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To All Members

Bima Intermediaries Association of Kenya (BIAK)

Nairobi

Dear Members,

**RE: INVITATION TO ATTEND THE MARINE CARGO INSURANCE
CONFERENCE, 25TH-26TH MAY, 2017**

As you are aware, Section 20 of the Insurance Act, CAP 487 came into effect in first January 2017. Subsequently, importers, brokers, agents and other persons in the international trade must procure insurance policies for exports/imports into the country only from local insurance companies. Since the requirement came into force it has become apparent that public awareness and education, specifically to shippers [importers and exporters] on international commercial terms (INCOTERMS) as well as the benefits of insuring locally must be intensified. Simplifying access and affordability of marine insurance by leveraging the full extent of information technology and the mobile phone revolution are also important in making products easily available and accessible.

Its' in this context therefore, that the State Department of Maritime and Shipping Affairs, has partnered with Standout Ventures (EA) Ltd, to organize the first ever **Marine Cargo Insurance Conference & Exhibition**, that is planned to take place at the **Radisson Blu Hotel, Nairobi from 25th -26th May, 2017.**

The overall objective of the two days event, whose theme is, ***"The Role of Marine Insurance in Building a Robust Blue Economy"*** is to create awareness of the industry and to provide a ready platform for all players in the marine cargo insurance

disciplines to learn, exchange ideas and appraise their professional development within the industry.

The conference is expected to be together over four hundred people comprising of importers, brokers, agents and other persons involved in the shipping business while the exhibition will attract at least two thousand visitors.

In this regard, I am delighted to invite you to this very important conference, which is bound as a centralized information-sharing platform for players in Marine Cargo Sector.

The delegate fee is Ksh 17,400 (inclusive of VAT) per delegate that covers the two days. This payment covers:

Early morning tea/coffee, orange juice and assorted pastries.

Mid-morning and afternoon tea/coffee with assorted pastries and mini sandwiches.

Buffet lunch at Larder restaurant.

Half a liter mineral water per person in the morning and 1/2 liter mineral water per person afternoon.

Writing pads and pens.

Certificate of attendance.

Kindly confirm your attendance by 13th May 2017 with Esther Achieng of Standout Ventures (EA) Ltd on Telephone **0774 986749** or email esther@standoutventures.co.ke or psmaritimeshipping@gmail.com. A detailed program will be communicated later.

Thank you.

Yours

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