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Dear Jeslyn,

Moving forward into the second quarter of the year, there has been so many (positive) changes and new challenges for the company - from the moving of all KB Associates Group of Companies (Singapore office) under one roof to the successful commencement of the FIRST Inland/Inshore Commercial Diver Training with support by e2i and many new courses introduced by KBAT.

In the first quarter of 2016, we participated in several exciting events such as the first briefing for the delegates who are keen in entering the Singapore Commercial Diving industry, the first ever (and overwhelming) Commercial Diving Aptitude Day, the first and second run of Underwater Oxy Arc Cutting (Burning) course with Fugro TSM, the first run of the Cylinder Visual Inspection course and many more! The many "first experiences" have brought the internal and external stakeholders closer and we would like to thank the clients and trainers for the hard work. Our IRATA training is proving very popular with both local contractors and international contractors and individuals joining us for their training. With the recent spate of W@H Fatalities in Singapore such training sets a new level of competence and skill sets that is needed for people working at height and in this area of work.

As the season 'kick off', it is as expected with a slower work load, but that said our consultancy (KBA) is being kept busy with the support from our regular clients, and our contract with a local major construction project is in full swing, and this month we were pleased to be awarded a 12-month contract to provide diving representatives from our KBA Europe office in Aberdeen.

The next quarter will be another challenging period for the industry but KBA Group of Companies look forward to the exciting events awaiting for us. We are starting to see personnel look at enhancing their competence and employability skill sets, if you wish to take up Workplace Health & Safety, IMCA Courses, Commercial Diving, Inland/Inshore Diver Training, IRATA or Work-at-Heights courses, please feel free to contact us or 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.

Group of Companies

[KB Associates Pte Ltd](#)

[KBA Training Centre Pte Ltd](#)

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Top News



1. KBA Group of Companies are Finally Under One Roof

On the 28 March 2016, KBA Group of Companies (Singapore office) is now working under one facility at I-

Lofts @ Changi. All **Consultancy Services**, **Health and Safety Training**, **Commercial Diving Training** and collection of **Sales Items** are available here only.

The KBA Team looks forward to many exciting developments to our valued clients in the future. You can now find **KBA** and **KBAM** at: No. 15 Changi North Street 1, #01-36 I-Lofts @ Changi, Singapore 498765;

KBAT at No. 15 Changi North Street 1, #02-36 I-Lofts @ Changi, Singapore 498765 and **KB Access** at No. 15 Changi North Street 1, #01-35 I-Lofts @ Changi, Singapore 498765.

[Click here](#) for the direction map.

3. KBAT: Inland/Inshore Commercial Diver Training - Aptitude Day



A big thank you to the 15 candidates on joining us for the **Aptitude Day** on the 4th and 5th of March 2016. This diving assessment covers the trial dive, safety briefing, explaining of the diving equipments and a good sharing session from the commercial diving experts (Diving Trainers) - Alan Hardy and Allan Ross.

The next stop for these divers-to-be will be the nine-week long **Inland/Inshore Commercial Diver Training** to get them ready for the exciting career path in the commercial diving industry. And due to the overwhelming response, the first class on 4th April has been filled completely and the second class will be commence on the 2 May.

The **Inland/Inshore Commercial Diver Training** allows graduates to enter an exciting new career as an inland/inshore commercial diver. Inland/Inshore commercial divers typically work in shallower depth ranges up to 30 meters and are employed primarily on ships husbandry / maintenance, marine construction, shipyard construction & repair, docking operations in shipyards, inspection and projects conducted within harbours and inland waterways. No previous diving experience necessary to attend. The next class will commence on the 03 May to 01 July 2016, [contact us](#) for more information or [click here](#) for the course flyer.

4. KBAT: Underwater Oxy Arc Cutting (Burning) ~ New Course



After several weeks of preparation, we have conducted 2 classes of the **Underwater Oxy Arc Cutting (Burning) Course** for Fugro TSM and the training was to prepare them for the project at Shell Malaysia in April.

