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Dear Madam and Sirs,

It is already few months since our Scholarship finished, but I still keep thinking and talking about that time. Believe me or not the Scholarship at your office was one of my highlights of the passing year.

The scholarship was scheduled perfectly, including lectures, conferences at companies dealing with shipping, marine insurance, general adjusters, surveyors, visit at German Court, at the shipyard and pilot station.

Definitely there are no chances to learn German Law during two weeks, but thanks to the lectures held by the Partners and cooperate lawyers of Da-Pa we have at least impression on it. As the maritime law has such international character we had good opportunity to discuss and compare our legislations.

Which was most important and had the biggest influence on me was meeting people involved in shipping, devoted to shipping.

They shared with us their knowledge and practice, presenting sometimes the sides of the shipping we did not know before and did not have any opportunity to learn about. In my case it was especially reinsurance, the visit at the Munich Re was very informative and educative.

Practical side of the scholarship gave me really good background for my work. I am sure, after the visit at the pilot station, the tour in the harbour, visit with the surveyor on the panamax vessel checking her holds and in the Blohm and Voss Shipyard, I have experienced more than most lawyers have during the whole

practice. It gives better understanding of the process of transport or building the new vessel.

I can say more, after the visit at the Ship Model Basin I even know how to build the propeller. Or I am close to know it.

I am really grateful for the time and effort you engaged in this program.

I was also very happy and honored to have opportunity to take part in such great event as the 75th anniversary of Dabelstein & Passehl. I wish you at least next successful 75 years.

I spent in Hamburg half of year 9 years ago and it was wonderful to come back to this beautiful, lively city.

Thanks to the non – official program by Marco, Sasha, Olaf and others I have explored the city much more than I had had while studying there.

It was also very nice to meet the scholars from allover the world, we already keep networking together and I hope we will.

In my opinion the idea of the scholarship is absolutely wonderful and I already envy the scholars '2006.

Best regards

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