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Dear Jeslyn,

In this quarter, KBA Group have been busy with the various developments; Brendan has attended the Underwater Intervention 2013 in January, both Brendan and myself have attended the OGP Diving Work Group meeting in Norway as well as the IMCA Safety, Environment and Legislation Seminar 2013 in February. These trade shows enable us to constantly keep track of the latest industry developments to share with our clients and consultants. We are pleased to share that KBA will be sponsoring 'Sandbag Remembrance Dinner' in Singapore and 'Batam International Charity Golf Tournament 2013'. See below for more details.

The session for offshore work and projects has certainly started with vengeance!!! With client and contractor assurance programmes at the highest peak since we our company has been in operation. Along with this our specialist services of providing client representatives now extends from Asia to UAE and the projection of having a record number of such personnel in the field this year will set another benchmark in the growth of KBA.

KBAT is in the midst of developing e-learning modules for some of our popular courses such as NEBOSH Health & Safety at Work Qualification, IOSH Managing Safely and redesigning the popular NEBOSH IGC. This mode of study has proven its effectiveness while providing ease of convenience for students who require fundamental health and safety knowledge yet do not have the time to attend classroom training.

Also, we would like to congratulate Mr. Adi Riza Darma and Mr. Neil Robert VAN KALLES as our Best Student 2012 for NEBOSH IGC and NEBOSH ITC in Oil & Gas Operational Safety respectively. Both delegates achieved the highest overall score for their NEBOSH examination as students with KBAT during 2012. As an appreciation for their hard work, KBAT will be rewarding the candidates each with a plaque and a pair of Universal Studios Singapore + Cash Vouchers. Keep a look out in our next e-newsletter of the prize presentation.

Our distance/e-learning courses are now very popular with 135 candidates enrolled in various NEBOSH courses, while more safety professionals are now looking for formal recognised qualifications and career progression such as the NEBOSH International Diploma (where we have over 50 delegates on this programme and many have now graduated). We will be launching new E-learning courses with IOSH and NEBOSH approvals in the near future.

We are excited to have four new personnel joining onboard; each of them brings along their wealth of knowledge and experience to the KBA family. Check out below for our family members on their roles and designations. Our dive tank is in the final stage of completion and will launch soon in the coming quarter. Keep a look out for a

range of diving related training courses such as underwater burning (OGP471), underwater welding, skills and competency based training and assessments. Our dive tank will also be available for use by project personnel for trials, small ROV testing/trials and more.

Lastly, we are currently developing corporate video and specific training videos on our website; these will give you a better understanding of our services and how are the courses are conducted.

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

Yours Sincerely,

Darren Brunton

Managing Director

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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: Participated at Stavanger OGP Workshop

February saw another busy month for KBA Europe. Brendan Kearns, currently heading our UK operations, was invited by Mr. Tony Greenwood of ExxonMobil Development Company to present to both OGP and a contractors meeting on the topic of FME(C)A at the Stavanger OGP workshop. Influential people within the Oil and Gas industry were there to hear the message which was based around the usability of risk management documentation, the ownership of all or parts of the FME(C)A and the means in which to keep it relevant and updated. There were some very topical and interesting discussions presented at the workshop, none conflicting and all indicating the desire and need to provide a safe work platform with competent personnel. [Read More >](#)

2. KBAT: Awarded the Training Contract 'MOM Occupational First Aid Course (OFAC) with Diving illness Components' from Keppel Shipyard Limited

We are pleased to announce that we have been awarded the training contract with Keppel Shipyard Limited to train their personnel on Occupational First Aid course with Diving illness and NRC (CPR & AED).

With a team of approved OFAC Trainers, NRC Chief Trainer and MOM RSO Trainer, KBAT have the capability to deliver this course programme for Keppel Shipyard Limited; whereby the course syllabus comprises of MOM OFAC - 3 Days and Diving Illness Components- 1 Day.

The training will be conducted over a 4 month period with an overall aim to train and certify their team of over 40 personnel on the first aid knowledge and skills as well as the potential diving hazardous, emergency response

and diving illness, so enabling the personnel to meet the requirements under the WSHC Commercial Diving Technical Advisory and Code of Practice for commercial diving in Singapore to act as a 'diver tender' for the commercial divers working within the Keppel Shipyards.

