA



Collaborating with LBJ Maritime, KBAT held the IMCA training in Lake Charles, Louisiana. With delegates from several leading diving contractors in USA; the training remains a popular course with great information sharing and the latest updates from IMCA. Many delegates who have previously attended the Trainee Air/Bell/ALST course with KBAT in the USA during 2012/2013 have now gained the relevant panel hours and have succeeded in passing their IMCA exams.

ii) IMCA Trainee Air Diving Supervisor ~ 18 - 22 Nov 2013 in Jakarta, Indonesia



Our most recent - Trainee ADS training was held on the 18 - 22 Nov 2013 specially for PT Advanced Offshore Services. The training was conducted at Advanced Offshore Services training rooms in Jakarta and was part of the TOTAL E & P Indonesia commitment to training personnel of IMCA standards. KBA will soon be conducting an IMCA Diver Competency Assessment under the same TOTAL training programme.

Upcoming training dates in USA as follows

- ADS: Lake Charles - USA on 13 - 18 Jan 2014; Singapore on 10 - 14 Feb 2014. [Click Here](#) for the flyer
- BDS: Lake Charles - USA on 19 - 23 Jan 2014; Singapore on 17 - 20 Feb 2014. [Click Here](#) for the flyer
- ALST: Lake Charles - USA on 13 - 23 Jan 2014; Singapore on 6 - 16 Feb 2014. [Click here](#) for the flyer.

iii) [Kirby Morgan DSI Course](#) ~ 21 - 23 Oct and 02 - 04 Dec 2013 in Singapore



KBA Training has trained several personnel on Kirby Morgan helmets for the month of October and December. The next training for Basic Maintenance and Repair Technician has been scheduled in Singapore on the 3 - 5

Feb 2014.
[Click Here](#) for the flyer.

iv) [OGP Client Worksite Representative Course](#) ~ Oct - Nov in USA, UK and Singapore



In this quarter, our diving team has been busy with OGP Client Rep. training, with courses held on October and November in three different locations.

In October, together with LBJ Maritime, KBAT held its OGP Client Rep. training on the 7 - 11 Oct 2013 at Lake Charles, Louisiana - USA. This was after a successful audit conducted by IMCA which followed the IMCA Trainee Air, Bell and ALST course. This training provides an excellent foundation with regards to OGP client representatives' competence and is becoming popular with in all areas of the industry.



In October, KBA Europe conducted the First OGP Client Rep. training at our new training facility - Altens in Aberdeen. The course was attended and audited by an OGP Representative along with delegates from a range of offshore diving, ROV, Marine and the Renewable Industries.

KBA Group now offer this course in the most extensive locations in Asia, Europe and USA. We are the first company to be audited and approved by OGP; the course structure is a benchmark that delivers the competencies and knowledge base required for project managers, engineers, senior management and work site representatives to stay current with industry guidelines and regulations.



In November, our most recent OGP Client Rep training was held on the 11 - 15 Nov in Singapore. It was great to see how large corporations such as *SapuraKencana Petroleum* to be proactive by sending one of their Vice Presidents for Subsea - Mr. Albert Michael to attend the course. I believed most of the diving fraternity in the Asian Region have at some stage met, work for or know of Albert; having his input during the course with his many years of experience as the diving contractor view had given the course an excellent variation and additional contributions which has allowed all delegates to understand the additional considerations while working as a client representative. One comment from Albert was that the course should not be just for Worksite representatives and should include personnel from the senior managers - engineers and project managers (Client based and contractor) to raise their awareness of industry requirements and guidelines.

- "Good instructor and good explanation." - **Gatot Jossudarso**
- "I enjoyed everything, very interesting and fun." - **Jed Snyder**
- "Very informative and good use of all tools for the job." - **Michael John Davey**

The next training has been scheduled in Lake Charles - USA on 27 - 31 Jan; Aberdeen UK on 3 - 7 Feb or 10 - 14 Mar; Singapore on 4 - 7 March 2014. [Click Here](#) for the flyer.

v) [Diver Medic Technician Training / Refresher](#) ~ Singapore, Chichester - UK

For the past 3 months, our medic trainers Wayne and Razali were busy conducting DMT/DMTR in Singapore. Also, we have recently recruited *Luke Spiers* who has joined KBA Europe as an associate trainer to conduct DMT/Refresher course in Chichester - UK.

The next **DMT** training has been scheduled in Singapore on the 6 - 17 Jan or 3 - 14 Feb; Chichester - UK on 13 - 23 Jan; Kuala Lumpur - Malaysia on 17 - 26 Feb 2014. **Refresher** has been scheduled in Singapore 20 - 24 Jan or 24 - 28 Feb; Chichester - UK on 6 - 10 Jan or 10 - 14 Feb 2014.

