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Gibraltar Port Authority Attends International Bunker Industry Association (Ibia) Annual Convention in Singapore

The Gibraltar Port Authority has been attending the IBIA Annual Convention held in Singapore this week.

This year's Convention features a first-class two-day IBIA Conference and Exhibition and also provides an excellent opportunity to network with over 150 industry leaders.

Manuel Tirado, CEO and Captain of the Port (Acting) is delighted to be at the Conference, a prestigious event in the maritime calendar, with the aim of continuing to promote Gibraltar. He has also taken the opportunity to meet with several ship owners and operators during his visit. Daniel Perera, one of the Port's Bunkering Superintendents is accompanying Mr Tirado on this visit.

The Minister for the Port the Hon Gilbert Licudi QC (MP) commented "Attendance at these high profile events is a fundamental part of the Government's marketing strategy, aimed at further reinforcing the Port of Gibraltar's reputation as a 'Centre of Maritime Excellence'.

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