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Dear Jeslyn,

KBA Group has so much to share with you with so many developments going on this quarter. Our training videos for selected courses are finally completed and are available on the respective course webpages. KBA were pleased to sponsor two events which have been well utilised to support the charity groups and local communities. In April, we organised our first ever OPEN HOUSE in Singapore to showcase our newly developed facilities at which time we launched our new multi-purpose dive tank that will cater for more diving related training.

KBAT have also launched its first MOM Rigger & Signalman course, conducted over the first weekend of June with positive feedback in regards to the excellent practical training facility and classrooms. With that, we will be scheduling more weekend training classes especially for Rigging & Signalman and the full range of MOM Work-At-Height courses to fit into clients' requirements. In June we will be attending the NEBOSH Graduation at University of Warwick where our NEBOSH International Diploma graduates (one whom achieved a Distinction) will enjoy a wonderful graduation day, we are also pleased that one of our NEBOSH ITC Oil and Gas students attained 'Best Student' for 2012 scoring the highest mark globally.

Our European operation, KBA(E) has been progressing aggressively; in May, we conducted our First Run of IMCA Diver Medic Technician training in Chichester, UK - with a second one in June; collaborating with Chichester Medical Education Centre (CMEC). We were extremely pleased with this partnership where CMEC provides an excellent training venue with a range of conference/seminar facilities, a large clinical teaching area, hyperbaric chamber plus well equipped medical equipment to support the DMT training, topped up by a dedicated team of support professionals. In addition, KBA(E) has also supported the Career Transition Partnership (CTP) by attending the Northern Employment & Training Fair in York, UK, where we met a great crowd and have shared with many service leavers on the resettlement journey and the available training options based on their career choice and self interest.

In June we moved to our new and larger office and training facility in Altens, Aberdeen. Our new premises boasts - modern training rooms, dedicated carpark and is conveniently located with hotels in the vicinity. This marked an important milestone for us in developing our UK operations. Though it is still

in the renovation phase, we have already started to plan our training schedules to roll out more training courses for the UK sector with NEBOSH Oil & Gas and IOSH courses in July and the OGP client worksite representative course scheduled between 5th - 9th Aug. Last but not least, the new office provides a larger base facility for the developments of consultancy services with ongoing projects in the North Sea, Canada and Europe.

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.

### Group of Companies

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## Top News

### 1. KBA: Consultancy Services

Our consultancy services have expanded to new heights; now an approved vendor for Exxon USA; we have also secured new contacts for our services in Qatar, Indonesia, UK, USA, Australia and Korea. This growth demonstrates the confidence our clients have with our services and also how buoyant the market is at present.

### 2 KBA: Directors

Where the development of KBA Group over the last few years has been exciting and tremendous, both Darren and Brendan have not stood still in their personal development. We are proud and pleased to share with you their recent achievements and accolades - **Brendan** has been studying hard in the area of Law! Having gained his first Law Degree - LLB in English Law in 2010 he has now completed his (Masters) LLM in International Business Law and will be graduating in July. This is a great achievement and knowing how much work is required to complete 'any Masters' to have successfully done this with Law is commendable. **Darren** has been working in the safety arena of our business and commercial diving in general; in June he has been awarded the status of Chartered Fellow Institution of Occupational Health and Safety. IOSH Fellowship is awarded only to Chartered Members of at least five years' standing and who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to the health and safety profession. Fellows go 'above and beyond' the call of duty and are the 'ambassadors' of the Institution.

### 3. KBAT: Available Training Videos ~ Capturing the Essence of Our Training

After months of brainstorming and filming, we have finally completed the development of our training videos for selected courses. The aim is to showcase the facilities that KBAT offer, the hands-on practical and the quality training that one will receive.

+ **Remember the Chinese Proverb:** "What I hear, I forget; what I see, I remember; but what I do, I understand." KBAT focuses on trainer-led, student-centric approach so as to engage our students in an all-rounded experience

during their learning process. The more the students are involved, the greater the retention / application, and the more effective the learning!

Click on the following for the video clips

- [IMCA Diver Medic Technician Training](#)
  - [Kirby Morgan DSI Course](#)
  - [IRATA Rope Access Training](#)
  - [Work-At-Height Training](#)
  - [Rigging, Lifting & Signalman Training](#)
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#### 4. KBAT: NEBOSH Best Candidate Award 2012 - 2013

We are delighted to announce that one of our students (who does not want to be named) has obtained the highest mark for NEBOSH International Technical Certificate in Oil and Gas Operational Safety qualification during 2012 - 2013. As he was also KBAT's best student in Year 2012, we awarded him with a cash prize for which we have been instructed to donate to a non profit organisation. On behalf of the student, we had chosen 'Singapore Cancer Society'. We, at KBAT are proud of his achievement and applaud his charitable spirit. We wish him all the best in his career as a Safety Professional.

