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## IRS holds Advisory Committee Meeting and Customer Meet in Singapore



The Indian Register of Shipping (IRS), a leading classification society, is extending its commitment to the Asia Pacific region with new offices and an expanded service portfolio. The classification society held its Advisory Committee Meeting

digitalization and gave an update on its services on new upcoming regulations under MARPOL which saw active interest from the gathering.

IRS is set to officially open an office in the Philippines in the coming months in addition to the recent office in South Korea reflecting the importance of Asia Pacific markets to the maritime sector. These offices will further complement its existing network across the region and help achieve its aim of providing a truly global service to its customers.

Arun Sharma, Executive Chairman of IRS, told the committee: "Throughout the last 2-3 years we have continued to build our network

of clients and friends in the vital Asia Pacific region and now we have the opportunity to meet them face to face once more."

Mr. Sharma outlined the fleet growth in the past two years despite the challenging global situation which he attributed to the society nurturing close ties with the Greek and Middle East-based shipping communities.

"Our commitment to safety as our top priority and our pursuit of technical excellence means IRS is becoming a popular choice for many shipowners from diverse parts of the world. We aim to roll

out new services, to be delivered digitally and physically in the near future, and the Asia Pacific will undoubtedly benefit from this," added Mr. Vijay Arora, Managing Director, IRS.

The meeting, which took place on August 11, 2022, was followed by a dinner attended by a cross-section of the maritime fraternity from Singapore.

### About Indian Register of Shipping

Indian Register of Shipping

(IRS) is an international ship classification society providing ship classification and certification as well as technical inspection services. IRS is a Member of the International Association of Classification Societies (IACS).

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Customer Meet

followed by a Customer Meet in Singapore and outlined its plans for the region.

The advisory committee comprises of senior managers from leading shipyards, shipowners, and ship managers from Singapore who provides strategic advice to the IRS top management. The committee members and IRS led by Mr. Sharma exchanged views on strategic moves in the region and a range of new initiatives for the classification society were proposed.

IRS also shared its initiatives towards decarbonization and




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