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Subject: FY16 DON 26th MARITIME IMSO WORKSHOP INITIAL CALLING MESSAGE

REFERENCE: (a) R 241417Z NOV 15 NETSAFA PENSACOLA FL
 SUBJECT: ADVANCE NOTIFICATION OF THE
 DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY'S 26TH MARITIME
 IMSO WORKSHOP

Effective Date: Immediately

Bulletin Type:	ACTION	POLICY	X	INFORMATION
	New	Modification		Cancellation

Summary: On behalf of Navy International Programs Office (NIPO), NETSAFA will host the 26th Maritime International Military Student Officer (IMSO) Workshop 8-11 February 2016 in Pensacola, Florida. An "Initial Calling Message" was promulgated 24 November 2015 in order to provide preliminary guidance for desired attendees and to advise the Maritime IMSO community to submit registration requests per para (3); as well as pass procedures for 2016 NAVY IMSO of the Year guidance, per para (5). The text of the message is copied below in the "Description" section of this Bulletin to ensure the widest possible dissemination. Please feel free to pass it along to fellow IMSOs, Learning Sites, and Schoolhouses.

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 RMKS/1. ON BEHALF OF NAVY INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS OFFICE (NIPO),
 AND IN COORDINATION WITH THE US COAST GUARD DIRECTORATE OF
 INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND THE MARINE
 CORPS SECURITY COOPERATION GROUP (MCSCG), THE NAVAL EDUCATION
 AND TRAINING SECURITY ASSISTANCE FIELD ACTIVITY (NETSAFA) WILL
 CONDUCT THE 26TH DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY (DON) MARITIME
 INTERNATIONAL MILITARY STUDENT OFFICER (IMSO) WORKSHOP FROM
 08-11 FEB 2016 IN PENSACOLA, FL.
 2. THE DON MARITIME IMSO WORKSHOP IS A WORKING LEVEL MEETING
 FOR COMMAND PERSONNEL MOST INVOLVED WITH THE ADMINISTRATION

OF INTERNATIONAL MILITARY STUDENTS (IMS) AND THE FIELD STUDIES PROGRAM (FSP). THIS WORKSHOP IS A VALUABLE TOOL FOR THOSE WHO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS RECEIVING TRAINING AT USN, USMC AND USCG SCHOOLS AND OPERATIONAL COMMANDS. IT IS A FORUM USED TO PROMULGATE POLICY UPDATES, DISCUSS PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED IN THE MANAGEMENT OF IMS, OBTAIN INFORMATION AND SHARE IDEAS ON THE LATEST SECURITY COOPERATION TRAINING PROCEDURES. PROPOSED AGENDA TOPICS INCLUDE A CROSS CULTURAL PRESENTATION AND BRIEFS ON IMSO DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, IMSO BEST PRACTICES, SANWEB/TMS-9 TRAINING, TRAVEL AND LIVING ALLOWANCE (TLA) AND FIELD STUDIES PROGRAM (FSP) BRIEFS, AND A MEDICAL ISSUES/MEDICAL POLICY REVIEW.

3. REQUEST ALL INTERESTED IMSOS BEGIN MAKING PRELIMINARY PLANS FOR ATTENDANCE. AUTHORIZED TRAVEL DAYS WILL BE MONDAY (8 FEB) AND THURSDAY (11 FEBRUARY AFTER 1200) FOR THOSE ATTENDING THE WORKSHOP OUTSIDE OF LOCAL COMMUTING DISTANCE. ALL NAVY COMMAND IMSO'S DESIRING TO ATTEND THE WORKSHOP ARE TO RESPOND VIA EMAIL TO PNSC_NETSAFA_IMSO_WORKSHOP@NAVY.MIL NLT 09 JANUARY 2016 WITH NAME, RANK, COMMAND, BILLET, EMAIL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER. ATTENDEES WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ACCEPTANCE BY EMAIL NLT 15 JANUARY 2016 ALONG WITH PROCEDURES FOR FORMAL REGISTRATION, LODGING, AND EXCHANGE OF TRAVEL ACCOUNTING DATA. RENTAL CARS ARE NOT AUTHORIZED FOR THIS CONFERENCE. ATTENDANCE MAY BE LIMITED BASED ON RESPONSE RATES AND AVAILABLE FUNDS. ONE IMSO PER COMMAND WILL NORMALLY BE CONSIDERED FOR FUNDED ATTENDANCE. COMMANDS DESIRING MORE THAN ONE ATTENDEE MUST COORDINATE WITH NETSAFA PRIOR TO REGISTERING. PLEASE NOTE: USCG AND USMC COMMAND IMSOS AND STAFF PERSONNEL WILL RECEIVE GUIDANCE VIA SEPCOR ON WORKSHOP REGISTRATION, ATTENDANCE AND FUNDING FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE SERVICE CHAIN OF COMMAND.

4. USCG, USMC, AND USN COMMAND IMSO'S ARE ASKED TO IDENTIFY ANY AGENDA TOPICS OF INTEREST, ISSUES, OR QUESTIONS THEY WOULD LIKE TO SEE ADDRESSED DURING THE WORKSHOP. TOPICS SHOULD HAVE APPLICABILITY TO THE GENERAL MARITIME IMSO POPULATION. IMSO TOPICS, ISSUES OR QUESTIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO RESPECTIVE SERVICE POC OR BY E-MAIL TO PNSC_NETSAFA_IMSO_WORKSHOP@NAVY.MIL NLT 09 JANUARY 2016.

5. IMSO OF THE YEAR AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED TO DESERVING USN, USMC AND USCG COMMAND IMSO'S. GUIDANCE FOR NAVY AWARD NOMINATION PACKAGE SUBMISSIONS CAN BE FOUND AT "2015 NAVY IMSO AWARD SUBMISSIONS" BUTTON ON NETSAFA'S WEBPAGE: [HTTPS:\(DOUBLE SLASH\) WWW.NETSAFA.NAVY.MIL](https://www.netsafa.navy.mil). SUBMISSIONS FOR NAVY IMSO OF THE YEAR AWARDS ARE DUE NLT 09 JANUARY 2016. GUIDANCE FOR USCG SUBMISSIONS FOR IMSO AWARDS WILL BE PROMULGATED VIA SEPCOR AND GUIDANCE FOR USMC IMSO AWARDS WAS PROMULGATED VIA REF A.

6. NETSAFA IMSO WORKSHOP CHAIRPERSON IS MR. DAVE BABCOCK, DSN 452-8889; COMM (850) 452-8889; DAVID.BABCOCK1@NAVY.MIL. WORKSHOP

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Action:

1. Read and ensure compliance with advance registration requirements.

AUTHORIZING SIGNATURE:



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