3. KBAT: KBA Training is now a "Corporate" Member of the "Institute of Remote HealthCare"



The **Institute of Remote Health Care** is an independent academic organisation devoted to the improvement of healthcare for those who live and work in remote and isolated places. There are recognised gaps and clear opportunities for improvement in the delivery of professional remote health care as practiced in offshore, on vessels, in remote communities and worksites and in expeditions. The main focus of the IRHC is to promote the recognition of the distinct challenges of remote health care practice, close gaps, identify

opportunities and provide the support and direction to realise improvements

IRHC is the professional home to meet the needs of Remote Health Care Practitioner, Offshore Medics on the UKCS, and all clinicians working in remote environments; whilst advancing the standards of education and training for remote health care practitioners and encourage the regulation of remote health care practitioners through the establishment of a voluntary register.

We see a synergy with IRHC in promoting standards in remote health care through education and training. Therefore, working along with IRHC, KBAT would like to contribute to our industry; identify key challenges/issues, sharing our knowledge with the community and shaping the direction of remote healthcare. With the various IRHC's various outreach programme, it has certainly provides valuable information to gain and share knowledge as well as offers networking opportunities.

Industry & Course Updates

1. Upcoming Participating Events

a. Sandbag Remembrance Dinner - KBA is the Platinum Sponsor, Singapore, 19 April 2013

KB Associates is the Platinum Sponsor for **Sandbag Remembrance Dinner 2013** that will be held at The British High Commissioners Residence on the 19 April 2013. Sandbag was formed by like minded ex-service personnel and has grown to become a group consisting of 'ex' or serving British military, based in Singapore, to meet, chat, share experiences and simply 'pull up a sandbag' together.

The aim of the Remembrance Dinner is to raise fund for two charities namely The Royal British Legion (RBL) and Help for Heroes (H4H). KBA are glad to be participating in this meaningful mission and Darren together with Colin are looking forward to the event.

b. Sponsoring for Batam International Charity Golf Tournament 2013 - Batam, 14 - 15 Mar 2013



KB Associates is proud to be one of the sponsors for BICGT 2013 which will be held at Palm Springs & Turi Beach - Batam on the 14 - 15 March 2013. The event will comprise of a pre-event cocktail party to be held at the Turi Beach Resort on the evening of the 14th March, with the golf event on 15 March 2013 at the Palm Springs Golf Resort, Nongsa, Batam. The pre-event evening is the main fund raising activity and will include an evening of food,

drinks and entertainment.

McDermott is the organiser of Batam Charity Golf Tournament (BICGT) and this event has been the main annual fund raiser for the Batam International Charity (BIC), a registered non-profit organisation, with all the proceeds going to support local orphanages (for their educational and medical support) and the community in Batam, Indonesia. Now in its 12th year BICGT has grown into a valuable fund raising event for the local community as

well as an entertaining professional networking opportunity.

Together with McDermott, we wish a great success for BICGT 2013 and are glad that KBA can contribute and play a part for the community!

2. Participated Events

a. Underwater Intervention - (3rd Asian Subsea Conference and Exhibition) - KLCC, 4 - 5 Oct 2012



KB Associates Brendan attended the Underwater Intervention (UI) 2012, held at the Morial Convention Center in New Orleans, LA on 15 - 17 Jan 2013. He met Mike Brown and Phil Newsum from the Association of Diving Contractors - ADCI; Bev Morgan and Conney Morgan from Kirby Morgan at the exhibition to catch up with the developments as well as met up with clients and partners based in USA. This event was co-

organised by ADCI and The Marine Technology Society's ROV committee; a premier event for remotely operated vehicles, commercial diving contractors, manned submersibles, and all other aspects of the Underwater Operations Industry.

b. IMCA Safety, Environment and Legislation Seminar 2013 - Dubai, UAE 19 - 20 Feb 2013



KBA Training Darren attended the IMCA Safety, Environment and Legislation Seminar held at JW Marriott Hotel in Dubai, UAE on the 19 - 20 February 2013.

