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Dear Jeslyn,

"Here we go! We are now in Q2 of 2018 and there is this warm fuzzy feeling of positivity change in the industry tide! Life is still a struggle for many who are in the industry BUT with more tenders out, projects commencing and diversity of some industry sectors, we are seeing more positivity in play now. Diversity has been the key to the sustainability of individuals, SME's and larger corporations. We have seen individuals re-train into different careers so as to enhance their employability, while SMEs and large corporations diversified their services to enhance their survival. These are the industry 'thought leaders' and will consist of the group who will benefit during the change in tide and positivity that we are witnessing now.

I don't wish to dwell on the negativity but our industry has much to learn from the last five years on how we manage and conduct ourselves; some will learn from these lessons while others will not and there might be some who are still in that 'negative frame' and will not be able to benefit from the tidal change now.

*At KBA Group we are certainly seeing positivity now even though it has been 'difficult' for the past six years, but with a strong family of staff, team work, vision and our trusted clients/customers we have survived. That said the game is never over and we are always looking at key factors; what is needed in our industry to make it a safer and better working place for all; how can we contribute to this need that will benefit the individual and companies inside and outside our industry. With these considerations KBA has not stood still, we continue to diversify our services such as into the **Tunneling Industry** with contracts in Singapore, our training services have reached the **Aviation industry** and inshore land reclamation industry with new clients in Singapore and Hong Kong as well as partnerships in Vietnam and South Korea. While our consultancy services in Singapore and Aberdeen are going from strength to strength with contracts in Africa, China, Russia, Asia and UK.*

*Two driving motto I've always use in life; '**Never Say Never**' and there is no such word in the dictionary as '**Can't!**' After 16 years in KBA, many lessons have been learnt. KBA is the platform that enables the team of 44 full time staff and 15+ consultants to deliver the quality services and training; having provided training in 24 countries and trained over 1800 personnel a year - opening career opportunities for individuals and providing the strong message of training and competence to make the workplace safer, we will continue to do so while embracing the changes needed as the tide of positivity gains momentum.*

We have recently recruited new administration support staff for our consultancy business in Singapore as well as a new General Manager for KBA Training Centre, Ms. Nurul Asshekin, who will spearhead the training services of

our Health & Safety Dept., Diving Dept. and Medical Dept.; do keep a lookout for more exciting training developments in Singapore and Globally.

Read below for more about our NEW Information Technology development that will enable both individuals and clients to benefit from quality services at a lower cost, and our constant relationship with national authorities to be able to provide career changing courses that are government funded, enabling individuals to pursue their dreams or develop their careers for better opportunities and remuneration.

Giving back in life is an important factor - read how KBA support charities and young education. On that there is so much in this newsletter, and I hope you'll enjoy it. Please feel free to drop me a line if you wish to comment or contribute to future newsletters.

Last but not least, join us on [Facebook](#) for regular updates."

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: Technology Development

KBA never stand still! Over the 16 years of business - it has not been all about business, profit BUT about people. How the systems and processes can benefit the industry to make it safer and more cost effective. With the constant evolving world and industry, individuals have struggled with the requirement of demonstrating Competence. As the world progresses, all industry sectors (not just the offshore, marine, diving, ROV sectors) need to meet the legislative or industry required standards; so we are not alone in the often perceived burden placed on us to 'get the job done'. Meeting these legislative, industry and contractual requirements is essential to ensure a safe, efficient and compliant project execution.

Back to competence demonstration - where there is always the confusion and often seen as a cost burden with hidden Return on Investment (ROI). KBA is launching its **COMPASS - system** very soon, providing industry a cost effective, traceable competency program that will 'change the way we do things'. This is just one of the technology development services that KBA is bringing to the industry for solutions that meet your needs.

IMCA D039 was written in 2007, on the back of this FMEA/ FMECA with slow take-up rate as an industry requirement back then which is a far cry from today. In 2010, KBA has developed a **FMECA Database system** that has been continuously improving over the years. This system along with the KBA's FMECA practitioners / specialist are now in constant need as many of our clients such as diving system manufacturers, diving contractors in Europe,

UK (note the separation here but nothing to do with politics!), Singapore, China, Vietnam, Africa and more have engaged KBA for this service.

