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KMA Staff Shine at the World Maritime University

Two Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA) staff graduated in a colorful ceremony at the World Maritime University (WMU), Malmo - Sweden on 5th November, 2017. The two, Selpha Onsongo and John Omondi were conferred their degrees by Mr. Kitack Lim, the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Secretary-General and WMU Chancellor after successfully completing a rigorous 14 month Master of Science programme in Maritime affairs; specializing in Maritime Safety and Environmental Administration and Maritime Energy Management successively. They graduated alongside other maritime professionals from over 50 countries.

The KMA employees are expected to contribute to the implementation of the [United Nations Sustainable Development Goals \(UN SDGs\)](#) in Kenya's maritime industry with the specialized maritime education and training they have received at WMU. They are also primed to ensure the safe, environmentally sound, energy efficient and secure shipping on clean oceans and to encourage and help implement sustainable maritime and ocean development in the sector.

"You can't cross the sea merely by standing and staring at the water..."

- Rabindranath Tagore



KMA graduates celebrate with fellow graduates from KPA

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IAME was founded in 1992 and has become the most prominent academic society of scholars with an interest in maritime economics, which includes ports, shipping and hinterland transport. IAME members come from a variety of research backgrounds, primarily economists and management, but also from logistics, finance, engineering, sociology among others.

Maritime experts are invited to submit their papers for the workshop, the key dates are as following;

November 30th, 2017: Abstract Submission

February 28th, 2018: Full paper submission

For further information kindly visit the IAME website;

Kenya to host maiden maritime conference in 2018

The International Association of Maritime Economists (IAME) is set to organize its first annual conference on the African soil. The 26th International Association of Maritime Economists (IAME) conference is scheduled to take place in September 2018 in Kenya.

The IAME conference flag was officially handed to the Kenyan delegation during the IAME 25th Annual conference held in Kyoto, Japan. The delegation comprised representatives from the Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA) and the Kenya Ports Authority (KPA).

The conference is expected to provide a unique opportunity for local and regional maritime researchers to network and integrate with global researchers who will converge in Kenya. The Conference will also enable academics to interact and discuss current research topics which contribute to the development of maritime economics and management disciplines.

Hundreds of top maritime brains from over 40 countries are expected to converge in Mombasa for the conference whose theme will be “Sustainable maritime, Port and Logistics industries in emerging economies: towards a path of Blue Growth.”

As the main local sponsor, the Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA) will offer logistical and administrative support, lead the marketing and communication efforts and assist in securing participation of major institutional parties in the international conference.

KMA will partner with the KPA, Trademark East Africa (TMEA), the University of Nairobi, Belgium’s Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB), Port Management Association of Eastern and Southern Africa (PMAESA), Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT), Technical University of Mombasa (TUM) and the Moi University to ensure the success of the event.



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KMA staff Lauretta receiving the Kofi Mbiah Award

IMLI Awards the Kofi Mbiah Prize for the Best Performing African Scholar

Kenya Maritime Authority employee, Lauretta Caroline Nafula Wakoli was awarded the Kofi Mbiah Prize for the Best Performing African Scholar during the 28th Annual Graduation Ceremony of the International Maritime Law Institute (IMLI) in Malta. The Award was presented to Lauretta by Mr. Jim Harrison, member of the IMLI Governing Board.

The Kofi Mbiah Prize for the Best Performing African Scholar is usually awarded to a student who registered the overall best performance amongst the African scholars for the academic year. Ms. Wakoli, the winner of the Prize for the 2016-2017 academic year, is a legal officer of the Kenya Maritime Authority.

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