It was based on the theme 'Major Incident prevention in Marine Operations'. The seminar had discussed on major accidents events, medical monitoring onboard vessels, lessons learnt from safety case/incidents, safety leadership and workforce involvement. The seminar was well attended with delegates from Europe, Asia, UAE and USA participating - these events are not only good for industry updates and lessons learnt but networking with industry peers.

3. Safety Department NEWS

a) Announcements



i) **NEBOSH Certificate in Environmental Management - Approved for CIWEM's Technician Membership**

Membership - The NEBOSH Certificate in Environmental Management has been accepted by [CIWEM](#) (The Chartered Institution of Water & Environmental Management) to meet the requirements for Technician Membership (TechCIWEM). All holders of the Environmental Certificate are eligible to

apply for membership.

[Click Here](#) to find out more about the membership. KBAT offer this training in Singapore (15 - 19 Jul), Perth -

Australia (20 - 24 May), Aberdeen - UK (24 - 28 June) and Bali - Indonesia (12 - 16 Aug).

ii) **NEBOSH Health & Safety at Work Qualification** - **Translated into Mandarin Chinese and launched as Distance Learning in English or Chinese**



NEBOSH HSW course - a Level-2 certification is available in English or Mandarin as distance learning or taught full time in English. This is to cater the increasing demand for Chinese speaking audiences who value the importance of safety knowledge and skills and English though widely spoken still pose a challenge for most. **Coming Soon - e-learning!**

This course is available via classroom training at various locations such as Singapore (20 - 22 Mar), Hong Kong (21 - 23 Oct) , Indonesia (23 - 25 Sep), Malaysia (20 - 22 Nov) and Australia.



iii) **New Mode of Study 'E-learning' for NEBOSH HSW, IGC or IOSH Managing Safety** - **Coming Soon**

Alongside with NEBOSH International Technical Certificate in Oil & Gas Operational Safety and Understanding the Use of Decompression Tables, KBAT will be launching more courses with E-learning modes of study option such as **NEBOSH Health & Safety at Work Qualification** and **IOSH Managing Safety**.

In addition, KBAT is revamping its E-learning modules for **NEBOSH International General Certificate** with more interactive features and updated with new syllabus. For new registrants, they will be able to venture into a new awesome experience!

iv) **More MOM Approved Services and Training Courses** - **Coming Soon**

With Jason Yap joining the HSE Team, KBAT will be expanding our services and MOM approved courses. Jason is an MOM approved WSH Auditor, Risk Management Consultant and MOM trainer under the Approved Training Provider scheme, Workplace Safety and Health Officer, Environment Control Officer, Fire Safety Manager and Confined Space Assessor. With Jason's expertise, we will able to deliver more MOM approved services and courses to serve our local organisations.

b) **New Training Course - Rigger and Signalman** ~ **Approved by MOM**



The Rigger and Signalman Course is aimed at providing individuals with the knowledge and skills to prepare and to secure the load for safe lifting, lifting equipment and use of correct and clear signals to guide the crane operator in the manoeuvring of a load safely. This is a mandatory course in line with Workplace Safety and Health (Operation of Cranes) Regulations.

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

c) Courses Conducted Over the Past 3 months

i) [NEBOSH International General Certificate](#) ~ 10 - 22 Dec 2012 in Singapore



The NEBOSH International General Certificate course was held at KBA Training Centre, Singapore, on the 10 - 22 Dec 2012.

*"Gaining a lot of knowledge. Professional training center. Overall, I enjoy attending at KBAT and will attend other courses if the opportunity arises." - **Dr. Sai Htet Yan Oo***

information.

The next training has been scheduled in Indonesia (Bali) 22 Apr - 4 May and Singapore 3 - 15 Jun. [Click Here](#) for the flyer or [Contact Us](#) for more

ii) [NEBOSH International Technical Certificate in Oil & Gas Operational Safety](#) ~ 17 - 21 Dec 2012 in Singapore



The NEBOSH International Technical Certificate was held at Indonesia, Bali on the 17 - 21 Dec 2012.