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



DMT, Singapore (30 Sep - 11 Oct 2013)



DMTR, Singapore (21 - 25 Oct 2013)



KBAT, DMTR, 11 - 15 Nov 2013



KBAT, DMTR, 2-6 Dec 2013



KBA Europe, DMTR, 14 - 18 Oct 2013



KBA UK, DMTR, 9-13 Dec 2013

vi) Offshore Diving Awareness ~ For PETRONAS Carigali at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 30Sep - 2Oct 2013



During the week of 30 Sept to 2nd Oct, KBAT conducted the 2nd batch for PETRONAS in Kuala Lumpur - the training covered aspects of diving safety, diving methods, emergency procedures, high risk activities, IMCA/ OGP documentation as well as an introduction to physics and physiology that affects the diver.

Delegate feedbacks were very positive and were satisfied with the vast amount of information shared and learnt during the 3 days lesson.

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

vii) Diving Safety Awareness Course ~ For TOTAL, 28 Oct - 1 Nov 2013



KBA Training welcomed the 3rd batch of **TOTAL** delegates in October 2013 for their Diving Safety Awareness Course.

This batch of personnel are mostly in the operation team who held supporting role and have no or minimal experience of diving under the diving

department.

This training is a bonding initiative by **TOTAL** to bring their staff from across the region to come together to KBAT to learn more about diving and safety elements. We applauded to **TOTAL**'s effort in staff bonding and welfare and are extremely delighted that the delegates enjoyed themselves throughout the five-day training which has been an eye-opener for most. There are more schedules planned for **TOTAL** in the Year 2014.

[Click Here](#) to visit our Facebook to check out the fun and activities the delegates had.

5. KB Access Department NEWS

a) Announcements

i) IRATA Rope Access Training ~ 30 Sept - 4 Oct 2013



Check out our spiderman in action. [Contact us](#) for more information.



KBAX, WAH for Supervisor - 9 - 10 Oct 2013



KBAX, WAH for workers - 14 Nov 2013

Training With Us

1. Upcoming KBAT courses: Jan to Mar 2014

COURSES	Jan 2014	Feb 2014	Mar 2014
HEALTH & SAFETY : safetyadmin@kbassociates.org			
NEBOSH			
- NEBOSH Int'l General Certificate in OSH			
- Singapore	-	17Feb - 1Mar	-
- Indonesia, Bali	-	-	3 - 15 Mar
- Thailand, Rayong - Pattaya	27 Jan - 8 Feb	-	-
- UAE, Dubai	-	-	15 - 27 Mar
- NEBOSH ITC in Oil and Gas Operational Safety			
- Indonesia, Bali		24 Feb - 1 Mar	-
- Singapore	20 - 25 Jan	3 - 8 Feb	1 - 6 Mar
- UAE, Dubai	-	-	-
- United Kingdom, Aberdeen	-	3 - 8 Feb	-
- NEBOSH Fire Safety & Risk Management			
- Indonesia, Bandung	-	-	24 - 29 Mar
- NEBOSH Certificate in Environmental Management			
-Singapore	-	10 - 15 Feb	-
- NEBOSH Health & Safety at Work Qualification			
- Singapore	-	-	12 - 14 Mar
- United Kingdom, Aberdeen	20 - 23 Jan	-	-
- NEBOSH Health, Safety and Environment for Process Ind.- Singapore			24 - 26 Mar
Schedule for NEBOSH International Diploma in Occ. Health & Safety (Blended Learning) Singapore: Unit A > 17 - 21 Mar 2014, Unit B > 7 - 11 Apr 2014 United Kingdom: Unit IA > 13 - 17 Jan 2014 Brunei Darussalam: Unit A > 17 - 21 Feb 2014, Unit B > 28 Jul - 1 Aug 2014			
IOSH			
- Accident Investigation, - Singapore	16 - 17 Jan	-	-