This course is structured around the International Association of Oil & Gas Producers (OGP) 471 Document and is open to certified commercial divers who wish to gain competency and practical training for the use of underwater burning equipment.

For delegates who wish to learn the correct and safe method of oxygen handling, equipment testing, wet burning training in our purpose-built dive tank and etc. Minimum 5 to start a class and maximum class size at 8, corporate training is available too. [Contact us](#) or [visit our website](#) for more information

Industry & Course Updates

1. Upcoming Participating Events

a. KBA Training Centre > The 10th Occupational Safety & Health Exhibition for Asia 2016

Date: 24 - 26 Aug 2016

Venue: Suntec Singapore

Booth: B26



KBA will be exhibiting for the 4th consecutive year at 'The 10th Occupational Safety & Health Exhibition for Asia 2016'. This biennial exhibition provides a one-stop synergistic sourcing and networking platform for all OSH practitioners and professionals to be updated with the latest developments, trends and technological innovations that are shaping the region's OSH sector.

Highlights include: Health at Work, Environmental Protection, Fire Protection, Crisis & Emergency Management, Workplace Ergonomics. Visit the [event website](#) for more information.

b. KBA > OSEA 2016 - The 21st International Oil & Gas Industry Exhibition & Conference

Date: 29 Nov - 2 Dec 2016

Venue: Marina Bay Sands, Singapore

Booth: 1R2-03



Once again for the 4th consecutive year, **KBA** will be exhibiting OSEA 2016 - Asia's best known Oil & Gas event with a comprehensive showcase of oil & gas exploration and production innovations.

The key focus includes Digital Oil Field; Engineering, Construction, Maintenance & Repair, Geosciences; Housing, Health, Safety & Environment; Marine Equipment & Services; Process Automation, Instrumentation & Control Technology and Transportation, Pipelines & Storage. Visit the [event website](#) for more info.

2. Participated Events

a. KBAT: Overwhelming Response for Inland/Inshore Commercial Diver Training Briefing

After months of preparation, e2i has approved the funding for all Singaporeans and PRs for the [Inland/Inshore Commercial Diver Training](#) program, making the course affordable. Delegates from all walks of life had attended the briefing organised by e2i, KBAT, and supported by CDAS to understand more on "What is Commercial Diving?", "What Does a Commercial Diver Do?" and "How to Become a Certified Commercial Diver?". A fruitful Q&A session from the attendees to the 4 speakers (Iris from e2i, Abdul Malik from CDAS, Zao Wan Ting the first locally trained female commercial diver and Darren Brunton the Managing Director of KBA Training Centre) made a closing for the briefing.



The participants and speakers had a great sharing session and we look forward to more briefing in the future.

3. Safety Department NEWS

a) Courses Conducted Over the Past 3 months

i) [NEBOSH International General Certificate in Occupational Health & Safety](#) ~ 15 to 27 February 2016 in Singapore

KBAT held its first **NEBOSH IGC** of the year in Singapore and here are some extracts from feedback received by students:

- "Good content covered topics. Napo movies gave good examples of course material i.e. hazardous chemicals. Tony gave good real life examples to back up points." - **Stephen Leane**
- "I enjoyed learning the active questions, and scenarios were fun." - **Luc Tai**

The next training dates and locations for 2016 have been scheduled: **Indonesia, Bali** on 09 to 21 May 2016; **Cambodia, Phnom Penh** on 13 to 25 June 2016; **Singapore** on 13 to 25 June 2016; **South Africa, Cape Town** on 27 Jun to 09 Jul 2016 or **South Korea, Seoul** on 10 to 22 October 2016. Other study modes are available for candidates who choose to opt for Distance Learning, E-Learning or Combined Learning. [Click here](#) for the flyer.

ii) [IOSH Managing Safely](#) ~ 20 to 22 January 2016 and 01 to 03 March 2016 in Singapore

KBAT had conducted two classes conducted by our experience trainer - Melissa, for the course **IOSH Managing Safely** in Singapore for the past two months. We have also launched our e-Learning Portal where the first 50 registrants will receive hard copy course book for **Free**. Candidates looking for flexibility schedules and learning at their own pace shouldn't miss this opportunity! Check this [link](#).