As we see the industry positivity gains momentum, the need for competent personnel will be paramount. KBA services for diving project management and diving / ROV worksite representatives remains the leading industry service provider for the all-encompassing service of personnel and technical support. We noticed an upcoming trend of the clients requirements for a younger generation that has all the training, certification and experience, where in converse to this there is not going to be enough of such personnel to meet the growing requirement! **So are you ready!**

2. KBAT: Inland/Inshore Commercial Diving Supervisor Course (Level 3 & Level 4) are accredited under ISO 29990:2010 Standard with SDF Training Grant

We are pleased to announce that our inland/inshore commercial diver supervisor training (Level 3 - CSCUBA Diving Supervisor and Level 4 - Inland/Inshore Diving Supervisor) are accredited under ISO 29990:2010 Standard and approved with SSG SDF Training Grant wef 01 Mar 2018.



This would mean that all the four levels of the accredited ISO 29990:2010 commercial diving courses are now supported by SkillsFuture Singapore Agency (SSG) formerly WDA with course funding available. This means more savings for Singaporeans and PRs who wish to be certified under Singapore National Commercial Diving Standard. We have a full calendar for 2018 with back to back training schedule for all levels from Diver to Supervisor levels (L1, L2, L3 and L4).

KBAT aims to train and certify all local divers with more awareness and education to local diving contractors and clients about the importance of diving safety and proper equipment used. [Email us](#) for more information.

3. KBAT: 53 KBAT's Medical Kits Sold Worldwide

REV. 4

53 KBAT's Medical Kits Sold Worldwide (Africa, Asia, Europe & China)

An Essential Life-Saving Medical Kit for Your Offshore Diving Operation Team

With a total of 53 KBAT's medical kits sold till date, this will be the default life-saving medical kit for your offshore diving operation team. KBAT medical equipment and accessories has always been configured in accordance with the latest DMAC 015 revision and under KBAT's medical specialists support, all medical items are pre-packed with 100% Quality Check; ensuring each item is kept up-to-date with the latest pre-hospital care medical equipment.

The team will be reviewing and improving the DMAC kit to enhance its user-friendliness. DMAC 15 Rev 4 is now available at [KBA Online Store](#) and can be shipped worldwide*.

[Click here](#) for the flyer. Call +65 6542 4984 or [Email Us](#) for a quotation now!

**Some of the drugs mentioned may not be available in some geographical areas and in such cases, alternative drugs as mentioned in the manual can be considered.*

4. KBA Europe: Development and Projects Completed

KBAE continues to grow with various new clients, and expanded delivery of consultancy and provision of training courses in new geographical regions.

Recent projects include a Dive System Assurance process (as per IOGP Recommended Practice 468) for a Major Operator in Baku, which was a combined scope of work with two baseline IMCA DESIGN D023 and D024 (full titles) dive system audits. Other international projects of note include supporting a Nigerian Diving Contractor to prepare them, in submitting their application for IMCA Membership Diving Contractor status; it has involved a year of consultancy and training to coach and improve its diving management and organisation so as to achieve a readiness. KBAE has provided remote consultancy from Aberdeen in addition to on the ground mentoring for this client. We will continue to develop new relationships in this exciting region with a variety of new clients supported by our operational MOU arrangement with indigenous Oil services company **Batok Offshore and Oilfield Services Nigeria** and look forward to further growth of service and training for the year.

In support of our Dive Contractor Client base and business stream, KBAE has recently completed a Saturation Dive System Failure Mode, Effects and Criticality Analysis (FMECA) for a major Diving Contractor based in Aberdeen, and expect to shortly commence work on another system for the same client using our unique in-house FMECA software package, philosophy and approach. This ensures clients are engaged throughout the process and that a constructive and useful deliverable is produced that is owned by the dive technicians operating that system. We look forward to complete another two saturation dive system FMECAs for another Major Dive Contractor's systems in due course with the same approach and structured team approach.

In support of our Operator Clients, KBAE continues to provide Client Representation and Dive / ROV System and Dive Contractor verification audits for a variety of Operators based in Aberdeen, supporting the North and Central Sea projects and work scopes. At times, this includes pre-mobilisation briefings to client representatives and client project teams to ensure all are fully aware of and conversant with the current regulations legislation and best practice relevant to work scope, which includes direct engagement of the HSE Diving Inspectorate should they be mobilising with a KBAE client project for which KBAE are providing the Client Representation.

