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Singapore Maritime Foundation leads 13-company delegation to showcase Singapore's maritime capabilities at international maritime event, *Nor-Shipping*, in Norway

Mr Raymond Lim, Minister for Transport and Second Minister for Foreign Affairs will officiate the opening of the Singapore Pavilion and host the Singapore Nite@Nor-Shipping, a networking function for Singapore maritime players and the Norwegian maritime leaders.

Singapore, 4 June 2009, Thursday – Despite the economic downturn, the Singapore Maritime Foundation is set to fly the Singapore flag high at one of the major maritime event, *Nor-Shipping*. Held from June 9 – 12, 2009 in Oslo, Norway, this is the largest show of Singapore maritime's force at an overseas maritime tradeshow.

Minister for Transport and Second Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr Raymond Lim will be leading the Singapore delegation to Norway and will officiate at the opening of the Singapore Pavilion.

The Singapore Pavilion is organised by the Singapore Maritime Foundation (SMF) and its co-organiser, Association of Singapore Marine Industries (ASMI) and supported by the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore and IE Singapore. Minister Lim will officiate the opening of the Singapore Pavilion on 9 June 2009.

On 10 June 2009, the Minister will grace the *Singapore Nite@Nor-Shipping* held at the Radisson SAS Plaza Hotel as the Guest-of-Honour. This function is organised by the Singapore Maritime Foundation to allow the Singapore partners to meet the key players of the Norwegian maritime community. Over 300 senior maritime leaders from Norway and Asia are expected to be at this event.

“The Singapore maritime sector is one of the pillars of the Singapore maritime industry. It is critical for Singapore to remain on the radar of the global maritime community, to position ourselves as a leading maritime centre and their gateway to Asia and the world. We are confident that the Singapore maritime scene will become even more important when the world economy recovers as the sphere of shipping influence moves from the West to the East,” said Mr David Chin, Executive Director of the Singapore Maritime Foundation.

The Singapore delegation consists of key representatives from the Singapore Maritime Foundation and the Association of Singapore Marine Industries, the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore, the Ministry of Transport and 13 participating Singapore maritime companies of the Singapore Pavilion. These participating companies cover various sectors of the Singapore maritime clusters, such as ship building and ship repair, FPSO conversion and rig building, marine supply and safety solutions. Please see attached the Appendix which details the participating companies.

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About Singapore Maritime Foundation

The Singapore Maritime Foundation (SMF) is established in 2004 as a private sector-led organisation to develop and promote Singapore as an International Maritime Centre (IMC). As the representative voice for the commercial players of the maritime industry, the Foundation seeks to forge strong partnerships with the public and private sectors of the maritime industry. SMF spearheads initiatives to promote the diverse clusters of the maritime industry in Singapore and at international frontiers, and to attract young talents to join the sector. The Singapore Maritime Foundation is directed by its Board of Directors which comprises leading maritime leaders in the Singapore maritime community. www.smf.com.sg

Appendix A

Fact Sheet of Singapore Pavilion@Nor-Shipping

Themed *Singapore - Your Gateway to the World*, The Singapore Pavilion brings together 13 maritime companies to showcase the essence of Singapore's multi-faceted maritime industry to the world. These exhibiting companies collectively reflect Singapore's strengths in numerous areas such shipbuilding and ship repair, marine supply and safety solutions.

Booth Number : Hall C, Stand 03-04
Organiser : Singapore Maritime Foundation
Co-organisers : Association of Singapore Marine Industries
Supporting organisation : Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore & IE Singapore
Size of Pavilion : 273 sq metres
No. of companies : 13

The participating companies (in alphabetical order)

- ASL Shipyard Pte Ltd
- Ecospec Global Technology Pte Ltd
- Keppel Offshore & Marine Ltd
- Maritec Pte Ltd
- Marshall Cavendish Business Information Pte Ltd
- Multiseals Pte Ltd
- Pamarine Pte Ltd
- Sembcorp Marine Ltd
- Singapore Technologies Marine Ltd
- Techno Ropes & Supplies Pte Ltd
- Tru-Marine Pte Ltd
- Viking Engineering Pte Ltd

Activities organised by SMF for Nor-Shipping 2009

1) Opening Ceremony for the Singapore Pavilion@ Nor-Shipping,

9 June 2009, Tuesday, 10.30am

The opening ceremony of the Singapore Pavilion will be officiated by Minister Lim through a simple ribbon cutting ceremony.

2) Singapore Hour@Nor-Shipping

9 June 2009, Tuesday & 10 June 2009, Wednesday, 2pm – 4.30pm

A tantalizing spread of Singapore cuisine will be served to the guests of the Singapore Pavilion on these two days between 2pm to 4.30pm to entice them to visit the Singapore Pavilion.

3) Singapore Nite @Nor-Shipping

10 June 2009, Wednesday, 6.30pm to 9.30pm

Hosted by the Singapore Maritime Foundation, this function is graced by Minister Raymond Lim, this networking function seeks to foster closer ties between the Singapore maritime companies and the Norwegian maritime community. Over 300 guests are expected to be present.