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10th SEPTEMBER 1994

To,
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From,
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Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Dear Ms Borgese,

MIMA is a policy research institute in Malaysia. Attached is a short profile of MIMA.

MIMA Bulletin is a bi-annual publication distributed free to ocean policy planners in Malaysia, institutions and friends overseas.

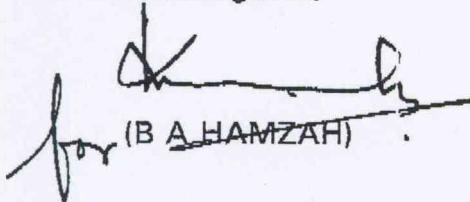
MIMA is specially attracted by the conciseness and clarity of thought you exhibited in your paper on "Sovereignty and the Law of the Sea" presented at the previous Law of the Sea Institute meeting in Hawaii which I attended.

If it is alright with you, I would like to carry this paper in our Bulletin. I shall talk to Carol Stimson once you give the green light.

As the bulletin is now with the printer, your immediate response is critical. If we don't hear from you by Thursday, September 15, we will assume that permission is given and we will print the article.

Thank you.

Best regards,


(B A HAMZAH)

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issue, boundary delimitations and
source disputes.

maritime resource centre. MIMA intends to
become THE regional maritime resource centre,
with a comprehensive reference library and
information and database centre.

Co-ordinating all the research centres is the Finance
and Administration Department. This Department
plays a key role in supporting research in MIMA.

ORGANIZATION

The centres at MIMA are designed to
be flexible and adaptable to allow cross
fertilisation of ideas on a matrix basis. MIMA
has the following research centres:
The Centre for Economic Studies and
Ocean Industries;
The Centre for Coastal Development, Marine
Environment and Resources;
The Centre for Maritime Security and
Diplomacy;
The Centre for Ocean Law and Policy;
Resource Centre;
The Centre for Project Coordination and
Consultancy Services.
Finance and Administration

FUNDING

Although MIMA is funded by the
Government, the Institute's charter
allows support from funding agencies at home
and abroad.

MIMA does not believe in working in isolation.
Knowledge is to be gained from the cross-pollination
of ideas and MIMA therefore offers itself as the
regional focal point for maritime research
institutes world-wide to link up with. As a new

Institute, MIMA seeks friends, allies as well as
intellectual support.

At the same time, the Institute recognises the
need to upgrade research expertise, particularly
in marine environment, ocean industries and
maritime transport.

FELLOWSHIP

As such, MIMA intends to introduce, as
part of its manpower development project,
a fellowship/scholarship programme locally and
abroad. This will include fellowships at MIMA
catering mainly for visiting researchers. Overseas
scholarships and fellowships are primarily
intended to upgrade the expertise of MIMA staff.
In this respect, MIMA welcomes any organisation
which can contribute to the fellowship/
scholarship programme.

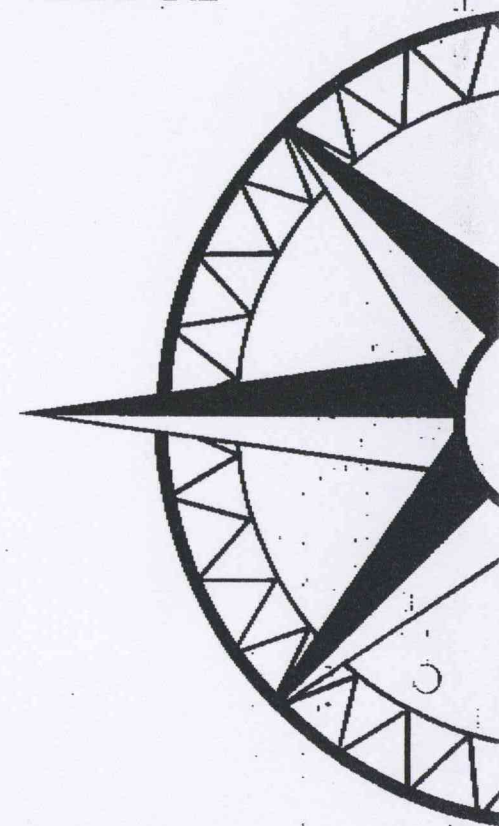
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OF
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The Malaysian Institute of Maritime Affairs (MIMA) is a policy research institute set up by the Malaysian Government to deal specifically with national, regional and global maritime issues. The need for such a body has been realised some time. In this context, MIMA has an important role to play to enhance the status of Malaysia as a maritime nation. Among other things, this involves helping to move the frontier of maritime knowledge to its limits. Hence MIMA's slogan.