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## Industry & Course Updates

### 1. Upcoming Participating Events

#### a. NEBOSH Graduation & Awards Ceremony 2013

**Organiser:** NEBOSH

**Date** : 24 June 2013

**Venue** : University of Warwick

This will be the eighth consecutive year that NEBOSH have hosted this event. We were thrilled that four of our students (Richard Wasiluk, Ngan Cheong Chee, Truong Du Hung Phong and Low Yeow Mian) have successfully passed their NEBOSH Diploma and were subsequently invited to attend the graduation ceremony. KBA Training Centre has once again sponsored this popular qualification '**The Award for the Best Candidate in the NEBOSH International Technical Certificate in Oil & Gas Operational Safety**'. Our Managing Director, Mr. Darren Brunton will be attending the ceremony and we look forward to seeing our students and you there!

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#### b. IMCA Asia Pacific Section Meeting & Competence Workshop

**Organiser:** IMCA

**Date** : 27 June 2013, Thursday

**Venue** : Renaissance Kuala Lumpur Hotel in Malaysia

IMCA will be holding its Asia Pacific Section Meeting at Renaissance KL Hotel, Malaysia on Thursday 27 June 2013. Following on from the section meeting, there will also be an **IMCA Competence Workshop - 'Building for the future: advancing competence assurance'** that will take place from 11.30 hours. The workshop is designed to offer support and guidance to those developing, implementing and sustaining company competence schemes based on the IMCA framework. It includes presentations from experienced industry professionals, discussion sessions designed to explore key issues associated with competence assurance, plus informal opportunities to share your ideas and issues with IMCA advisers, members, industry peers and providers of competence solutions.

To RSVP or for more information, please contact Parul Patel [events@imca-int.com](mailto:events@imca-int.com)

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## 2. Participated Events



### a. Sponsor for Batam International Charity Golf Tournament 2013 - Batam, 14 - 15 Mar 2013

**KB Associates** was proud to be one of the sponsors for the BICGT 2013 which was held at Palm Springs & Turi Beach - Batam on

the 14 - 15 March 2013. McDermott was the organiser of Batam Charity Golf Tournament (BICGT) which has been the main annual fund raiser for the Batam International Charity (BIC), a registered non-profit organization, with all the proceeds raised 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. KBA is happy to contribute and play a part for the community.

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### b. Platinum Sponsor for Sandbag Remembrance Dinner- Singapore, 19 April 2013



**KB Associates** This was the second time a remembrance dinner was held at the British High Commissioners Residence - Eden Hall. KB Associates sponsored the event which supports two main charities group - The Royal British LEGION and HELP For HEROES (H4H). Attended by both Darren and Colin, it was an excellent evening with remembrance of the 'Fall of Singapore' and a good presentation given by Mr. Jonathan Cooper on the 'battle fields and history' around the Island. The dinner was attended by serving and ex military personnel and it was not surprising to see many friends and ex-colleagues who now work in the

offshore industry.

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### c. OPEN HOUSE at KBA Training Centre - Singapore, 11 April 2013



**KBA Training** held its first OPEN House on 11 April 2013, opening our doors to show industry and clientele the facilities at our new training centre. Twenty visitors were shown around the Rope Access, Work-at-Height, Rigging/Lifting, Diving Helmet maintenance room and classroom

facilities. We were also pleased to have MENCASST to supply us their professional divers to display the use of surface supplied diving equipment in our new dive tank. After the site visit, the guests were settled in one of the classroom to enjoy a great spread of local breakfast buffet, followed by a Q&A session and a quick lucky draw where we have three lucky visitors won themselves free MOM courses.

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**d. Workplace Safety & Health Forum - Managing Mega Construction Projects Safely - Singapore, 9 May 2013**



**KBA Training** exhibited the Workplace Safety and Health Forum held at SPRING Singapore on the 9 May 2013. The event was organised by IOSH Singapore and co-organised by Workplace Safety and Health Council. It was well-attended by personnel of various sectors especially in the construction industry.

