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Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore and RINA Sign Memorandum of Understanding to Establish Technology Demonstration Centre and Advance Maritime Innovation, Digitalisation, Decarbonisation and Talent Development

The Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA) and RINA, a multinational engineering consultancy, inspection, and certification group, have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to establish a technology demonstration centre and collaborate on maritime innovation, digitalisation, decarbonisation, and talent development. The MoU was signed on 5 November 2025 by Mr Ang Wee Keong, Chief Executive of MPA, and Mr Carlo Luzzatto, Chief Executive Officer and General Manager of RINA.

2. The technology demonstration centre will be part of RINA's Open Innovation Hub in Singapore, and serve as a collaborative platform to co-create and trial innovative solutions for maritime digitalisation and decarbonisation. It will support the development of remote and smart maritime systems, and provide integrated platforms to validate new technologies and accelerate their deployment in real-world operations.

3. The partnership will also strengthen collaboration with Singapore's research ecosystem, accelerating the adoption of technologies such as smart ships, low-carbon marine fuels, battery systems, and digital ports. These efforts aim to enhance Singapore's maritime innovation ecosystem and support the sector's transition towards smarter and more sustainable operations.

4. Additionally, RINA will work with MPA to support maritime workforce development in Singapore by participating in industry manpower programmes and offering education, training, internship, and scholarship opportunities. These initiatives will prepare the next generation of maritime professionals with the skills needed for the digital and low-carbon transition.

5. Mr Ang Wee Keong, Chief Executive, Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore, said, "The MoU with RINA marks an important step in strengthening Singapore's maritime innovation ecosystem. By working with international partners like RINA, as

well as our local industry and research community, we aim to accelerate the testing and adoption of emerging technologies that will make the sector smarter, safer, and more sustainable.”

6. Mr Carlo Luzzatto, Chief Executive Officer and General Manager, RINA, said, “We are honoured to partner with MPA. Scaling innovation and advancing sustainability are key priorities in our growth strategy, and this partnership aligns perfectly with those goals. By embracing an open approach with Singapore’s ecosystem, we aim to create value for its maritime sector and beyond.”

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About the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA)

MPA was established in 1996 with the mission to develop Singapore as a global hub port and international maritime centre, and to advance and safeguard Singapore's strategic maritime interests. MPA takes on multiple roles as Singapore's maritime and port regulator and planner, international maritime centre champion, national maritime representative, and champion of maritime digitalisation and decarbonisation efforts. MPA partners industry, research community and other agencies to enhance safety, security and environmental protection, facilitate maritime and port operations and growth, expand multi-domain capabilities, and support the cluster of maritime services and manpower development.

For more information, please visit www.mpa.gov.sg/.

About RINA

RINA, leading certification and engineering company, provides a wide range of services across the Energy, Marine, Infrastructure & Mobility, Certification, Industry and Real Estate sectors. In December 2023, alongside the majority shareholder Registro Italiano Navale, Fondo Italiano d'Investimento SGR entered the shareholding structure guiding a pool of co-investors. With revenues in 2024 of 915 million euros, 6,600 employees and 200 offices in 70 countries worldwide, RINA is a member of key international organizations and an important contributor to the development of new legislative standards. www.rina.org

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