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INVITATION TO THE 1ST SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MARINE AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Dear Fellow Members,

Since its establishment in 1957, the International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities (IALA) and its members have worked tirelessly in a common effort to improve and harmonise Marine Aids to Navigation worldwide. This has ensured that the movements of vessels are safe, expeditious, and cost-effective while protecting the environment. This year, 2024, marks a historic moment as the IALA transforms into the International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation, recognising its importance to international maritime transport.

It is my honour to invite you to the inaugural session of the General Assembly of the International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation, which will be held from 17 to 21 February 2025 in Singapore.

The IALA and its committees have demonstrated exemplary efforts in advancing the field of maritime navigation through collaboration, innovation, and the development of global standards. With the increasing opportunities provided by digitalisation and decarbonisation, including leveraging Artificial Intelligence and autonomy, we are confident that the newly established International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation will continue to unite its Member States to advance the development, decarbonisation, and adoption of digital and sustainable Marine Aids to Navigation practices.

Situated at the crossroads of the East-West trade, Singapore offers an enriching experience for attendees with our unique blend of cultures and vibrant maritime ecosystem. As your host, we are committed to providing a platform for constructive dialogue for IALA and its Member States to ensure a successful inaugural General Assembly. Attendees will also have the opportunity to gain insights into Singapore's global maritime developments through site visits. You will find enclosed in the Annexes, a map of Suntec Convention & Exhibition Centre, a list of neighbouring hotels for your reference, as well as links to digital brochures highlighting Singapore's premier attractions and culinary offerings.

I look forward to welcoming you to the inaugural General Assembly of the International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation in Singapore.

Yours sincerely,



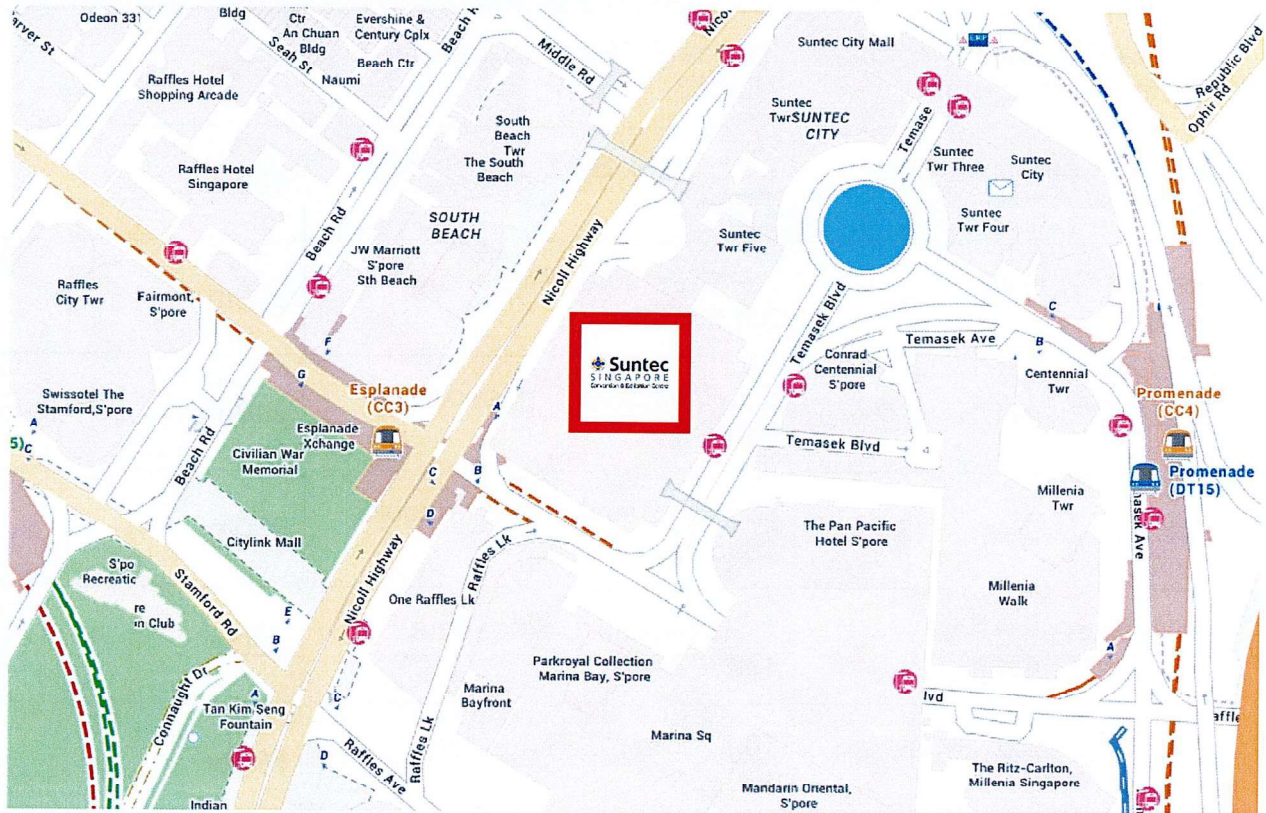
Teo Eng Dih
Chief Executive
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Encl – Annex A: Map of Suntec Convention & Exhibition Centre; Annex B: List of Nearby Hotel; Annex C: Information on Singapore

Annex A: Map of Suntec Convention & Exhibition Centre

Address: 1 Raffles Blvd, Singapore 039593

Website: <https://www.suntecsingapore.com>



Annex B: List of Nearby Hotels

Hotel	Address	Distance to Suntec Convention & Exhibition Centre
JW Marriott Hotel Singapore South Beach (5 star)	30 Beach Road, Singapore 189763	180m
Conrad Centennial Hotel (5 star)	2 Temasek Blvd, Singapore 038982	180m
Pan Pacific Hotel (5 star)	7 Raffles Blvd, Singapore 039595	200m
PARKROYAL COLLECTION Marina Bay (5 star)	6 Raffles Blvd, Singapore 039594	210m
Fairmont Singapore (5 star)	80 Bras Basah Rd, Singapore 189560	390m
Hotel Swissôtel The Stamford (5 star)	2 Stamford Rd, Singapore 178882	420m
InterContinental Singapore (5 star)	80 Middle Rd, Singapore 188966	590m
Grand Park City Hall (5 star)	10 Coleman St, Singapore 179809	640m
Hotel NuVe Heritage, City Hall (4 star)	13 Purvis St, Singapore 188592	380m
Carlton Hotel Singapore (4 star)	76 Bras Basah Rd, Singapore 189558	560m
V Hotel Bencoolen (4 star)	48 Bencoolen St, Singapore 189627	950m
Village Hotel Bugis (4 star)	390 Victoria St, Singapore 188061	960m
Rendezvous Hotel Singapore (4 star)	9 Bras Basah Rd, Singapore 189559	1km

Annex C: Information on Singapore

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Explore the Best Places to Eat and Drink in Singapore	
Explore the Top Things to Do in Singapore	
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Explore the Perfect Tour for You	
Essential Travel Information	