*"The course is fantastic and I am really enjoying it" - **John Mettam***

*"The ease of relating theoretical aspects to practical aspects. Proper communication and relations to course partakers." - **Tobiloba Samuel Akinwumi***

The next training has been scheduled in Australia (Perth) 13 - 17 May, Indonesia (Bali) 17 - 21 Jun, Indonesia (Bandung) 8 - 12 Apr, Singapore 6 - 10 May, UK (Aberdeen) 18 - 22 Mar and UK (Dunfermline) 22 - 26 Apr. [Click Here](#) for the flyer or [Contact us](#) for more information.

iii) [IOSH Managing Safely](#) ~ 23 - 25 Jan 2013 in Singapore



The IOSH Managing Safely course was held at KBA Training Centre, Singapore, on the 23 - 25 Jan 2013.

*"The course contents are very clear and easy to understand; interesting faciliator." - **Zuliana HJ Nayan.***

*"I've enjoyed all quiz activity because it made me think more and i gain new knowledge. I also enjoyed on risk assessment activity which gave me an idea how to do in practical (work environment)." - **Rajariah Kooh Binti Rajalin.***

*"This course is very useful in my job." - **Teo Kiaw Lee***

iv) [IOSH Managing Safely](#) ~ 25 - 28 Feb 2013 in Shenzhen, China



The IOSH Managing Safely course - a bespoke programme for Mainetti was held at Mainetti office in Shenzhen, China on the 25 - 28 Feb 2013.

"I just want to thank Nurul formally for the quality of the training that you conducted this week, the feedback from all the participants was excellent. You brought what could be a potentially very dry subject to life and achieved Mainetti's aim of raising awareness of H&S (and managers' responsibilities in relation to it) amongst the senior team. They now have

to build on this and "walk the talk". The whole process from initial email contact, the meetings we had on the 'phone to customise the course and the final delivery was first class. I am most appreciative." **Keith Charlton, Director of Global Operations and Sustainability Mainetti**

The next training has been scheduled in Hong Kong 1 - 3 Apr 2013 or Singapore 29 - 31 Mar 2013 or UK, Dunfermline (Rosyth) 9 - 10 May 2013. [Click Here](#) for the flyer or [Contact us](#) for more information.

4. Diving Department NEWS

a) New Training Course - Dive Technician Competency Development Training - **New Gauge Calibration Course Kicks off in Jakarta**



2013 kicked off to a flying start with KBAT trainers Alan Rhodes & Jeremy Ho launching a new 'Pressure Gauge Calibration' course in Jakarta. This particular course has been in development over a period of several months and we were invited to launch it for PT Advanced Offshore Services based

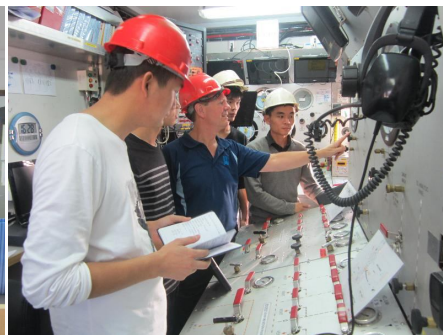
in Indonesia.

The High Pressure Regulator (HPR) maintenance course was also held on the following day at the same location. Along with the Kirby Morgan Helmet Technician course, Diving System Assurance training, these short courses are the beginning of a series of competency development training courses planned by KBAT.

Working with the regional and local diving contractors and operators such as TOTAL E & P Indonesia, KBAT will be conducting other courses this year in Singapore and Indonesia, to develop the competence of personnel working within the offshore and onshore commercial diving industry. [Click Here](#) for the flyer or [Contact us](#) for the schedule.

b) Courses Conducted Over the Past 3 months

i) First Assistant Life Support Technician Course Held in China with Examination in Chinese ~ 14 - 24 Dec 2012



KBA Training Centre (KBAT) has conducted the first ever International Marine Contractors Association (IMCA) [Assistant Life Support Technician](#) (ALST) course in Shekou, Shenzhen, China for Diving Engineering Co / D & R Subsea on the 14 - 24 Dec 2012.

[Read More >](#)

ii) [Diving System Assurance Auditor Course](#) ~ Jan 2013 in USA



KBA Training Centre together with LBJ Maritime have run the First Diving System Assurance Auditors course in Carlyss, Louisiana. During the 4 days course where the fundamentals of auditing and the requirements of IMCA, OGP and 'class' were covered, a practical audit exercise was conducted on the Technip HRF facility.