With the Key Note Speaker Mr Lawrence Waterman OBE-Head of Health and Safety, Olympic Delivery Authority, the objectives were to share and interact with the audiences on the key successful factors of the London Olympics Projects in the overall health and safety performance as well as to

explore the relevant and practicable system, practices and/or technology to be adopted from the London Olympics Projects from the local perspectives.

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**e. Northern Employment & Training Fair - York, United Kingdom, 22 May 2013**



**KBA Europe** exhibited the Northern Employment & Training Fair held at York Racecourse in York, UK on 22 May 2013. The fair was organised by Career Transition Partnership (CTP) and was well-attended by both service leavers and employers/training providers whereby it provides a great opportunity to meet and network. Darren had flown all the way to York to attend the show, he had shared with many service leavers (both who have left or going to leave the force soon) on his experience and journey from the military to the private sector and saw many were interested in safety training especially on the international / national accredited qualification - NEBOSH. With the approval as CTP's preferred supplier, we were pleased to have our first

presence at the fair - not only to show our support to the organiser but also imparting our knowledge so as to assist the service leavers in choosing the right training to make their resettlement a success!

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**3. Safety Department NEWS**

**a) Announcements**

**b) New Training Course - [IOSH Working Safely](#)**



**IOSH working safely** course covers a wide range of health and safety topics that reflect the typical health, safety and welfare issues that workers face in their workplace. This one-day training is for staff that are exposed to common

workplace hazards and who need a basic health and safety awareness course. It is suited to operatives within most organisations as it covers a broad range of common workplace hazards.

The first course has been scheduled in Aberdeen on the 9 Jul 2013, followed by 15 Aug and 21 Nov 2013. It is also available in Singapore on the 16 Aug and 5 Nov 2013. Click Here for the flyer or Contact us for more information. [Click Here for the flyer](#) or [Contact us](#) for more information.

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### c) Courses Conducted Over the Past 3 months

#### i) [NEBOSH International General Certificate](#) ~ 22 April - 4 May 2013 in Bali, Indonesia



Training  
NEBOSH IGC in Occupational Safety and Health  
Batch XIV  
At Novera Nusa Dua, Bali - Indonesia Held on 22<sup>nd</sup> April - 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2013  
www.phitagnms.co.id

The NEBOSH International General Certificate course was held in Bali, Indonesia on the 22 April - 4 May 2013.

*"Studious but relaxed atmosphere."* - **James Morrissey**  
*"Learnt a lot of new stuff about health and safety."* - **Janusz Bratoszewski**

The next training has been scheduled in Yangon-Myanmar on 17 - 29 Jun; Bali-Indonesia on 24 Jun - 6 Jul; HuaHin-Thailand on 8 - 20 Jul; Perth-Australia on 22 Jul - 3 Aug; Singapore on 19 - 31 Aug 2013. [Click Here](#) for the flyer or [Contact Us](#) for more information.

#### ii) [NEBOSH International Technical Certificate in Oil & Gas Operational Safety](#) ~ in Bandung, Aberdeen, Perth



Training  
NEBOSH ITC in Oil and Gas Operational Safety  
Batch X  
At Sheraton Hotel, Bandung - Indonesia Held on 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2013  
www.phitagnms.co.id

*NEBOSH IOG, Bandung-Indonesia,  
8 - 12 Apr 2013*

The NEBOSH International Technical Certificate was held at various locations over the past three months - Aberdeen, Bandung, Bali, Perth.

*"Interactive communication between course attendees & tutor are warmly, teach and get attendees face to face."* - **ILHAM**  
*"Learn new things that I don't know before."* - **Anonymous**  
*"Course was presented by expert in HSE."* - **Hangga Pratama**  
*"The exercise is making us aware what is really NEBOSH way / expectation."* - **Andhlyono**

The next training has been scheduled in Bali-Indonesia on 17 - 21 Jun; Singapore on 24 - 28 Jun; Aberdeen-UK on 15 - 19 Jul; Manila-Philippines on 22 - 26 Jul; Hong Kong on 29 Jul - 2 Aug; Yangon-Myanmar on 5 - 9 Aug 2013. [Click Here](#) for the flyer or [Contact us](#) for more information



NEBOSH IOG, Aberdeen-UK,  
18 - 22 Mar 2013



NEBOSH IOG, Perth-Australia,  
13 - 17 May 2013

iii) [IOSH Managing Safely](#) ~ 18 - 20 Mar 2013 in Singapore



The next training has been scheduled in Singapore on 8 - 10 Jul, Aberdeen, UK on 10 - 12 Jul 2013. [Click Here](#) for the flyer or [Contact us](#) for more information.