The next training will be held in **Indonesia, Batam** on 18 to 20 April 2016, **Singapore** on 19 to 22 April 2016 and **United Kingdom, Aberdeen** on 16 to 18 May 2016. [Click Here](#) for the flyer.

4. Diving Department NEWS

a) Courses Conducted Over the Past 3 months

i. [Client Worksite Representative Course](#) ~ 15 to 19 February in Singapore

This February, we welcomed delegates from various parts of the world for attending the **Client Worksite Representative** course in our Singapore office. This course has been developed for delegates to understand their roles and responsibilities in the offshore operations of a project.

We will continue conducting this competency course for the experienced delegates with at least 2 years of supervisory experience in the relevant offshore experience such as marine, diving, ROV, survey/inspection or underwater engineering.



The next training is scheduled in **Singapore** on 30 May to 03 Jun 2016 and in **United Arab Emirates, Sharjah** on 12 to 16 June 2016. [Click here](#) for the flyer.

ii. [International First Aid Course \(Diving\)](#) ~ 15 to 18 February, 19 to 22 February and 23 to 26 February 2016



KBAT Medic Team conducted three fruitful International First Aid course (Diving) in PetroVietnam Manpower Training College from mid February to the end of February in 2016. This course is the ideal training for individuals who requires to render first-aid treatment to the casualty during an emergency or accident in the workplace until advanced medical assistance can be obtained. [Contact us](#) for more information if you require bespoke program for your company.

iii. [Cylinder Visual Inspection Course](#) ~ 11 March 2016 in Singapore

KBAT has introduced a new diving competency course - Cylinder Visual Inspection course for the commercial divers, recreational divers or technicians from any industry who are involved in the certification of cylinders. This course has helped our students the ability to visually inspect the cylinder and identify the potential defects correctly. Find out more information from the [course page](#) or [click here](#) for the flyer.

The next training will be on the **29 April 2016** in Singapore.



iv. [IMCA Diver Medic Technician](#) ~ 11 to 22 January, 15 to 26 February 2016 in Singapore

KBAT has been actively conducting the IMCA Diver Medic Technician (DMT) training, especially in Singapore. We hope to constantly train and educate the commercial divers on the best and safest practise for themselves and their colleagues - the DMT course is suitable for delegates with commercial diving background as well as medically fit. 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.

The next training for 2016 will be held in Singapore, 16 to 27 May 2016, 20 Jun to 01 July 2016. [Click here](#) for the flyer.



11 to 22 January 2016



15 to 26 February 2016

v. **IMCA Diver Medic Technician (Refresher)**

For the past three months, **KBAT** and **KB Associates (Europe)** have conducted 5 refresher course in Asia Pacific region as well as in the Europe region. Do register for this popular course as the seats filled up quickly (*April and May class have been filled up!*) The next training will be:

Location	Course Date
Singapore	<u>13 to 17 June 2016</u>

The schedule in the Europe region will be ready soon, [click here](#) for more information. [Click Here](#) for the flyer.

Training in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (Left: 04 to 08 January 2016, right: 11 to 15 January 2016)



Training in Singapore (Left: 25 to 29 January 2016, right: 01 to 05 February 2016)



Training in Chichester, United Kingdom (01 to 05 February 2016)



5. KB Access Department NEWS

a) Announcements

i) KB Access is now an approved ISO 29990:2010 Learning Service Provider (LSP) for conducting ISO 29990:2010 Managing Work-at-Heights course and Work-at-Heights Course for Workers

KB Access aims to provide the updated information and training to our delegates as it promises **Safety, Quality and Assurance**. With such, we are quickly audited and approved to be one of the training provider in Singapore to conduct the two work-at-heights course.