We were grateful and pleased that Technip offered this facility for the course as it provided the students with the ability to practise their new found skills and knowledge. Brendan Kearns, of KBAT and Larry Janicek of LBJ both agreed that having such a system to conduct the practical element of the course training really benefited the students, allowing them to become more aware of how to implement their auditing skills, and relate the system components with the guidance and requirements. [Click Here for the flyer](#)

iii) [Dynamic Positioning \(DP\) Awareness Training](#) ~ 25 - 26 Jan 2013 and 8 - 9 Mar 2013 in Singapore



This course is for personnel who want a basic understanding of dynamic positioning as well as the advantages and limitations that DP control of vessels offers. The training will combine both theoretical lessons and practical exercises and participants will be provided with an individual operator station with generic DP software.

With more diving supervisors, project engineers, client representatives now looking to develop their competence in line with industry requirements, this 2 days short course at the SWIRE DP Stimulator which is a 'state-of-the-art' system is becoming ever popular.

"The course is well structured and delivered. The trainer has a lot of experience with DP systems and operations." **Kelvin J. Woodhouse**

"I enjoyed the practical sessions and visits to the stimulator." **Azis P.S**

[Click Here for the flyer](#)

iv) [Compressed Air Works - \(Man-Lock Attendant\)](#) ~ **STOP PRESS - NOW MOM Approved!**

The CAWC (Man-Lock) is a mandatory five-days training course for individuals who are assigned to work in compressed air (CA) environment. It covers the WSH Act and subsidiary legislations applicable to compressed air works; compressed air illness (decompression illnesses and Dysbaric Osteonecrosis) and Barotrauma; hyperbaric physics; chamber operations; control measures for CAW and oxygen first aid.

[Contact us](#) for more information.

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

Our medic trainers Wayne and Razali were busy over the past two months conducting DMT/DMTR in Malaysia and Singapore. Throughout the 10 days training, delegates were trained in different medical emergency

scenarios to enable them to react and respond quickly to real life situations. They were also taught on the pre hospital care medical procedures and all aspects of the IMCA syllabus which will help to enhance their knowledge and put into practice.

The next training has been scheduled in Singapore, 4 - 15 Mar, 01 - 12 Apr, 6 - 17 May, 10 - 21 Jun or Malaysia 11 - 20 May, 3 - 12 Jun or New Delhi 15 - 24 Apr 2013. Refresher scheduled as follows in Singapore 18 - 22 Mar, 15 - 19 Apr, 22 - 26 Apr, 20 - 24 May, 24 - 28 Jun or Malaysia 01 - 05 Apr, 6 - 10 May, 13 - 17 Jun 2013.

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



DMT, Singapore (28 Jan - 8 Feb 2013).



DMTR, Singapore (21 - 25 Jan 2013)



DMTR, Singapore (18 - 22 Feb 2013)

5. KB Access Department NEWS

a) Courses Conducted: [Work-at-Height Course for Supervisor](#) ~ 29 - 30 Jan 2013



In January, KBAX conducted Work-At-Height Course for Supervisors for four surveyors from iSURVEY Pte Ltd. The training was conducted for supervisors in accordance with the Singapore Ministry of Manpower. At the end of training, there was a practical test and a theoretical test, with a minimum 80% of the passing rate. KBAT is pleased to announce that all iSURVEY attendants passed.

The course covers the following modules

- Cover WSH Act, WAH & Risk Management regulations, Codes of Practice, ACOP and Singapore Standards.
- Roles and responsibilities of supervisor.
- Risk Assessment, hazard identification, control measures for WAH and fall control measures.
- Permit to work for WAH.
- Fall Prevention Plan (FPP) and its components, including emergency response for WAH.

- Individual Fall Protection equipment and first line response in emergency.

[Click Here](#) for iSURVEY's release on their website.

b) Work-at-Height Course for Supervisor ~ *Latest Revision 3*

KBAX is in the midst of updating its Work-At-Height Course for Supervisor in accordance to the latest V3 that MOM/WSHC has released. We will be running the W@H for Supervisor V2 course until the 28th March and the V3 course will commence from April as aligned with MOM/WSHC's requirements.