We are delighted to have expanded the service delivery from initial sole Dive Technical Authority support to include Client Representation and Verification Auditors for one of our Aberdeen based Operator Clients. This has been achieved due to our robust competence framework and structure which KBAE provides to all technical personnel and services we provide. On another contract, we are pleased to have expanded the service delivery for Client Representatives and verification audits to a new project Group with the same client. 3 contracts continue for provision of Diving Technical Authority Services, in addition to KBAE securing a new client for this critical service within our structured and controlled mechanism of service. We are delighted to have recently completed the compilation of diving governing documentation for a new Operator in Aberdeen.

5. KBA Europe: Training Development

KBAE's training services consist of both bespoke and catalogue courses. We have trained many delegates over the years, across Client Worksite Representatives, Dive System Audit Assurance, FMECA Awareness and IRCA Accredited Lead Auditor Courses. This includes relevant provision of support to those who have been made redundant from; or are at risk of redundancy from the Oil and Gas Industry with secured government funding for their training. KBAE has enhanced its Client Worksite Representative Course over the past year to include a presentation from an Operator and a presentation from the HSE Diving Inspectorate, which have both added huge value. Our focus on crisis management and incident investigation during this course have been well received and this has led to some in-house training for Operator Clients.

We will continue to secure delegates from various international locations for our training courses. A major Operator based in Aberdeen has recently engaged KBAE to develop and deliver a bespoke briefing on diving projects, efficiency and risks for their Wells Engineers Teams. International training provision has also continued in Nigeria for both open courses and in-house training programme for Shell Nigeria - the **Combined DSA and FMECA** was

completed in January and was again well supported by our partner Batok Offshore. Further schedules in Nigeria will be released soon.

Industry & Course Updates

a. ISO 45001:2018 - Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems (Published on the 12 Mar 2018)

ISO 45001:2018 specifies the requirements for an occupational health and safety (OH&S) management system, and gives guidance for its use, to enable organisations to provide safe and healthy workplaces by preventing work-related injury and ill health, as well as by proactively improving its OH&S performance. This standard could be adopted by organisations of any size, type and activities; the intended outcomes of an OH&S management system include:

- a) continual improvement of OH&S performance;
- b) fulfilment of legal requirements and other requirements;
- c) achievement of OH&S objectives.

ISO 45001 will replace OHSAS 18001 and organisations that are certified to OHSAS 18001 will have three years to comply with the new ISO 45001 Standard, although certification of conformity to ISO 45001 is not a requirement of the standard. [Click here](#) if you wish to sign up for the training.

Source: www.iso.org

1. Safety Department NEWS

a) Announcement

i) New General Manager on Board - Nurul Asshekin

Nurul is a Full Member of the International Institute of Risk and Safety Management [MIIRSM], a Graduate Member of the Institute of Occupational Safety and Health [GradIOSH], a Registered Workplace Safety and Health Officer (WSHO) and a graduate of University of Newcastle, Australia with a Bachelor's Degree in Environmental and Occupational Health and Safety [BEnvOHS].

Many of you may have known Nurul when she was the Health & Safety Trainer for IOSH, NEBOSH and other accreditation bodies. She left KBAT in 2014 to develop her experience and career in various industry sectors with the full support of KBA management at that time (*actually we knew Nurul would return one day and we are pleased that day has now arrived*). Nurul has since worked with the Institute of Occupational Medicine (IOM) in Singapore as their Head of Training and thereafter, with Singapore's largest telecommunication company as the Safety Manager. The exposure has helped her gain a broad range of experience outside of KBAT that she will be able to bring back to her new role. Nurul is undertaking her Masters in Occupational Safety and Health Management and gearing up in her preparation to become a Chartered Member of IOSH (CMIOSH).



b) New Bespoke Training Contract

i) Basic Course - Marine Construction Safety

As part of a two-year training contract, KBAT has now commenced the training program earlier in March for our client based in Asia. The actual project workscope is probably one of the largest land reclamation projects in the region. KBAT was excited to be awarded the training contract and now look forward to the development and growth of knowledge sharing to establish a safer and more competent workforce during our training contract phase.

c) Courses Conducted Over the Past 3 months

i. **NEBOSH Health & Safety at Work Qualification** ~ 22 - 24 Feb in Myanmar

In partnership with Global Enchanting Safety & Management Training Centre, we have our first run of NEBOSH HSW in Myanmar.