We have arranged a handful of course opening for the relevant delegates:

Work-at-Heights Course for Workers:

Location	Course Date
Singapore	18 April 2016
	03 May 2016 , 17 May 2016 , 31 May 2016
	07 June 2016 , 20 June 2016



Managing Work-at-Heights Course:

Location	Course Date
Singapore	20 to 22 April 2016
	18 to 20 May 2016
	01 to 03 June 2016

Training With Us

1. Upcoming KBAT courses: April to June 2016 Schedule

COURSES	Apr 2016	May 2016	Jun 2016
HEALTH & SAFETY : safetyadmin@kbassociates.org			
NEBOSH			
- NEBOSH International General Certificate in OSH			
~ Cambodia, Phnom Penh	-	09 - 21 May	13 - 25 Jun
~ Indonesia	-	-	-
~ Singapore	-	-	13 - 25 Jun
~ South Korea, Seoul	-	-	-
~ Thailand, Pattaya	-	-	-
~ United Arab Emirates, Sharjah	-	-	-
- NEBOSH IOG in Operational Oil and Gas Safety			
~ Australia, Perth	-	-	-
~ Australia, Darwin	-	-	-
~ Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur	-	-	-
~ Singapore	-	30May - 04Jun	-
~ United Kingdom, Milton Keynes	-	-	-
~ United Kingdom, Aberdeen	-	-	-
- NEBOSH Health & Safety at Work Qualification			
~ Australia, Perth	-	-	-
~ Cambodia	-	-	-
~ Indonesia, Bali	-	-	08 - 10 Jun
~ Singapore	-	-	-
~ South Korea, Seoul	-	-	-
~ Thailand, Pattaya	-	-	-
~ United Arab Emirates, Sharjah	-	-	-
- NEBOSH HSE in the Process Industries			
~ Singapore	-	-	-
~ United Arab Emirates, Sharjah	-	10 - 12 May	-
~ United Kingdom, Aberdeen	-	-	13 - 15 Jun
- NEBOSH International Certificate in Construction Health & Safety			
~ UAE, Sharjah	-	-	-
IOSH			
- IOSH Behavioural Safety for Managers			
~ Singapore	-	-	-
~ Thailand, Pattaya	-	-	-
~ United Kingdom, Aberdeen	-	-	-
- IOSH Directing Safely ~ Singapore			
~ Singapore	-	-	-
- IOSH Incident Investigation			
~ Brunei	-	-	-
~ Singapore	-	31May - 01Jun	-
- IOSH Leading Safely			
~ Singapore	-	-	-
~ United Kingdom, Aberdeen	-	10 Jun 06 Jun	-
- IOSH Managing Safely			

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Cambodia, Phnom Penh ~ Hong Kong ~ Indonesia, Batam ~ Singapore 	19 - 22 Apr	- - - -	- 28 - 30 Mar 01 - 03 Jun -
~ United Kingdom, Aberdeen		16 - 18 May	
CIEH			
Health and Safety			
- Level 3 Award in Risk Assessment Principles and Practice ~ Singapore	-	-	-
- Level 2 Award in Principles of Risk Assessment ~ Australia, Port Headland ~ Singapore	- -	- 24 May	- -
- Stress Awareness ~ Singapore	22 Apr	-	-
Fire Safety			
- Level 2 Award in Fire Safety Principles	-	-	-
COMPETENCY / AUDITING COURSES ~ Singapore			
- BOWTIE Risk Analysis	28 - 29 Apr	- 23 - 27 May	06 Jun -
- Business Continuity ISO 22301 Auditor/Lead Auditor	-	09 - 13 May	-
- Energy Management System ISO 50001 Auditor/Lead Auditor	-	-	13 - 17 Jun 16 - 17 Jun
- Environmental Management System ISO 14001 Auditor/Lead Auditor	-	-	09 - 10 Jun
- Food Safety Certification ISO 22000 Auditor/Lead Auditor	-	-	27 Jun 28 Jun
- Hazard and Operability Study (HAZOP)	-	-	09 - 10 Jun
- Hot Work and Permit to Work	-	-	
- Information Technology ISO 27001 Auditor/Lead Auditor	25 - 27 Apr	-	-
- Integrated Management System (QEHS) Internal Auditing (9001, 14001, 18001)	-	05 - 06 May	06 - 10 Jun
- Occupational H&S Management System OHSAS 18001 Auditor/Lead Auditor			
DIVING : divingadmin@kbassociates.org			
IMCA Trainee Bell Diving Supervisor ~ Singapore	25 - 28 Apr	-	-
IMCA Trainee Air Diving Supervisor ~ India, New Delhi	-	-	-
~ Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur	18 - 22 Apr	09 - 13 May 23 - 27 May	20 - 24 Jun 05 - 09 Jun
~ Singapore	-	-	
~ United Arab Emirates, Sharjah			
IMCA Diver Medic Technician Course ~ Singapore	-	16 - 27 May	20Jun - 01Jul
IMCA Diver Medic Technician Refresher ~ Singapore	18 - 22 Apr	09 - 13 May	- -
~ United Kingdom, Chichester	-	-	13 - 17 Jun -