MALAYSIA'S DEPENDENCE ON MARITIME RESOURCES

By virtue of an extended Exclusive Economic Zone jurisdiction, Malaysia has acquired a sea area which is much larger than land mass. This spatial dimension is accentuated by the fact that Malaysia is a classic example of a nation fragmented by intervening waters, with more than 600 kilometres of the South China Sea separating insular Malaysia from Sabah and Sarawak. The country is also dependent on maritime resources for its prosperity, with petroleum and gas constituting Malaysia's single largest export commodity at about 12 percent of total merchandise export value in 1992. Significantly, all of the country's gas and oil fields are found offshore. In addition, more than 90 percent of Malaysia's exports is seaborne, while the fishing industry provides jobs for two percent of the labour force. It is obvious therefore, that Malaysia is a maritime nation, and that the maritime sphere will become increasingly important in economic and security terms.

ENTRUSTED WITH A RESPONSIBLE ROLE

MIMA as such has been tasked to conduct policy research on issues

relating to the maritime sector as determined by its Board of Directors, with the aim of contributing to a meaningful, comprehensive and cogent national maritime policy. In this sense, one of MIMA's prime roles would be to complement the efforts of the various agencies which have been dealing with specific maritime issues and interests so far.

The Institute's role will be both advisory and consultative. MIMA will provide advice and second opinions to the Government, in particular the National Maritime Council in the Prime Minister's Department, and other relevant organisations and agencies.

Consultancy services will also be offered to Government bodies, agencies and the private sector.

RESEARCH AREAS

The following areas are of immediate special relevance to MIMA:

Coastal development, marine environment and living and non-living marine resources. MIMA aims to contribute to ecologically-balanced and integrated coastal development policies, including port development.

Another important area of research will deal with the issue of a sustainable marine environment in relation to the exploitation of living and non-living marine resources. The focus will be on marine pollution and its impact on the fragile marine environment.

Maritime security and diplomacy. This will include confidence-building measures at sea, conflicting claims in the South China Sea and other regional seas, naval strategies of regional states and superpowers, merchant navy policies of countries in the region and Sea Lines of Communication (SLOC) safety.

Economics and ocean industries. This area has vast potential for Malaysia in the context of an increasingly inter-dependent regional and global economy, and MIMA will prioritise research in this area. Initially, the Institute will concentrate on marine resource development and management. Of crucial concern will be ideas which can contribute to an ocean-related industrial policy. This policy will bear significant relation to Malaysia's progress towards a fully developed nation as it aspires to achieve the objectives of Vision 2020.

To provide a total perspective on maritime economics, MIMA will also address general economic issues relating to the Malaysian economy as well as the regional and global environment. This will be particularly relevant given the increasing inter-dependence of the Asian nations (for instance the ASEAN Free Trade Area) and the increasing worldwide trend towards regional economic groupings.

Ocean law and policy. This will include outstanding issues relating to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) of 1982, International Maritime Organisation (IMO) conventions, safety of navigation and regulations pertaining to



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To: Mr. B.A. Hamzah
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From: Elisabeth Mann Borgese
FAX No.: 1 902 868 2455

Date: September 13, 1994

Subject: Reprint of sovereignty piece.

Thanks for your inquiry. You have my permission to reprint --if it is o.k. with the Hawaii people.

Cordially,

Elisabeth Mann Borgese



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MIMA..ME.7/9

11 January 1998

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Dear Dr. Borgese,

I am writing on behalf my Director General, Dr. B.A. Hamzah regarding your idea for a joint activity between MIMA and your goodself or the IOI to be funded by the Global Environment Facility (GEF). Dr. Hamzah has asked me to seek further information from you regarding this proposal particularly its objectives and programme. At the same time we also note that the proposal may still be at a preliminary stage and that the information requested might not be available. If that is the case then this letter is to indicate MIMA's interest in working with you and your organisation and to offer our assistance in the development of the proposal.

I understand that one of my colleagues Ms. Juita Ramli has also communicated with you regarding another proposed activity. My understanding is that this initiative is one of the two which you discussed with Dr. Hamzah. It may be necessary to do a bit of coordination at MIMA to synchronise the two activities and reduce or eliminate duplication of work. We will attempt that after receiving further communications from you. Thank you and if it is not too late, please accept our New Year wishes to you, your family and colleagues.

Yours sincerely,

Mohd Nizam Basiron

Head

Centre for Coastal Development, Marine Environment and Resources

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19 February 1998

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Dear Dr. Borgese,

I hope this message finds you well.

