

# RINA UAE Branch

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## Report of Branch Meeting & Technical Paper Presentation

RINA UAE organized branch meeting and technical paper presentation for members and invited guests on 30 January 2017. The event was held at Ball Room of Grand Excelsior Hotel, Bur Dubai, UAE.

2 papers were presented during the event.

Mr. Gulab Ramchandani, Head of Classification and Statutory for Emirates Classification Society (TASNEEF) presented the paper **Setting up a New Classification Society** which talked about challenges and plans for the young classification society TASNEEF which started its operations in UAE in 2012.

Second paper for the evening was presented by Mr. Uday Moorthi, Founder and Managing Director for Quest Marine, a marine consultancy firm based in Dubai, UAE about **Catalytic Fines in fuel oils and repercussions**.

The evening was attended by about 50 strong crowd consisting of branch members and invited guests. Rajesh Panicker, Branch Secretary welcomed the attendees and intoriced the speakers and their topics. Mr. Ashik Subahani, Chairman of RINA-UAE Branch gave his address after the paper presentation and thanked the speakers for supporting RINA-UAE Branch. Mr. Ashik Subahani also presented the speakers with mementos from RINA-UAE Branch.

Photos of the event are attached.

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Branch Secretary Introducing Speakers



Gulab Ramchandani presenting his paper



Branch Chairman addressing audience



Uday Moorthi presenting his paper



Branch Chairman presenting memento to speakers