- Client Worksite Representative Training ~ Singapore ~ United Arab Emirates, Sharjah	- -	30May - 03Jun -	- 12 - 16 Jun
- Cylinder Visual Inspection ~ Singapore	29 Apr -	- -	- -
- Diving System Assurance Training ~ Singapore	-	-	19 - 22 Jun
- Dynamic Positioning (DP) Awareness Training	21 - 22 Apr	-	23 - 24 Jun
- Gauge Calibration Course	15 Apr	-	17 Jun
- High Pressure Regulator Course	14 Apr	-	16 Jun
Kirby Morgan DSI Basic Maintenance & Repair Technician	-	-	13 - 15 Jun
MOM Approved Training , Singapore only- trainingadmin@kbassociates.org			
- Develop a WDA Risk Management Implementation Plan (bizSAFE Level 2)	-	-	-
- MOM Occupational First Aid	25 - 27 Apr	09 - 11 May 23 - 25 May	13 - 15 Jun 27 - 29 Jun
Professional Development Training - safetyadmin@kbassociates.org			
Quality Management System Lead/Internal Auditor (ISO 9001)	-	23 - 27 May	20 - 24 Jun

2. Upcoming KB Access Training: April to June 2016 Schedule

COURSES	Apr 2016	May 2016	Jun 2016
IRATA Rope Access Training (Level 1 to Level 3)	Full	09 - 13 May	06 - 10 Jun
MOM Work at Height course for Managers MOM Work at Height course for Managers - Integrated	- 25 - 26 Apr	- -	- -
MOM Work at Height course for Supervisors	14 - 15 Apr 28 - 29 Apr	12 - 13 May	09 - 10 Jun
Work at Height course for Workers - ISO 29990:2010 Standard	18 Apr	03 May 17 May 31 May	07 Jun 20 Jun
Managing Work-at-Heights - ISO 29990:2010 Standard	20 - 22 Apr	18 - 20 May	01 - 03 Jun

KBA NoticeBoard

a) **Moving of Office** ~ 01 April 2016 in Singapore



We have moved to:

KB Associates Pte Ltd
No. 15 Changi North Street 1
#01-36 I-Lofts @ Changi
Singapore 498765

KB Access Pte Ltd (Training Venue)
No. 15 Changi North Street 1
#01-35, I-Lofts @ Changi
SINGAPORE 498765

KBA Engineering Pte Ltd
No. 15 Changi North Street 1
#01-36 I-Lofts @ Changi
SINGAPORE 498765

KBA Training Centre Pte Ltd
No. 15 Changi North Street 1,
#02-36 I-Lofts @ Changi,
Singapore, 498765

KBA Marine Services Pte Ltd
No. 15 Changi North Street 1
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SINGAPORE 498765

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