Thank you for your letter dated 17 January 1999. It helps a lot in clarifying the two initiatives. Further to this, I would like to inquire whether there has been any development regarding the World Bank seminar. Dr. Hamzah has indicated that he would be available for the leadership seminar in April. As you noted, the seminar would provide an opportunity to discuss the other initiative.

On another note, the package you sent Dr. Hamzah has arrived, *sans* the content. You did indicate on the cover that it was a book. Dr. Hamzah is very interested to get the title of the book, if possible. We are not sure at which stage of the transit the book was lost. MIMA has also moved to its new premise and I have taken the liberty to include the flyer we sent to colleagues and associates with this letter.

Warm regards.

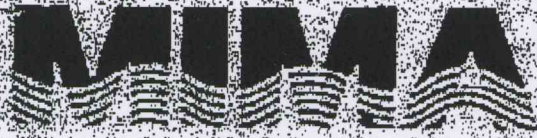
Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Mohd Nizam Basiron', is written over a horizontal line.

MOHD NIZAM BASIRON

Head

**Centre for Coastal Development, Marine Environment and Resources
MIMA**



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Dear Dr. Borgese,

I am writing on behalf of Dr. Hamzah who is presently in Honolulu in response to your letter dated 18 February 1999. Dr. Hamzah had asked me to propose a list of participants for the World Bank seminar, April 12 - 14. Based on the information you provided I have drawn up a list of experts and policy makers in the area of marine pollution who have done some work in the South China Sea.

This is not really my list but a UNEP list. For your information, UNEP through the East Asian Seas Programme office in Bangkok completed a Transboundary Diagnostic Analysis for the South China Sea. This is intended as part of a proposal to GEF for an international waters project for the SCS. Maybe your World Bank contacts are also aware of this initiative. In any case if you are considering UNEP's involvement than presumably the representative will mention something about this initiative. I'm not sure if using the UNEP list is the best approach but it provides for continuity and saves time.

I have not included any Singaporean on the list because since the meeting will be held there, I'm sure they would have identified collaborators from Singapore. The probable list is appended below.

Warm regards.

Yours sincerely,

MOHD NIZAM BASIRON

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the MIMA Bulletin.

Thank you.

Elisabeth Mann Borgese

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Signature

Date : 20th May, 1998



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Dear Dr. Borgese,

Sorry to be getting back to you so quickly after my last communication, which incidentally was dated 1998! Upon his return from Hawaii Dr. Hamzah has asked me to add a few more names as possible participants at the IOI/World Bank seminar for your consideration. They are listed below:

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Warm regards.

Yours sincerely,



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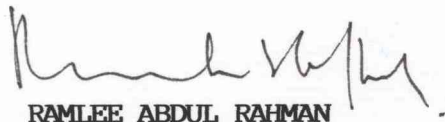
Season's Greetings

Dear Ms Margaret,

I thank you and everybody in your organisation for making my trip to Canada a very pleasant, informative and interesting experience.

Please find attached, a copy of our Corporate Profile for your information.

Thank you.



RAMLEE ABDUL RAHMAN



*Season's greetings
and best wishes
for a happy new year*

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Monday, November 08, 1999

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Dear Dr. Hamzah,

Now that 1999 is beginning to draw to a close, we are making preparations for next year's IOI training programme here in Halifax. In recent years there has been a tendency for our participants to be younger and less experienced than the mid-career professionals which we aim to attract. One of our goals for 2000 is therefore to try to increase the number of applications from this "mid-career" bracket. We are also always keen to broaden the pool of countries and institutions from which our participants are drawn, so that our training opportunities can be spread as widely as possible.

Given your network of contacts in the field, we wondered whether you would have any suggestions of either individuals or organisations who might like to receive information on our training programmes. I am therefore enclosing some documentation on IOI, including an information sheet on next year's programme and a copy of the application form. (Please note that the latter can be photocopied as we do not require applications to be submitted on original forms.) If you would like to pass this information on yourself, we would be very grateful. Alternatively, if you would like to supply us with the names and addresses of any potential applicants or organisations, we would be pleased to send them all the necessary details.

I should perhaps mention that our selection procedure includes balancing the participants on the basis of their backgrounds, countries, sex and age, and as a result we do sometimes have to turn down some excellent applicants. However, we encourage such applicants to reapply the following year, as well as providing them with information on courses at other IOI centres in case they should prefer to follow up other training opportunities within our organisation.

Thank you in advance for any suggestions you have in this regard. We appreciate any input which might improve the quality of our programmes.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Race
Director, IOI - Canada

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