



# PIMMAG

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**Your Partner  
in oil spill  
response and  
training...**

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### Message from the Editor

2004 is a pretty good year for the environment in Malaysia! We have had only two major call-outs so far but let's not be fooled by the sense of false security. Like the calm before the storm, we must always be ready to face the unexpected. Our staff have been busy with the ISO 9001:2000 certification and internal business control audit. And we are proud to announce that PIMMAG has achieved this standard (see page 2)

These are exciting times with new challenges for PIMMAG. With the forthcoming new service contract due in 2Q 2005, there will be changes in the way PIMMAG operates. It will be performance based management with new KPIs and SMART targets introduced. Being a non profit organisation, the KPIs for PIMMAG's performance are not financial in nature, but rather *mission effectiveness* expressed as in response time and customer satisfaction.

And for that, we need your feedback on how we are doing. Please visit our web-site at [www.petronas.com.my/pimmag/pimmag.htm](http://www.petronas.com.my/pimmag/pimmag.htm) and send us your feedback.

We would like to record our appreciation to the oil spill responders who are serving or have served with PIMMAG before. Oil spill response is a specialised occupation and oil spill does not occur everyday, hence the need to recognise this competency (story on page 2)

Last but not least, we would like to thank the PIMMAG Board of Directors and Advisory Committee members for their guidance and inputs in making PIMMAG a success.

*Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to All*  
**Capt Chin Kon Wing**

### Our latest call-out.....

From 18/10 to 7/11/04 PIMMAG responded to an oil spill call-out from Petronas Carigali Sdn Bhd following an oil leak from its Semarang pipeline to LCOT about 2km offshore Labuan. PIMMAG's OSRE and backup personnel from other bases were mobilized to assist in the beach cleanup and offshore operations.







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**Answer:** In 1998 an Intersessional Working Group was set up by the 1992 Fund Assembly to study two issues relating to the definition of 'ship' in the 1992 Civil Liability Convention and the 1992 Fund Convention (document 92FUND/A.3/27, paragraph 20.11 and 20.14) ie (i) the circumstances in which an unladen tanker would fall within the definition of 'ship'; and

(ii) whether, and if so to what extent, the 1992 Conventions apply to offshore craft, namely floating storage units (FSUs) and floating production, storage and offloading units (FPSOs).

The 1992 Fund Assembly endorsed the conclusions reached by the Working Group regarding the application of the 1992 Conventions to offshore craft (document 92FUND/A.4/32, paragraphs 24.3 and 24.10) as follows:

(i) Offshore craft should be regarded as 'ships' under the 1992 Conventions only when they carry oil as cargo on a voyage to or from a port or terminal outside the oil field in which they normally operate.

(ii) Offshore craft would fall outside the scope of the 1992 Conventions when they leave an offshore oil field for operational reasons or simply to avoid bad weather.

[www.petronas.com.my/pimmag/pimmag.htm](http://www.petronas.com.my/pimmag/pimmag.htm)

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Tell us how we are doing? If you have any comments or suggestions to help us improve to serve you better, do let us know or you can contact your PAC representatives.

