



Outcomes

Fourth Workshop with Ship Operators
20 March 2024

The Workshop:

Recognise the signing of Partnership Agreement for Governance, Oversight and Advisory Services of the Solomon Islands Maritime College between SIG, SINU, SIMA, SIPA and SIMTA.

Acknowledge the establishment of the Solomon Islands Maritime College by SINU's Senate which gives it more autonomy to generate revenues, and agree to resourcing and upgrade the Maritime College.

Agree that maritime training is a four (4) partner collaboration between SIMA, the maritime college of SINU, the ship operators, and the seafarers.

Agree with the new maritime development levy and fees for vessels remaining more than one week in Solomon Islands, and call partners to also contribute to resource maritime training and development projects.

Acknowledge the implementation of the Seafarer Employment Agreement (SEA) implementation plan.

Recognize the need to ensure salaries of seafarers are affordable to ship operators and acknowledge that SIMA cannot regulate seafarer salaries; SIMTA to consider a mechanism to monitor and harmonize them.

Recognize the obligation to assist ships and persons and called all ship operators and masters to fulfil their reporting obligations.



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