iv) [IOSH Accident Investigation](#) ~ 6 - 7 May 2013 in Singapore



The next training has been scheduled in Aberdeen, UK on 29 - 30 Jul or Singapore on 17 - 18 Oct 2013. [Click Here](#) for the flyer or [Contact us](#) for more information.

v) [Rigger & Signalman](#) ~ First Run in 1 - 2 Jun 2013 & 3 - 4 Jun 2013 in Singapore

KBAT has been listening to industries' feedbacks and have conducted our first run of Rigger & Signalman over the first weekend of June. We received positive feedback regards to the practical training facility and classrooms.

The next training has been scheduled in Singapore

**Weekday:** 8 - 10 Jul, 9 - 11 Sep, 16 - 18 Oct or 9 - 11 Dec 2013.

**Weekend:** 22 - 23 Jun, 13 - 14 Jul, 27 - 28 Jul, 10 - 11 Aug, 24 - 25 Aug, 14 - 15 Sep, 28 - 29 Sep 2013.

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

## 4. Diving Department NEWS

### a) Announcements - First Run of IMCA ADS/BDS in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

KBAT is pleased to announce that we will be scheduling our First Run of IMCA Air Diving Supervisor Training on the 29 June - 3 July and IMCA Bell Diving Supervisor Training on the 4 - 7 July in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Other training dates include:

- ADS: New Delhi-India on 9 - 13 Jul; Singapore on 2 - 6 Sep 2013. [Click Here](#) for the flyer

- BDS: New Delhi-India on 14 - 17 Jul; Singapore on 9 - 12 Sep 2013. [Click Here](#) for the flyer

### b) Courses Conducted Over the Past 3 months

#### i) Occupational First Aid and Diver Medic Technician (Combined Exercise) ~ 14 Mar 2013 in Singapore

##### Combined Exercise between the OFAC Candidates and DMT group

Objectives of the Combined Exercise  
A stimulation of an accident and role-playing session which allows both the OFAC and DMT group to have a better understanding of what encompasses in reality and the roles and responsibilities of an individual, team and organisation.



**Occupational First Aid Course**

- Initial response for first aider
- Calling 995 giving the reporting specifying location, incidents and casualty conditions
- Render first aid
- Assist DMT in handling and medical treatment
- Handling and taking over
- Debrief

**Diver Medic Technician Course**

- Full patient assessment
- Primary and secondary trauma management
- Spinal management
- Intraosseous infusion
- CPR and AED
- Documentation and communication

**KBA Training Centre** had a combined exercise for MOM Occupational First Aid Course and IMCA Diver Medic Technician on the 14 Mar 2013. Wayne - our Head of Medical Department led the combined exercise said *"It is a great opportunity to have both OFAC and DMT course to run concurrently in the same week, therefore we planned a stimulation of an accident and role-playing session which allows both the OFAC and DMT group to have a better understanding of what encompasses in reality and the roles and responsibilities of an individual, team and organisation."*



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ii) [OGP Client Worksite Representative Course](#) ~ 11 - 15 Mar 2013 in Singapore



KBA Training Centre (KBAT) has conducted the increasing popular OGP Client Worksite Representative Course on the 11 - 15 Mar in Singapore.

*"I enjoyed most on the discussion as a group on all topics and are very thought provoking."* - **Albert Moonasar**

*"It was a hands-on course - focusing directly on the responsibilities."* -

**Andres De Wet-Roos**

*"Good information and knowledge by the instructor and fellow students."*

- **Antonio C.da Costa**

*"Excellent depth of knowledge with latest information relevant to role."* -

**Mark Alexander John**

*"It was more informative than I've expected. It also increased my appetite for more information."* - **Stephen Gould**

The next training has been scheduled in Singapore on the 8 - 12 Jul, 2 - 6 Sep or 11 - 15 Nov 2013 and in Aberdeen-UK on the 5 - 9 Aug 2013. [Click Here](#) for the flyer.

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iii) [MOM Compressed Air Works \(Man-Lock Attendant Course\)](#) ~ 8 - 12 Apr 2013 in Singapore



April saw KBAT conducting the long awaited Compressed Air Works course (Man-Lock Attendant) for a team of engineers from Shanghai Tunnel Engineering Co. Ltd who are constructing the new Downtown Line 3 here in Singapore.

