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PACIFIC 2010 INTERNATIONAL MARITIME EXPOSITION

I am delighted to be able to take the opportunity to commend to you the PACIFIC 2010 International Maritime Exposition to be held at the Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre from 27 to 29 January 2010.

Since its inception in 2000, The PACIFIC International Maritime Exposition has been strongly supported by the Royal Australian Navy, and I am again pleased to support and endorse PACIFIC 2010.

A number of major international conferences will be staged in conjunction with the event, including the Royal Australian Navy Sea Power Conference. The Sea Power Conference has become a significant event in its own right, both nationally and internationally, because of its discussion of timely and significant maritime and naval strategic issues. Collectively, PACIFIC 2010 and its associated conferences offer an intensely fulfilling program for all those with a professional interest in maritime affairs.

PACIFIC 2010 is an event of major significance to the Royal Australian Navy in particular and also to other navies of the Asia Pacific region. I commend PACIFIC 2010 to delegates, exhibitors, participants and visitors as an outstanding event that is worthy of their support.

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