[Click Here](#) for our revised Flyer. [Contact us](#) for more information.

Training With Us

1. Upcoming KBAT courses: Apr to Jun 2013

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

COURSES	Apr 2013	May 2013	Jun 2013
HEALTH & SAFETY : safetyadmin@kbassociates.org			
NEBOSH			
NEBOSH International General Certificate in OSH			
- Singapore	-	-	3 - 15 Jun
- Indonesia, Bali	22 Apr - 4 May	-	-
- Hong Kong	08 - 20 Apr	-	-
NEBOSH ITC in Operational Oil and Gas Safety			
- Australia, Perth	-	13 - 17 May	-
- Indonesia, Bali	-	-	17 - 21 Jun
- Indonesia, Bandung	8 - 12 Apr	-	-
- Singapore	-	6 - 10 May	24 - 28 Jun
- United Kingdom, Dunfermline (Rosyth)	22 - 26 Apr	-	-
NEBOSH Construction Certificate			
- Singapore	22 - 27 Apr	-	-
NEBOSH Fire Safety & Risk Management			
- Indonesia, Bali	-	-	17 - 21 Jun
- Singapore	-	-	17 - 21 Jun
- United Kingdom, Aberdeen	-	-	03 - 07 Jun
NEBOSH National Environment Certificate			
- Australia, Perth	-	20 - 24 May	-
- Singapore	-	-	-
- United Kingdom, Aberdeen	-	-	24 - 28 Jun
NEBOSH Award in Health, Safety and Environment for Process Industry			
- Singapore	15 - 17 Apr	20 - 22 May	-
- United Kingdom, Dunfermline	17 - 19 Apr	-	-
Schedule for NEBOSH International Diploma in Occ. Health & Safety (Blended Learning) Singapore: Unit A > 15 - 19 April 2013, Unit B > 11 - 15 March 2013, Unit C > 7 - 11 Oct 2013 United Kingdom: Unit A > 29 Apr - 03 May 2013, Unit B > 9 - 13 Sept 2013 Indonesia, Bali: Unit B > 02 - 06 Sept 2013			
IOSH			
Managing Safely			
- Singapore	18 - 20 Mar	29 - 31 May	-
- Hong Kong	1 - 3 Apr	-	-
- United Kingdom, Dunfermline	-	8 - 10 May	-
CIEH			
Fire Safety			
- Level 2 Award in Fire Safety Principles ~ Singapore	1 Apr	-	-
Health and Safety			
- Stress Awareness ~ Singapore	-	-	07 Jun
TRAIN the Trainer ~ UK, Aberdeen			

- Level 3 Award in Preparing to Teach in the lifelong learning sector	-	-	3 - 6 Jun
- Level 3 Award in Training Skills and Practice (TSP)	-	-	3 - 5 Jun
COMPETENCY / AUDITING COURSES			
- Environment Management System ISO 14001 Auditor/Lead Auditor	-	6 - 10 May	-
- Occupational Health & Safety Management System OHSAS 18001 Auditor/Lead Auditor	22 - 26 Apr	-	-
DIVING : divingadmin@kbassociates.org			
IMCA Assistant Life Support Technician	25 Mar - 4 Apr	-	-
IMCA Trainee Air Diving Supervisor	22 - 26 Apr	-	3 - 7 Jun
IMCA Trainee Bell Diving Supervisor	29 Apr - 2 May	-	10 - 13 Jun
IMCA Diver Medic Technician Course			
- Singapore	1 - 12 Apr	6 - 17 May	10 - 21 Jun
- India, New Delhi	15 - 24 Apr	-	-
- Malaysia, KL	-	11 - 20 May	03 - 12 Jun
IMCA Diver Medic Technician Refresher			
- Singapore	15 - 19 Apr, 22 - 26 Apr	20 - 24 May	24 - 28 Jun
- Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur	01 - 05 Apr	06 - 10 May	13 - 17 Jun
Deck Decompression Chamber Operator	15 - 17 Apr	-	-
Dynamic Positioning (DP) Awareness Training	26 - 27 Apr	31 May - 1 Jun	-
Gauge Calibration Course	19 Apr	24 May	21 Jun
High Pressure Regulator Training	18 Apr	-	-
Kirby Morgan DSI Helmet & Bandmask User Operator	15 - 16 Apr	-	-
Kirby Morgan DSI Basic Maintenance & Repair Technician	15 - 17 Apr	-	-
Compressed Air Works (Man-Lock Operator) ~ <i>New</i>	8 - 12 Apr	6 - 10 May	17 - 21 Jun
Professional Development Training - safetyadmin@kbassociates.org			
ILM Coaching for Competence ~ UK, Aberdeen	-	09 - 10 May	-
ITB OPITO Competence Assessor Award ~ UK, Aberdeen	-	07 - 08 May	-
Managing Conflict	24 Apr	-	-