This Ministry of Manpower (MOM) approved course is designed for individuals who are assigned to work in compressed air environment and to operate Man locks on tunnel boring machines (TBM). The cutting head of the TBM is under pressure whilst working and during maintenance or boring problems intervention maybe needed, this will involve personnel entering the pressurised tunnel head by way of a 2 compartment Man Lock operated by a qualified Man-Lock attendant, following all the required pressurization & decompression schedules associated with working under pressure.

This course will become a regular event on our training schedule with forthcoming courses planned for 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> June. [Click Here](#) for the flyer.

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iv) [TOTAL Diving Safety and Awareness Course](#) - 14 May 2013 in Singapore



**KBA Training** welcomed a group of TOTAL delegates in May to the second run of the TOTAL Diving safety and awareness course. TOTAL marine managers and project engineers from France, Argentina, Indonesia and Nigeria attended the 5 day training session where all aspects of offshore diving operations and safety management were covered; the delegates also made full use of our DDC and new dive tank with a DDC dive followed by a 'Try



Dive' session. It was the hard work and effort led by Alan Rhodes and Alan Hardy who have spent months preparing the dive tank to make this event happened.

**TOTAL Diving Awareness - Diving Day Course - 16 May 2013 in Singapore**



[Click Here](#) to visit our facebook for all the photos taken.

**v) [Kirby Morgan DSI Course](#)**

**KBA Training** has trained several personnel on Kirby Morgan helmets in the month of April. With the popularity, we have scheduled more training dates in Singapore on the 22 - 24 Jul, 12 - 14 Aug, 9 - 11 Sep, 21 - 23 Oct, 11 - 13 Nov, 2 - 4 Dec 2013. [Click Here](#) for the flyer.



KMDSI, Singapore (18-20 Mar2013)



KMDSI, Singapore (10 - 12 Apr 2013)



KMDSI, Singapore (15-17 Apr2013)



KMDSI, Singapore (6 - 8 May 2013)

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

Our medic trainers Wayne and Razali were busy conducting DMT/DMTR in Malaysia, Singapore plus having our first run of DMTR in Chichester, UK. A great news that we are expanding our Medic Team - with Johnny Tan joining us in the next month. We will keep you informed of further developments in the medic group.

The next **DMTR** training has been scheduled in Singapore on the 10 - 21 Jun, 8 - 19 Jul, 30 Sep - 11 Oct, 18 - 29 Nov or Malaysia 24 Aug - 2 Sep, 16 - 25 Sep, 17 - 26 Oct or New Delhi 19 - 28 June, 14 - 23 Aug, 2 - 11 Dec 2013.

**Refresher** has been scheduled in Singapore 24 - 28 Jun, 1 - 5 Jul, 29 Jul - 2 Aug, 16 - 20 Sep or Malaysia 13 - 17 Jun, 11 - 15 Jul, 19 - 23 Aug, 26 - 30 Sep 2013.

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



DMT, Singapore (6 - 13 May 2013).



DMTR, Chichester, UK (29Apr-3May 2013)

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## 5. KB Access Department NEWS

### a) Announcements

#### i) [Work-At-Height for Supervisor](#) ~ **Approved for Version 3**

Following on with the approval from MOM, KB Access are delivering WAH for Supervisors Version 3.0 Course over 12 hours in 1.5 days.

- Day 1 - 8.30am to 5.30pm
- Day 2 - 8.30am to 12.00noon (including 1 hour revision + 2 hours assessment)

Assessment will cover Written & Practical

1. 10 short questions & 2 scenario based questions
2. Practical assessments

The next training has been scheduled on 22 - 23 Jul, 19 - 20 Aug, 19 - 20 Sep, 21 - 22 Oct, 18 - 19 Nov, 19 - 20 Dec 2013. [Click Here](#) for our latest flyer. [Contact us](#) for more information.

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#### ii) [Work-At-Height for Workers](#) ~ Pending

It has been confirmed by MOM Singapore that WAH for workers course will be a standalone course that is independent from the Construction Safety Orientation Course (CSOC) for construction workers. WAH course for workers will cater for **all industries** and **all workers** who are required to do work at height activities. We will update you once we are approved to deliver this training.

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### b) Courses Conducted Over the Past 3 Months

#### i) [Work-at-Height Course for Supervisor](#) ~ 9 - 10 April, Singapore

In April, KBAX conducted Work-At-Height Course for Supervisors where we have received feedback that the trainer is knowledgeable and the training has provided very good additional knowledge.