Jason Yap, Lead Trainer/Consultant of KBAT commented, "*The learners demonstrated positive learning attitude and participated actively during the class discussion and learning activities. The e-learning platform was instrumental to prepare them for the class. A good cross section of industry was represented with the learners coming from different industries including construction, transport, marine and service sectors. Our course partner in Myanmar, Global Enchanting was very supportive, and plans to run the NEBOSH IGC level course in the near future so as to meet the expanding industry training needs for professional OSH practitioners.*"



Feedback received:

- "The course met the objective and is very good." - **Soe Nandar Aung**
- "I enjoyed the interaction, case studies and experience of the instructor." - **Roy Ben Eliezer**

The next full-time training will be in Singapore on the 20 - 22 Apr or 20 - 22 Jun 2018. [Email us](#) for more information or [Click here](#) for the flyer.

ii. **IOSH Incident Investigation** ~ 2 - 3 Mar in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Darren flew to Malaysia to deliver an in-house IOSH Incident Investigation course for a leading international property and infrastructure group with operations in Australia, Asia, Europe and the Americas.

The course aims to provide employees with an understanding of the importance of accident investigation, the methods adopted in investigating accidents, the importance of reporting and understanding how to react to ensure effective reporting. Feedback received:



- "The interactive nature of the course provides much sharing and learning." - **Reggie Lim**
- "Learned new things regarding investigation." - **Mathan Chandran**
- "Fantastic - looking for taking online courses on NEBOSH." - **Nanny Sarth Balakrishnan**

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2. Diving Department NEWS

a) New Training Course

i. Simulator Training for Saturation Diving Supervisors ~ *New Launch*

Working with PaleBlue who have designed the simulator and virtual reality system, KBAT has recently launched this exciting new training and competency development tool to our clients. This simulator training for Saturation Diving Supervisors has been designed to give IMCA Trainee BELL Diving Supervisors hands-on experience of operating a realistic dive panel while conducting a real diving operation. The 'Dive Control Simulator' is a touch panel-based digital simulator for training diving supervisors.

Up to 70 panel hours and 10 bell runs can be gained by 35 hours on the simulator. It's extremely beneficial to those who're struggling to get those final hours on the saturation bell diving panel within the timeframe as per IMCA D013 and IMCA C014. Moreover, the simulator training will boost the trainees' confidence, enhance their competence and experience with a range of emergency drills/scenarios to the extent that cannot be achieved on a real diving panel. It is as valuable for certified diving supervisors who wish to refresh their skills and knowledge.

Schedules are available upon request or as an optional top-up module during **IMCA Trainee BELL Diving Supervisor** class. Click here for the [flyer](#) and [application form](#). Contact us for more details to discuss how to develop your emergency subsea pipeline response into Virtual Reality and how this can save you time and money in your response preparedness!



Simulator Training for Saturation Diving Supervisors

b) Courses Conducted Over the Past 3 months

i. IMCA Trainee AIR Diving Supervisor ~ 05 - 09 Feb in Singapore

The training is for experienced commercial offshore supervisors and/or air divers who wish to follow the IMCA scheme and gain IMCA qualification. Feedback received:

- "Thorough knowledge of calculation, physics of diving and the excellent explanation by Alan." - **Ami Chamd**

The next public-run schedule will be in Singapore on 30 Apr - 04 May 2018 or in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 25 - 29 Jun 2018. [Click here](#) for the flyer.



ii. Kirby Morgan DSI Basic Maintenance & Repair Technician ~ 12 - 13 Feb 2018 in Sakhalin, Russia

Alan Rhodes, KBAT's Head of Diving had travelled to Sakhalin, Russia in February to conduct a KMDSI Hat Technician course for 6 employees of FSDS Russia. Alan conducted the same course for FSDS at the same location 3 years ago, as



January 2015



February 2018

FSDS were keen to keep their personnel competency and certification in-date. KMDSI Hat Technician certification lasts for 3 years initially, but after doing a second course KMDSI certificates are valid for 4 years.

