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To: All Masters, Ship Security Officers, Company Security Officers of Hong Kong registered ships, Hong Kong Shipowners, Hong Kong Ship Managers and Hong Kong Ship Operators

Security and Quality Advisory No. 30 **New Arrangement on Access of IMO Information**

This circular letter draws the attention of the concerned parties to the new arrangement on access of IMO information and to encourage all concerned parties to obtain update information from the “Global Integrated Shipping Information System” (GISIS) website.

1. The IMO used to provide, in circular series MEPC.3 - MEPC.6, different circulars for reception of oily wastes, reception of noxious liquid substances residues, pollution prevention equipment and national contact points respectively. However, these circular series are no longer issued after the IMO has launched an electronic database GISIS on its website to facilitate global access of information.
2. Users may register online for free access to the resources. The following information could now be obtained from the IMO’s GISIS website:
<http://gisis.imo.org/Public/>

Maritime Security	Recognized Organizations
Marine Casualties and Incidents	Port Reception Facilities
Contact Points	Pollution Prevention Equipment
Piracy and Armed Robbery	“Formalities Connected with the Arrival, Stay and Departure of Persons”
Simulators	Condition Assessment Scheme
Greenhouse Gas Emissions	Information on Local Regulations
IMDG Code Feedback	MARPOL Annex VI
Evaluation of Hooks	

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3. Shipowners, Ship Managers, Ship Operators, Ship Masters and Classification Societies of Hong Kong registered ships should note the new arrangement on access of IMO information. They are encouraged to obtain the various information from the IMO's GISIS website.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Y.K. Li', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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