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**ii) Work-at-Height Course for Manager Appointed by MOM Singapore to run the pilot program ~**

11 Apr 2013 in Singapore



In April, KBAX is pleased to be appointed by Ministry of Manpower (MOM) Singapore to be the only training provider to run the Pilot Program for Work-At-Height course for Managers.

We see an overwhelming response in the registration from industries who are keen to know what are the latest developments, intended regulations for Work-At-Height. Throughout the one-day session, all candidates were very spontaneous in providing feedback on how to improve the syllabus, practical, assessments and the regulations with an overall aim to improve the training and ensure of its effectiveness and practicality for the industry.

In the group, we also have representatives from MOM and WSHC who have gathered the feedbacks and will bring back to the team to evaluate carefully on all aspects before officially roll out the program.

**Side Note:** *Work-At-Height for Assessors also had its pilot-run in April and is currently under review by the authorities. We will keep you update for further development.*

## Training With Us

### 1. Upcoming KBAT courses: Jul to Sep 2013

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

COURSES	Jul 2013	Aug 2013	Sep 2013
<b>HEALTH &amp; SAFETY</b> : <a href="mailto:safetyadmin@kbassociates.org">safetyadmin@kbassociates.org</a>			
<b>NEBOSH</b>			
- NEBOSH International General Certificate in OSH			
~ Australia, Perth	22 Jul - 3 Aug	-	-
~ Singapore	-	19 - 31 Aug	-
~ Indonesia, Bali	24 Jun - 6 Jul	-	-
~ Indonesia, Bandung	-	-	16 - 28 Sep
~ Thailand, HuaHin	8 - 20 Jul	-	-
- NEBOSH ITC in Operational Oil and Gas Safety			
~ Indonesia, Bali	-	26 - 31 Aug	-
~ Myanmar, Yangon	-	5 - 9 Aug	-
~ Singapore	-	-	2 - 6 Sep
~ United Kingdom, Aberdeen	15 - 19 Jul	-	2 - 6 Sep
- NEBOSH Fire Safety & Risk Management			
~ Australia, Perth	-	26 - 30 Aug	-
~ Indonesia, Bandung	-	-	9 - 13 Sep
~ Singapore	-	-	2 - 6 Sep
- NEBOSH Certificate in Environmental Mgmt			
~ Singapore	-	-	9 - 13 Sep
- NEBOSH Health & Safety at Work Qualification			
~ Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur	-	-	18 - 20 Sep
~ Singapore	-	5 - 7 Aug	-
~ United Kingdom, Aberdeen	-	-	16 - 18 Sep

Schedule for **NEBOSH International Diploma** in Occ. Health & Safety (Blended Learning)  
 Singapore: Unit A > 18 - 22 Nov 2013, Unit B > 11 - 15 Nov 2013, Unit C > 7 - 11 Oct 2013  
 United Kingdom: Unit B > 9 - 13 Sept 2013

<b>IOSH</b>			
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- Accident Investigation ~ United Kingdom, Aberdeen	29 - 30 Jul	-	-
- Directing Safely ~ Singapore	01 July	-	-
- Managing Safely ~ Singapore ~ United Kingdom, Aberdeen	8 - 10 Jul 10 - 12 Jul	12 - 14 Aug -	- -
- Working Safely ~ Singapore ~ United Kingdom, Aberdeen	- 9 Jul	16 Aug 15 Aug	- -
<b>CIEH</b> <b>Fire Safety</b> - Level 2 Award in Fire Safety Principles ~ Singapore ~ United Kingdom, Aberdeen - Level 3 Award in Fire Safety Risk Assessment & Control ~ United Kingdom, Aberdeen	16 Jul 22 Jul  -	- -  14 - 16 Aug	- -  -
<b>Health and Safety</b> - Level 2 Award in Manual Handling-Principles & Practice ~ Singapore - Level 3 Award in Risk Assessment-Principles & Practice ~ Singapore	5 Jul  17 - 19 Jul	-  -	-  -
<b>Environment</b> - Level 2 Award in Manual Handling-Principles & Practice ~ Singapore ~ United Kingdom, Aberdeen	- -	23 Aug 9 Aug	- -
<b>TRAIN the Trainer</b> - Level 3 Award in Preparing to Teach in the lifelong learning sector ~ Singapore - Level 3 Award in Training Skills and Practice (TSP) ~ Singapore	-  -	-  -	24 - 27 Sep  24 - 26 Sep
<b>COMPETENCY / AUDITING COURSES</b> - Energy Management System ISO 50001 Auditor/Lead Auditor - Occupational Health & Safety Management System OHSAS 18001 Auditor/Lead Auditor	15 - 19 Jul  -	-  26 - 30 Aug	-  -
<b>DIVING</b> : <a href="mailto:divingadmin@kbassociates.org">divingadmin@kbassociates.org</a>			
IMCA Assistant Life Support Technician ~ Singapore IMCA Trainee Air Diving Supervisor ~ India, New Delhi ~ Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur (New) ~ Singapore	22 Jul - 1 Aug  9 - 13 Jul 29 Jun - 3 Jul -	-  - - -	-  - - 2 - 6 Sep
IMCA Trainee Bell Diving Supervisor ~ India, New Delhi ~ Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur (New) ~ Singapore	14 - 17 Jul 4 - 7 Jul -	- - -	- - 9 - 12 Sep
IMCA Diver Medic Technician Course ~ Singapore ~ Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur	8 - 19 Jul  -	-  24 Aug - 2 Sep	30Sep-11Oct 16 - 25 Sep
IMCA Diver Medic Technician Refresher	-	-	-

