

JSMEA reunites with CAJS at Sea Asia 2019

Japan Ship Machinery and Equipment Association (JSMEA) teamed up with The Cooperative Association of Japan Shipbuilders (CAJS) at Sea Asia 2019, held on April 9-11, 2019 at Marina Bay Sands in Singapore. Financially supported by The Nippon Foundation, the partners worked hand in hand again as they did at the previous Sea Asia event. They were also joined by Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (ClassNK) to run the Japan Pavilion.

The seventh Sea Asia exhibition is estimated to have accommodated 435 exhibitors at 13 national pavilions and welcomed some 15,000 visitors, according to preliminary figures released by the organizer.

On Day 1, a ribbon-cutting ceremony was performed for the opening of the Japan Pavilion by Mr. Shinzo Yamada, chairman of JSMEA; Mr. Toru Higashi, president of the CAJS and Mr. Junichiro Iida, senior executive vice-president of ClassNK together with Mr. Jun Yamazaki, ambassador of Japan to Singapore and Ms. Junko Ishii, managing director of the Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) Singapore. Mr. Yamazaki and Ms.

Ishii viewed exhibitions at the pavilion after the ceremony and listened intently to briefings on products and other information given by exhibitors.

The Japan Pavilion warmly welcomed Dr. Janil Puthuchery, senior minister of state at the ministries of Transport (MOT) and Communications and Information (MCI), and Mr. Esben Poulsen, president of the Singapore Shipping Association (SSA). For these Sea Asia VIP guests, Mr. Yamada and Mr. Higashi outlined the exhibitions at the Japan Pavilion.

On Day 2, JSMEA co-organized a seminar—which was also financially supported by The Nippon Foundation—with the CAJS on the third floor of the Sea Japan venue, at the Sands Expo and Convention Center. Four shipbuilders and 16 ship machinery and equipment makers from Japan unveiled their latest technologies and products, including plans to enhance safety by saving energy and using IT, at the seminar. The seminar and reception that followed welcomed more than 100 individuals from the maritime sectors in Southeast Asia and from the Japan Pavilion

who were seen actively interacting and exchanging information with one another.

Many of the Japan Pavilion members said that Singapore remains an important market as always, judging from the fact that Sea Asia 2019 was a meaningful event that allowed them to meet with their targeted visitors.

About Sea Asia 2019

(1) **Dates:** April 9-11, 2019

(2) **Venue:** Sands Expo and Convention Center

About Japan Pavilion

(1) **Total area:** 216 square meters (booth Nos. B2-S01 and B2-T01)

(2) **Exhibitors:** 19 members from JSMEA, 13 from the CAJS and ClassNK

19 JSMEA exhibitors

Those giving exhibitions: Daihatsu Diesel Mfg. Co., Ltd.; Fujikura Composites Inc.; Fujitsu Ltd.; JRCS Mfg. Co., Ltd.; MOL Techno-Trade, Ltd.; Nakashima Propeller Co., Ltd.; Naniwa Pump Mfg. Co., Ltd.; Naroc Rope Mfg. Co., Ltd.; and Yanmar Co., Ltd.

Those displaying panels: Akasaka Diesels Ltd.; Chugoku Marine Paints, Ltd.; Fuji Electric Co., Ltd.; Nitto Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.; Taiko Kikai Industries Co., Ltd.; and Volcano Co., Ltd.

Those distributing catalogs: Eco Marine Power Co., Ltd.; The Hanshin Diesel Works, Ltd.; Taiyo Electric Co.,

Ltd; and Teikoku Machinery Works, Ltd.

*Nabtesco Corporation and Nippon Paint Marine Coatings Co., Ltd. only attended the seminar described below.

13 CAJS exhibitors

Those displaying panels: Higaki Shipbuilding Co., Ltd.; Kitanihon Shipbuilding Co., Ltd.; Kyokuyo Shipyard Corporation; Miura Shipbuilding Co., Ltd.; and Murakami Hide Shipbuilding Co., Ltd.

Those distributing catalogs: Fukuoka Shipbuilding Co., Ltd.; Imura Zosen Co., Ltd.; Kanagawa Dockyard Co., Ltd.; Kanrei Shipbuilding Co., Ltd.; Keihin Dock Co., Ltd.; Koa Sangyo Co., Ltd.; and Kumamoto Dock Co., Ltd.

About shipbuilding/ship machinery & equipment seminar

(1) **Time and date:** 11:00-19:00, April 10, 2019

(2) **Venue:** Third floor, Sands Expo and Convention Center

(3) **Presenters:** 16 from JSMEA and four from the CAJS

16 JSMEA presenters: Akasaka Diesels, Chugoku Marine Paints, Daihatsu Diesel Mfg., Eco Marine Power, Fuji Electric, Fujitsu, The Hanshin Diesel Works, MOL Techno-Trade, Nabtesco, Nakashima Propeller, Naniwa Pump Mfg., Nippon Marine Paint Coatings, Taiko Kikai Industries, Volcano and Yanmar

4 CAJS presenters: Kitanihon Shipbuilding, Kyokuyo Shipyard, Miura Shipbuilding and Murakami Hide Shipbuilding

Ribbon-cutting ceremony held for Japan Pavilion



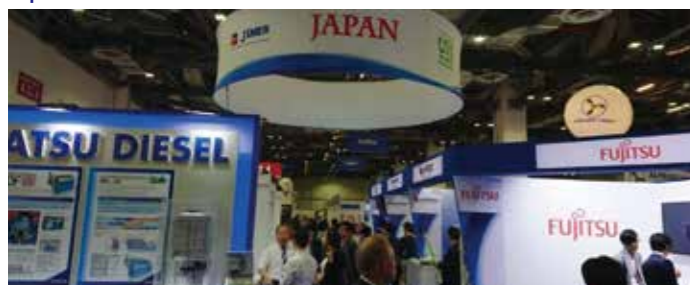
From left: Mr. Toru Higashi, Ms. Junko Ishii, Mr. Jun Yamazaki, Mr. Junichiro Iida and Mr. Shinzo Yamada

VIP guests visit Japan Pavilion



Dr. Janil Puthuchery (center) and Mr. Esben Poulsen (far right)

Japan Pavilion



Japan Pavilion seminar, reception at Sea Asia



Mr. Shinzo Yamada makes the opening remarks at the seminar.



Mr. Jun Yamazaki gives an address.



Mr. Masaharu Ono, vice-chairman of JSMEA, proposes a toast.



Ship machinery and equipment makers deliver presentations.



Many people gather at the reception.



Mr. Toru Higashi gives the closing remarks at the reception.



Mr. Katsuhiko Ochi, vice-president of the CAJS, extends greetings during the reception.