2. Upcoming KB Access Training; Apr to Jun 2013 Schedule

COURSES	Apr 2013	May 2013	Jun 2013
IRATA Rope Access Training (Level 1 - 3)	01 - 05 Apr	6 - 10 May	3 - 7 Jun
IOSH Working at Height - 2 Days	29 - 30 Apr	30 - 31 May	27 - 28 Jun
MOM Work-at-Height Course for Supervisors - 1.5 Days	18 - 19 Apr	20 - 21 May	20 - 21 Jun

Other Interests

1. **Safety Videos** - Lesson Learnt from Gulf of Mexico Blowout, training videos featuring Andrew Hopkins - **New**

In these two video workshops Professor Hopkins analyses the human and organisational factors that contributed to this disaster and also identifies a series of critical defences that failed.



- [FALLING DOMINOS OF MACONDO: A Failure of Defence in Depth](#)
- [MACONDO BLOWOUT: The Human & Organisational Causes](#)

Normal Price: S\$1,796 per title | 2 Part training package price: **S\$2,595**

[Click Here](#) for the flyer of both program.

KBA NoticeBoard

1. **Welcome New Staff on Board**



Nilofar Doola
Administration Controller / QAQC Coordinator

Nilofar manages the administration and QAQC aspects of KBA and its subsidiaries. She reviews group of companies' administration process and implements them for each business unit. She also assists QAQC to ensure quality and operational efficiency.

Having completed her Bachelor's Degree in Business Management & Studies with the University of Bradford, United Kingdom, and the opportunity to have worked for Applied Energy UK with top management for evolving strategic vision; Nilofar has gained the skills in generating new ideas, bringing change and taking the company's performance and productivity to the next level.



Jason Yap
LEAD Trainer / Consultant

As a MOM trainer, Jason has conducted numerous training classes for bizSAFE level 1, 2 and 4 training, Safety Committee Training, Basic Industrial Safety and Health for Supervisors, Building Construction Safety Supervisors Training, Construction Safety Orientation Course and SOC (Metalworking) for workers; designing and conducting customised WSH training for in-house courses targeted at workers, supervisory and management level.

As an independent Accident Investigator he has appeared as an expert witness for civil court cases in workplace accident claims. Jason brings a wealth of knowledge and local experience to the team.

Jason Yap is a Safety and Health Practitioner with more than 25 years' experience in the practice and management of safety, health and environment in construction, ship building and repair, and manufacturing industries in the private and public sectors. He is an MOM approved WSH Auditor, Risk Management Consultant and MOM trainer under the Approved Training Provider scheme, Workplace Safety and Health Officer, Environment Control Officer, Fire Safety Manager and Confined Space Assessor.



Adrian Chew
Sales Executive

Adrian has 10+ years of sales experience in a variety of industries and graduated with a Diploma in Marketing from Management Development Institute Of Singapore. He is able to provide professional & excellent customer service and build close relationships.

His principle toward sales is "Under-Promise BUT Over-delivering" to customers ensuring great value-added service and in exchange for retaining customers' loyalty. Adrian is able to analyse and understands customers' needs and customised the best option to suit customers' request. In short, he is customer-oriented yet able to achieve task given by company in the most balance manner.



Zulkifli Bin Ibrahim
Maintenance / Admin Support

Zulkifli joins us as our company's Maintenance/Admin Support. He provides assistance with all ad-hoc equipment/building maintenance/repairs and administration support needs.

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

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First Aid, Access



Engineering Services



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