- Singapore	1 - 5 Jul	29 Jul - 2 Aug, 19 - 23 Aug	16 - 20 Sep -
- Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur	11 - 15 Jul	19 - 23 Aug	26 - 30 Sep
Diving System Assurance Awareness Training	-	19 - 22 Aug	-
Dynamic Positioning (DP) Awareness Training	5 - 6 Jul	30 - 31 Aug	-
Gauge Calibration Course	26 Jul	16 Aug	13 Sep
High Pressure Regulator Training	25 Jul	15 Aug	12 Sep
OGP Client Worksite Representative Training	8 - 12 Jul	-	2 - 6 Sep
Kirby Morgan DSI Helmet & Bandmask User Operator	-	-	-
Kirby Morgan DSI Basic Maintenance & Repair Technician	22 - 24 Jul	12 - 14 Aug	9 - 11 Sep
<b>MOM Approved Training - <a href="mailto:trainingadmin@kbassociates.org">trainingadmin@kbassociates.org</a></b>			
MOM Occupational First Aid	17 - 19 Jul, 24 - 26 Jul	21 - 23 Aug -	18 - 20 Sep -
Rigger & Signalman Training	8 - 10 Jul	-	9 - 11 Sep
<b>Professional Development Training - <a href="mailto:safetyadmin@kbassociates.org">safetyadmin@kbassociates.org</a></b>			
Facilitating Change	-	23 Aug	-
ILM Coaching for Competence ~ UK, Aberdeen	24 - 25 Jul	-	4 - 5 Sep
ITB OPITO Competence Assessor Award ~ UK, Aberdeen	22 - 23 Jul	-	2 - 3 Sep
Leadership and Team Management	-	-	9 Sep
Managing Conflict	-	21 Aug	-

## 2. Upcoming KB Access Training; Jul to Sep 2013 Schedule

COURSES	Jul 2013	Aug 2013	Sep 2013
IRATA Rope Access Training (Level 1 - 3)	1 - 5 Jul	12 - 16 Aug	2 - 6 Sep
MOM Work-at-Height Course for Supervisors	22 - 23 Jul	19 - 20 Aug	19 - 20 Sep

## Other Interests



### 1. New Merchandise in the House - Victory Knives - *New*

#### **The Victory Green River diver's knife is regarded as the #1 diving knife throughout the world by commercial divers**

A premium quality range of knives for the commercial diver. Especially useful on oil rig operations, on deck and underwater. Superior steel quality limits corrosion.

- The Green River knife has the following features:
- Light weight
- Molded handle with excellent grip when wet

- Lifetime manufacturers guarantee

No stain top grade stainless steel, blunt tip, the knife comes complete with belt harness sheath. Victory knives are the most trusted diving knife in the diving industry. The world famous serrated blade that just keeps on cutting and cutting.

- [Victory Knives: Commercial Diver's Knife \(4" Blade Deck\)](#)
- [Victory Knives: Commercial Diver's Knife \(6" Blade Deck\)](#)

## 2. Facilities on Rental ~ *Training Rooms, Dive Tank and more*



With the recent refurbishment of our Unit 35/36, we have expanded to have a total of 8 training rooms (that can cater from 8 to 30 persons), our multi-purpose built dive tank, rigging & lifting facility and MOM approved scaffolding structure.

