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**LAUNCH OF THE MARITIME ARBITRATOR ACCREDITATION PROGRAM  
BY THE SINGAPORE CHAMBER OF MARITIME ARBITRATION**

SINGAPORE, 2 September 2021 — The Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration (**SCMA**) is pleased to announce the launch of the Maritime Arbitrator Accreditation Program (**MAAP**) which will be conducted in conjunction with the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators' (**SIArb**) Online Fellowship Assessment Course (**FAC**).

The FAC 2021 intake will commence on 1 October 2021 and the inaugural MAAP component will take place on 29 October 2021.

The SCMA's MAAP will cover an overview of maritime arbitration and will include issues that are specific to maritime arbitration, navigating the SCMA Rules and specific maritime arbitration procedures.

Candidates who successfully complete both FAC and MAAP will receive the "Certificate of Fellowship in Maritime Arbitration" jointly issued by SIArb and SCMA.

Participants who have already taken and successfully completed the FAC may also apply to attend the MAAP component only.

