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**The Plaque Design of IALA Heritage Lighthouse of the Year**

**1 SUMMARY**

**1.1 Purpose of the document**

This paper intends to inform about the plaque design for 'IALA Heritage Lighthouse of the Year', and to share the opinion among WG4 members on the details and its words.

**2 BACKGROUND**

During ENG 15, WG4 has discussed the permanent design to be used annually. Korea has suggested to provide the plaque until 2026. An alternative sponsor or IALA funding would be required from 2027; WG4 has expressed a preference for a metal design after some qualitative considerations.

**3 DISCUSSION**

Following the last decision, the plaque has been inspired by UNESCO's design and includes aesthetic elements to emphasize the heritage value of its IALA Heritage Lighthouse of the Year.

As the lighthouse is located near to the sea, the edge of the plaque was decorated with a pattern depicting sea waves. The whole image of the plaque reflects the importance and role of the lighthouse to enhance safe and efficient navigation of vessels.

For ENG 16, WG4 is expected to discuss the plaque words which were already inscribed in the plaque for the 2022 IALA Heritage Lighthouse of the Year. Any opinion or suggestion will be welcomed to revise the current version.

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| **2022 IALA HLY Plaque** |
| HERITAGE LIGHTHOUSE OF THE YEAR  IALA has awarded  **Homigot Lighthouse**  **in the Republic of Korea**  as IALA Heritage Lighthouse of 2022.  IALA Heritage Lighthouse of the Year confirms  the outstanding universal value of a cultural property which requires protection for the benefit of all humanity under the Incheon Declaration of the 19th IALA Conference.  International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities |

**4 FURTHER PLAN**

Korea plans to continue producing the plaque reflecting the decision at ENG 16 to 2026. After making the plaque every year, it will be shared with WG4 members.

**5 ACTION REQUESTED OF THE COMMITTEE**

The committee is requested to provide comments on plaque design and words.

**ATTACHMENT**



**Size: W29.3\*H39.8\*D2.5(W39\*H49.5\*D18)**

**Material: Metal**

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