

# APHoMSA

Asia-Pacific Heads of Maritime Safety Agencies

## APHoMSA Strategy 2014 - 2020

### Our Purpose

To promote safe, secure shipping and a clean maritime environment within the Asia-Pacific region by bringing together senior maritime officials to exchange ideas and identify areas of cooperation.

### Four Pillars of APHoMSA



### Our Goals

- Develop a regional voice on matters of mutual interest.
- Promote a coordinated approach to technical cooperation activities in Asia-Pacific region.
- Facilitate regional cooperation on matters of mutual interest to the Asia-Pacific region.

- Prevent pollution of the marine environment in the Asia-Pacific region.
- Assist national authorities to develop the capability to respond quickly and efficiently to marine pollution incidents in the Asia-Pacific region.

- Improve the safety of shipping in the Asia-Pacific region.
- Ensure the living and working conditions of seafarers operating in the Asia-Pacific region meets international standards and community expectations.

- Assist national authorities to develop the capability to respond quickly and efficiently to maritime environmental incidents and persons in maritime and aviation distress situations in the Asia-Pacific region.

### Our Strategies

- Maintain a consolidated list of technical cooperation activities planned by member states.
- Inform member states of training courses, regional seminars and staff exchange opportunities in the region.
- Encourage the development of agreements among national authorities.
- Facilitate the provision of regional expertise to national authorities to address areas of need.
- Exchange information on emerging regional trends and potential risks.
- Share information on new technologies and how they can be used to promote safe, secure shipping and a clean maritime environment.
- Foster person-to-person links between maritime agencies in the Asia-Pacific region.