

# Seminar on ISPS Code

**S**TAKEHOLDERS are to hold a seminar on International Ship and Port Security (ISPS) Code in Lagos, on Friday.

The event will hold between 10am and 12.30pm at the International Maritime Press Centre, Maritime Reporters' Association of Nigeria (MARAN) secretariat, Apapa.

The seminar, according to the organisers, will discuss the implementation of the ISPS Code and the primary international security standard at the nation's sea ports.

A seasoned master mariner and former Consultant to the International Maritime (IMO), Captain Abiodun Omoteso, will make presentation at the event.

The Chairman of the committee organising the event, Mr Kayode Atofolaki, said the purpose is to enable the public and the international shipping community appreciate the level of security on the nation's waterways and the port environment.

Atofolaki said the seminar would discuss the level of Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency's (NIMASA's) Verification Inspection Exercise (VIE) across port facilities and security threat levels.

He noted: "The International Ship and Port Facility Security Code (ISPS Code) is a comprehensive set of measures to enhance the security of ships and port facilities."

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