Despite the freezing minus 25 degree celsius temperature outside, the course was conducted in FSDS newly well equipped workshop premises where the temperature was a comfortable 20 degree celsius. "Five of the six students had completed the course previously and it was good to meet up again with familiar faces. Keeping updated with the training and certification is paramount in today's world of quality & competence assurance requirements", commented Alan

The next public-run schedule will be in Singapore on the 23 - 25 Apr or 11 - 13 Jun Mar 2018. [Click here](#) for the flyer.

iii. Cylinder Visual Inspection Course ~ 17 Feb 2018 in Malaysia

The one-day Cylinder Visual Inspection course was conducted for Sapura Subsea Services at their premises in Kuala Lumpur. A total of 11 employees attended the course conducted by Alan Rhodes.

"This course teaches how to safely undertake the internal & external visual inspections as required by IMCA D018, 6 monthly inspection. Safe removal and refitting of pillar valves is a skill which should not be undertaken by the untrained. There is a serious potential for error which could lead to catastrophic consequences, not to mention incorrect identification of possible faults, allowing cylinders which should be discarded remaining in service", commented Alan.



The course covers cylinder inspection standards, cylinder markings and what they mean, identification of faults and defects, thread verification against calibrated go & no-go gauges of both pillar valve and cylinder neck threads, plus identifying the correct torque settings for reconnection of both aluminium & steel cylinders.

As with the Sapura Subsea Services course, the course can be held at a client's premises or at KBAT training centre in Singapore. The next public-run schedule will be in Singapore on the 22 June 2018. [Click here](#) for the flyer. [Email us](#) for more information.

iv. ISO 29990:2010 Standard Compressed Air Works Course (Man-Lock) ~ 19 - 23 Feb 2018 ISO 29990:2010 Standard Compressed Air Works Course (Medical-Lock) ~ 24 Feb - 03 Mar 2018



ISO 29990:2010 Standard Compressed Air Works Courses - Man-Lock Attendant & Medical-Lock Attendant (approved by Ministry of Manpower Singapore) were once again arranged for Advanced Marine Pte Ltd to meet their requirement for additional personnel for their compressed air work contracts. This is the fourth time KBAT have carried out these courses for Advanced Marine. A total of six students, already working in the commercial diving industry or with a knowledge of sport diving completed the 2 courses.

- The Man-Lock attendant course is 5 day duration and included a visit to a tunneling worksite to view the man-lock & medical locks on site and witness the tunnel boring machine (TBM) actually in operation, which was a very valuable experience for the students.
- The Medical-lock Attendant course is 7 day duration, and concentrates on the use of the deck decompression chamber for therapeutic decompression treatment, which would be required if there were

instances of decompression illness or pulmonary barotrauma. The course involves both theory & practical elements both of which are assessed at the end of the course before the student is deemed competent.

Footnote:

* Compressed Air Work Courses - Man-Lock Attendant & Medical-Lock Attendant are available to all. There are certain pre-requisites before students can attend the courses, therefore learner needs to plan in advance. Learners must be certified medically fit to enter compressed air environment by a designated factory doctor (DFD) and learners need to have successfully completed the following courses:

- Construction Safety Orientation Course (CSOC) for learners
- Safety Orientation Course (Tunneling) for learners
- [ISO 29990:2010 Standard Occupational First Aid Course](#)

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v. Inland/Inshore Commercial Diver Training ~ CSCUBA (Level 1 on 26 Feb to 23 Mar), SSDE (Level 2 on 08 Jan to 02 Feb) in Singapore



The programme has been designed to encompass an all-rounded knowledge and skills for the delegates as well as certified the trainees under ISO 29990:2010 Standards with the requirements of the Singapore Standards for Commercial Diving, associated codes of practice and Technical Advisory for Inland/Inshore Commercial Diving Safety and Health. The training includes classroom theory, diving at KBAT dive tank, diving in the sea, deep diving at nearby island and a trip to Singapore Maritime Gallery. Feedback received:

- "KBAT make all dive safety a priority. Enjoy the teamwork and train by great trainers." - **Soe Lin**
- "The practical session gives trainee more detailed explanation." **I Gede Putra**
- "Having the experience to try new equipment to dive and meeting new friends in the course." - **Ashry Owyong**

The next training will be in Singapore - CSCUBA Diver Level 1 on 07 May - 01 June (Full) or 16 Jul - 10 Aug 2018, and SSDE Diver Level 2 on 04 - 29 Jun (Full) or 13 Aug - 07 Sep 2018. [Email us](#) for more information. [Click here](#) for the flyer.

vi. Assessment Only Pathway (AOP) SSDE Diver ~ 12 - 23 Feb in Singapore

The Assessment Only Pathway (AOP) SSDE Diver is designed for experienced divers using Surface Supplied Diving Equipment (SSDE) who wish to gain a recognised diving certification "(AOP) SSDE Diver Level 2".