Our facilities are available for rental and [Click Here](#) to download our Facilities Booking Form.

## KBA NoticeBoard

### 1. Welcome New Staff on Board



**Georgina Meyne**  
**Technical Support & Administration Coordinator**

Georgina offers Technical Support to KB Associates. She comes with 18 years of experience in Business Operations & Management, seven of which have been with The Lloyds Register Group. She holds a Bachelors Degree in Corporate Secretaryship & a Specialist Diploma in Shipping Operations & Management.

She works closely with the Director of Operations ensuring project related requirements are managed effectively. She observes, recommends and implements process changes to the operational cycle. She ensures that objects & standards of performance are not only understood but 'owned' by the management & employees. She is actively involved in all aspects of the Tender & procurement process of the business.

Georgina specialises in problem solving, re-engineering operational business processes, implementing new processes and tools, increasing administrative efficiency & managing communications flow between KBA's Clients, Management & the Team.



**Barry Henry**  
**Facilities Manager (Based in UK)**

After working for the last 15 years within hospitality and travel management and most recently for one of the world's largest services office providers, Barry has now joined KB Associates ( Europe ) Limited as "Facilities Manager". His main job is to oversee the facility in Aberdeen and make sure it is run as efficiently as possible, ensuring that the experience of clients, candidates and staff are all to the highest standard. Barry also manages building security, maintenance, fire and safety, telecommunications and environmental issues including recycling. Barry further provides administrative support to the team that will be our Aberdeen face.





## **2. Delegate Profile** **Truong Du Hung Phong** **HSE Specialist**

### **When did you become interested in health and safety?**

I started working as an HSE officer in 2002 in a Thermal Power Plant in Vietnam

### **How has a NEBOSH qualification helped you with your career?**

I firstly started learning IGC at KBAT. At this level, my knowledge of the OHS Management System was aligned. I had a better view of a whole management system and better understanding of the correlation among the system's elements. My interest in OSH started growing since then.

After that, I felt that I need to improve my knowledge and skill in controlling the OSH at construction sites and I decided to learn ICC at KBAT where I gained exactly what I expected and I like best from this course was that the tutor at KBAT had specially link from theoretical knowledge to practical examples in controlling OHS at construction sites. This helped strengthen my confidence in my daily job, especially during OHS audits / inspections, etc.

After that, the need to climb up the OHS career ladder asked me to do further study and I decided to study NEBOSH Diploma at KBAT. I expected to have adequate OHS knowledge and a formal qualification to work as an HSE specialist in any organization. NEBOSH Diploma requires serious study but worth compensation. After completing the Assignment, I feel much growing and was very satisfied with the NEBOSH Diploma.

### **Which is more important experience or qualifications and why?**

For me, first we need formal knowledge. Without this, we could hardly climb up the OHS career ladder. In order to get this, we need to learn from recognized training centers and get certified. Once we get formal knowledge, we will try to apply this in real situations. If we have opportunity to practice this, this would be perfect.

However, we also can align our knowledge through training and becoming certified whenever we have opportunity after working for a while.

When first start, qualification is more important. Experience will be more important for those who want to become real professional (of course those already qualified)

### **While studying at KBAT please describe your training experience and how this has benefited you with your career?**

I have selected KBAT for my OHS training courses (e.g. NEBOSH IGC, NEBOSH ICC, NEBOSH Diploma) due to qualified / experienced tutors (very supportive, willing to discuss and sharing), adequate supporting teaching means (e.g. videos, magazines, handouts, pictures, etc.), high quality welfare facilities (e.g. clean rest room, good lunches, transportation arrangement), well-organized class, etc.



### **How did you get your current job?**

I got my current job as Senior OHS specialist at CuuLong JOC (Oil & Gas company) via successful interview where my boss and my supervisor were satisfied with me about my knowledge, experience and qualification.

### **Describe an average day in your job?**



I start the morning with checking / analyzing hazard observation cards and incident reports, if any, and propose corrective actions. I spend much time on such actions. After that, I observe OHS websites to update myself with new OHS information. This normally takes about one hour. I normally use the remaining time of the day for responding to my colleagues regarding their concerns on OHS issues. I also have some other routine tasks such as meeting, audits, inspections, reporting, etc.

**What health and safety subject are you most interested in?** I am most interested in "the influence of human behavior on safety performance"

**What is your advice to those aiming for a career in health and safety?** I always recommend Nebosh qualifications for those who want to become specialists in OHS.

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