- <i>United Kingdom, Aberdeen</i>	27 - 28 Jan	-	-
- Directing Safely, <i>Singapore</i>	24 Jan	-	-
- Managing Safely - <i>Hong Kong</i>	-	12 - 14 Feb	-
- <i>Singapore</i>	27 - 29 Jan	12 - 14 Feb	-
- <i>United Kingdom, Aberdeen</i>	-	10 - 12 Feb	-
- Working Safely - <i>United Kingdom, Aberdeen</i>	-	13 Feb	-
CIEH Health and Safety - Level 3 Award in Risk Assessment Principles and Practice ~ <i>Singapore</i>	13 - 15 Jan	-	-
COMPETENCY / AUDITING COURSES - Occupational Health & Safety Management System OHSAS 18001 Auditor/Lead Auditor	-	24 - 28 Feb	-
DIVING : divingadmin@kbassociates.org			
IMCA Assistant Life Support Technician ~ <i>Singapore</i> ~ <i>USA, Lake Charles (New)</i>	6 - 16 Jan 13 - 23 Jan	- -	- -
IMCA Trainee Air Diving Supervisor ~ <i>Singapore</i> ~ <i>USA, Lake Charles</i>	- 13 - 18 Jan	10 - 14 Feb -	- -
IMCA Trainee Bell Diving Supervisor ~ <i>Singapore</i> ~ <i>USA, Lake Charles</i>	- 19 - 23 Jan	17 - 20 Feb -	- -
IMCA Diver Medic Technician Course ~ <i>Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur</i> ~ <i>Singapore</i> ~ <i>UK, Chichester</i>	- 16 - 17 Jan 13 - 23 Jan	17 - 26 Feb 3 - 14 Feb -	- 10 - 21 Mar -
IMCA Diver Medic Technician Refresher ~ <i>Singapore</i> ~ <i>UK, Chichester</i>	20 - 24 Jan 6 - 10 Jan	24 - 28 Feb 10 - 14 Feb	24 - 28 Mar 17 - 21 Mar
Assessor Skills <i>New</i>	27 - 28 Jan	-	-
Diving System Assurance Training - <i>USA</i>	-	3 - 6 Feb	-
Dynamic Positioning (DP) Awareness Training	23 - 24 Jan	27 - 28 Feb	-
High Pressure Regulator Training	-	6 Feb	-
Diving System Assurance Training ~ <i>Singapore</i> ~ <i>UK, Aberdeen</i> ~ <i>USA, Lake Charles</i>	27 - 30 Jan - -	- 24 - 27 Feb 3 - 6 Feb	10 - 13 Mar - -
OGP Client Worksite Representative Training ~ <i>Singapore</i> ~ <i>Aberdeen, UK</i> ~ <i>USA, Lake Charles</i>	- - 27 - 31 Jan	- 3 - 7 Feb -	4 - 7 Mar 10 - 14 Mar -
ROV Training <i>New</i>	13 - 24 Jan	-	-
Kirby Morgan DSI Basic Maintenance & Repair Technician	-	3 - 5 Feb	-

MOM Approved Training - trainingadmin@kbassociates.org			
MOM Occupational First Aid	8 -10 Jan, 22 - 24 Jan	12 - 14 Feb, 26- 28 Feb	5 - 7 Mar, 12 - 14 Mar
Enhanced Construction Safety Orientation	-	5 - 6 Feb, 19 - 20 Feb	10 - 11 Mar 24 - 26 Mar
WDA Risk Management Implementation Plan	23 - 24 Jan	26 - 27 Feb	6 - 7 Mar
Rigger and Signalman Course	12 Jan, 19 Jan, 26 Jan	9Feb, 16Feb,	9Mar, 16Mar
Professional Development Training - safetyadmin@kbassociates.org			

2. Upcoming KB Access Training; Jan to Mar 2014 Schedule

COURSES	Jan 2014	Feb 2014	Mar 2014
IRATA Rope Access Training (Level 1 - 3)	6 - 10 Jan, 20 - 24 Jan	10 - 14 Feb -	3 - 7 Mar TBC
MOM Work-at-Height Course for Workers	14 Jan, 21 Jan, 27 Jan	4 Feb, 11Feb, 18Feb, 25Feb	4Mar, 13Mar, 18Mar,26Mar
MOM Work-at-Height Course for Supervisors	16 - 17 Jan, 28 - 29 Jan	6 - 7 Feb, 20 - 21 Feb	20 - 21 Mar, 27 - 28 Mar
MOM Work-at-Height Course for Assessors	-	3 Feb, 17 Feb, 24 Feb	3Mar, 17Mar

KBA NoticeBoard

1. Welcome New Staff on Board



Jericho Tan
Technical Writer

Jericho aids the training department in editing training manuals, source materials, press releases and other documents. He focuses on the sentence structure, usage of language, vocabulary, grammar and relevance of content. He graduated with an honour's degree from the University of Toronto in Political Science and Professional Writing in Toronto, Canada. He has been freelancing for The Medium newspaper, University of Toronto (Mississauga) since 2007 and has the opportunity to conduct interviews and journalistic investigations for prominent public, government figures and criminal cases during his final year.



Jeriline Gatchalian
QAQC Database Administrator

Jeriline implements and inputs new information into the auditing software for KB Associates. She updates the information, creates new tabs as well as adjusts the graphic layout of its presentation. She upkeeps the data entry of KBA's data auditing systems to ensure that they are kept up to date.

She graduates with a Bachelor in Information and Computer Sciences in Manila, Philippines from the Philippine Women's University in 1994. She has diverse work experience in the airline service industry, Information Technology (IT), the Oil & Gas Petrochemical Service and Human Resources (HR).

2. KBA 2013 - Christmas Lunch Celebration



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