The next training will be in Singapore on the 17 - 28 Sep or 03 - 14 Dec 2018. [Click here](#) for the flyer



vii. Inland/Inshore Surface Supplied Diving Equipment (SSDE) Diving Supervisor ~ 5 - 9 Feb in Singapore



This is the first time the attendance has been so large with a big group of seven experienced divers to be trained as diving supervisors and certified under ISO 29990:2010 Standard that fully complies with Singapore National Commercial Diving Standards. The course delegates were from Master-Tech Diving, East Marine, Dive-Marine Services and Divetech Marine. After years of providing training for the industry, it is fantastic to see more companies coming forward to train their personnel and individuals training for personal development; to develop Singapore Commercial diving industry as a safer workplace, while providing career paths for individuals.

Feedback received:

- *"Trainer's presentation and everything is great, it refreshes my knowledge. KBAT got the right instructors and I salute them!" - Roderick Vargas*
- *Very informative and I've learned a lot. Keep up the good work, KBAT!" - Jonathan Chan*

The next training will be in Singapore on the 10 - 14 Sep or 26 - 30 Nov 2018. [Click here](#) for the flyer

viii. IMCA Diver Medic Technician / Refresher

Delegates are required to take a [refresher course](#) at the end of second year in order to remain certified as a IMCA recognised Diver Medic Technician. In the month of November, our Head of Medic - Wayne has been busy with delivery an in-house company training for Archirodon, in both Abu Dhabi (UAE) and Jeddah (Saudi Arabia). Feedback received:

- *"Real IV, gave us an awesome experience and made us future ready for real scenarios. It was conducted in a very smooth and organised manner. The instructor presented in such a way that all the students were interested and engaged in learning more." - Vikas Sinsh*
- *"The scenarios and the hands-on practical were great. The course is very well scheduled and equipped to allow every student enough time to get familiar with the equipment." - Rohit Fernandes*
- *"Wayne is an excellent teacher who shows deep personal care for the role of a DMT. Training is realistic and I would definitely say my skills have improved. I would recommend highly to any diver colleague." - Leon Hunt*
- *"Keep up the good job in educating the industry and providing a good source of learning to go to." Raqib Budiman*

The next DMT training will be held in Singapore on the 07 - 18 May 2018; Refresher training will be held in Singapore on 23 - 27 Apr, 21 - 25 May or 04 - 08 Jun 2018. [Click here](#) for the flyer.



DMT in Singapore on 08 - 19 Jan 2018



DMT in Malaysia on 5 - 16 Mar 2018



Refresher in Singapore on 22 - 26 Jan 2018



Refresher in Singapore on 5 - 9 Feb 2018

ix. Combined Diving System Assurance and FMECA Awareness Course ~ 22 - 26 Jan in Lagos, Nigeria

The combined DSA and FMECA course is aimed at enhancing the knowledge of personnel who already work in the diving industry and equip them with the basic foundation necessary for auditing or FMECA consultancy or to work with auditors in a constructive sense as an auditee when the auditor visits the asset on which they are working. In this way, the combined course extends the delegates working potential or enhances their present situation.



The next training will be in Aberdeen, UK on the 7 - 11 May 2018. [Email us](#) for registration.

