



PRESS RELEASE – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE 2016 BIC Scholarship Award Winners announced

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The winners of the 2016 BIC Scholarship awards have been announced.

The scholarship program was launched in 2015 to help support the container industry's leaders of tomorrow and to encourage continued focus on safety, security, standardization and sustainability in the intermodal container industry. Eligibility extends to university and maritime academy students enrolled in a program related to container transportation. Candidates were judged on the basis of academic achievement as well as an essay related to container safety, security, standardization or sustainability. Five awards (three undergraduate and two graduate) were available in 2016.

The undergraduate winners for 2016 are (left to right):

Ms Belinda Chng Hui Ping of Singapore
Mr Lim Chee Keong of Singapore
Mr Rasmus Skodt Nielsen of Denmark



The graduate winners for 2016 are

Mr Anwar Siregar of Indonesia
Mr Dessrihana Dwinugraha of Singapore



Ms Hui Ping and Mr Keong are majoring in Maritime Studies at Nanyang Technological University in Singapore; Mr Nielsen is cadet at Svendborg International Maritime Academy (SIMAC) in Denmark; Mr Siregar studies Port Management at the World Maritime University in Sweden and Mr Dwinugraha follows a Master Degree in Maritime Economics and Logistics at Erasmus University Rotterdam in the Netherlands. The BIC wishes to congratulate the 2016 winners and to thank all this year's candidates for their submissions.

About the BIC: Founded in 1933 as a neutral, non-profit, international organization, the BIC promotes safety, security and sustainability in container transportation. Appointed in 1972 as the official owner code registration authority, the BIC has over 2100 container-operating members in 120 countries. The BIC's new BoxTech Technical Characteristics Database allows for efficient sharing of container characteristics, including tare weights for SOLAS VGM declarations.

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