



## AMP celebrates its Centenium with the Centenium golf cup tournament

The Panama Maritime Authority (AMP) successfully held the Copa Centenario Panama golf tournament on the occasion of the celebration of the Parallel World Maritime Day Event of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) at the facilities of the Mantarraya Golf Club, in Río Hato.

The competition made under the Mexican Best Ball modality marked the starting point of the program organized for this outstanding maritime event, which will be part of the celebrations of the Centennial of the Panamanian Ship Registry. The Centenario Panama Cup counted on the participation of forty participants, who took part of this tournament in teams integrated of two players.

During the course of 18 holes, players who stood out among the political figures and the maritime and port sector; The first place winners, with 70 points was made up by the minister of the presidency, Alvaro Aleman, and Secretary General of the IMO, Kitack Lim.



Ministers from eight members of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) countries gathered in Panama, established ideas to enhance the educational system of the countries belonging to this organization, with emphasis on the use of technology and the publication of material which serve to support the work that is carried out in the maritime field.

In the framework of the parallel event of the world maritime day, which has Panama as the headquarters, the Ministers for the areas of transport and maritime, they focused on two main ideas aimed at the capacity building, education and safety in first order, and in the background to the analysis of issues affecting the maritime industry such as, piracy and cybercrime.



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## Panama Connects the World with its World Maritime Day Parallel Event

"Panama is proud to celebrate the Parallel World Maritime Day Event of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) in the framework of the festivities of its Centennial of the International Ship Registry. The visionaries who created the Panama Ship Registry a century ago could not have imagined the important role that our country plays in international shipping, with a merchant fleet that exceeds 8,000 ships, comprising more than 18 percent of the fleet, along with, positively impacting the national economy," said Juan Carlos Varela, President of the Republic of Panama.

His statements were issued during the inauguration of the event of International importance, which brings together leading figures from the maritime world and takes place in Panama City from October 1 to 3, this year. We have joined efforts to consolidate our nation as a maritime logistics country, creating a service platform that integrates different governmental plans, programs and dialogues in coordination with the private sector.

"Those who have recognized over the years the strength of the maritime sector for the progress of the people have been the men and women who work in the Panama Maritime Authority (AMP), both locally and internationally, to provide a service of excellence to its users and customers, honoring our great country. When an important International organization such as the IMO, sits together with first world powers to discuss issues of interest to all nations of the world; what better way to celebrate a Centennial than doing it in your homeland.



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The International Maritime Organization's (IMO) World Maritime Day Parallel Event is a celebration of International importance, attended by the Secretary-General in the company of the delegates of the 172 Member States, as well as representatives from various sectors of the international maritime world, Ministers and Maritime Authorities of Asia, Africa, Europe and America. It is an academic and formative event in which the IMO and the first ship registry of the world, through prominent internationally renowned exhibitors, will play important themes on international standards related to safety, maritime and marine protection, navigation and certification of seafarers.

This important body assigns this distinction to countries with high potential that strongly commit to the implementation of international standards related to maritime safety and security, protection of the marine environment, navigation and certification of seafarers. The World Maritime Day was established by the IMO Governing Council at its thirty-eighth session in 1978. Each year, through a different theme, it provides an opportunity to focus attention on the importance of global shipping and in other aspects that the organization wishes to highlight. Since 2005, an official Parallel Event has also been organized in a Member State.