3. First Aid / Medic Department NEWS

a) Courses Conducted Over the Past 3 months

i. ISO 29990:2010 Standard Occupational First Aid Course ~ 29 - 31 Jan, 12 - 14 Feb, 5 - 7 Mar and 26 - 28 Mar 2018 in Singapore

This training is approved under SSG SDF Training Grant and SkillsFuture Credit- meaning more subsidy for company or individual sponsored candidates. Feedback received:

- *"Well explained in details and have more practical. I'll recommend my fellow peers to take up the course."* - **Ashry Owyong**
- *"The course was very educative and gave me a lot of insights on first aid."* - **Melissa Shepherdson**
- *"Comfort environment, informative and rich knowledge of the trainer."* - **Jackie Yip**



The next training will be in Singapore on 30 May - 01 Jun or 19 - 21 Jun 2018 [Email us](#) for more information. [Click here](#) for the flyer.

ii. First Aid Workshop ~ 10 Feb 2018 in Singapore

An in-house Basic First Aid Workshop with CPR practical session was customised for the Girls' Brigade of Zhonghua Secondary School. The group size was about 20 odd students and was spilt into 2 sessions, with the first batch of 10 students held on the 10 February 2018.

"The girls were well-behaved and attentive in class, they were shy at first but became more at ease and interactive shortly after. On certain slides that contained slightly disturbing/gross pictures, I quickly skipped through it but explained to them that this might be what they would be expecting to encounter in a real life situation and as a first aider, we got to be ready and keep calm to handle each incident." - **Pebbles Tan, KBAT's First Aid Trainer.**



Feedback received:

- *"I enjoyed the practical activity because I feel like I am really saving a person."* - **Shermaine**
- *"The hands-on of 'DRSABC' activities with mannequins let us have a feel of what it would actually feel like."* - **Joanne**

The second batch is tentatively scheduled on the 14 July 2018. [Contact us](#) if you need an in-house company training for your team.

Training With Us

1. Upcoming KBAT courses: Apr to Jun 2018 Schedule

COURSES	Apr 2018	May 2018	Jun 2018
HEALTH & SAFETY : courses@kbatraining.org			
NEBOSH - NEBOSH IGC in OSH ~ Singapore ~ Indonesia - NEBOSH Certificate in Environmental Management - NEBOSH Health & Safety at Work Qualification	- - - - 20 - 22 Apr	14 - 25 May - 21 - 25 May -	- - - - 20 - 22 Jun
NEBOSH International Diploma in Occupational Health & Safety ~ <i>Distance Learning only</i>			
Competency / Auditing - Environmental Management System ISO 14001:2015 Auditor/Lead Auditor - Integrated Management System (QEHS) Internal Auditing (9001, 14001, 18001) - Quality Management System Lead/Internal Auditor (ISO 9001)	- 25 - 27 Apr -	21 - 25 May - 14 - 18 May	- - 18 - 22 Jun
DIVING : courses@kbatraining.org			
IMCA Trainee AIR Diving Supervisor ~ Malaysia ~ Singapore IMCA Trainee BELL Diving Supervisor IMCA Diver Medic Technician IMCA DMT Refresher - Cylinder Visual Inspection Course ~ Singapore - Dive Technician Course - Dynamic Positioning (DP) Awareness Training - Gauge Calibration Course - High Pressure Regulator Maintenance Course - Kirby Morgan DSI Basic Maintenance & Repair Technician	- 30Apr-4May - - 23 - 27 Apr - 17 - 27 Apr 19 - 20 Apr 27 Apr 26 Apr 23 - 25 Apr	- - 7 - 10 May 7 - 18 May 21-25 May - - 3 - 4 May - - -	25 - 29 Jun - - - 4 - 8 Jun 22 Jun - 25 - 26 Jun 21 Jun 20 Jun 11 - 13 Jun
MOM Approved Training /ISO 29990:2010 Standard Singapore only			
Safety - ISO 29990:2010 Standard Occupational First Aid - WSH Committee Course Diving - Inland/Inshore Commercial Diving - CSCUBA - Inland/Inshore Commercial Diving - SSDE (L2)	- - - -	30May-1Jun - 7May - 1 Jun -	19 - 21 Jun 4 - 5 Jun - 4 - 29 Jun

COURSES	Apr 2018	May 2018	Jun 2018
IRATA Rope Access Training (Level 1 to Level 3)	23 - 27 Apr	7 - 11 May, 14 - 18 May -	- - -
Work at Height course for Workers - ISO 29990:2010 Standard	24Apr	-	-
Managing Work-at-Heights - ISO 29990:2010 Standard	25 - 27 Apr	15 - 17 May	27 - 29 Jun

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Linked in "Follow us on LinkedIn for the special of the day," or "Connect with our trainers".

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