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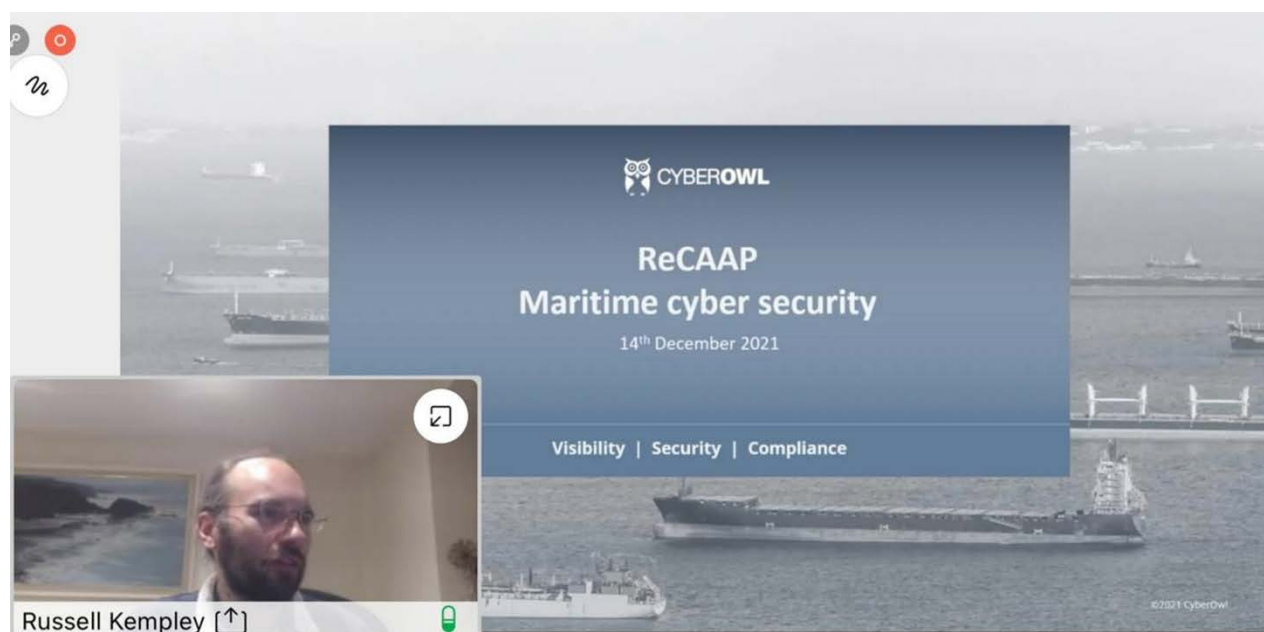
### Officers from ReCAAP Member States gather to deepen knowledge on the state of Maritime Cyber Security in Asia at third Capacity Building Virtual Lecture 2021

35 officers from 18 ReCAAP Member States participated virtually in a third Capacity Building Virtual Lecture (CBVL) 2021 organised by ReCAAP ISC on 14 December 2021.

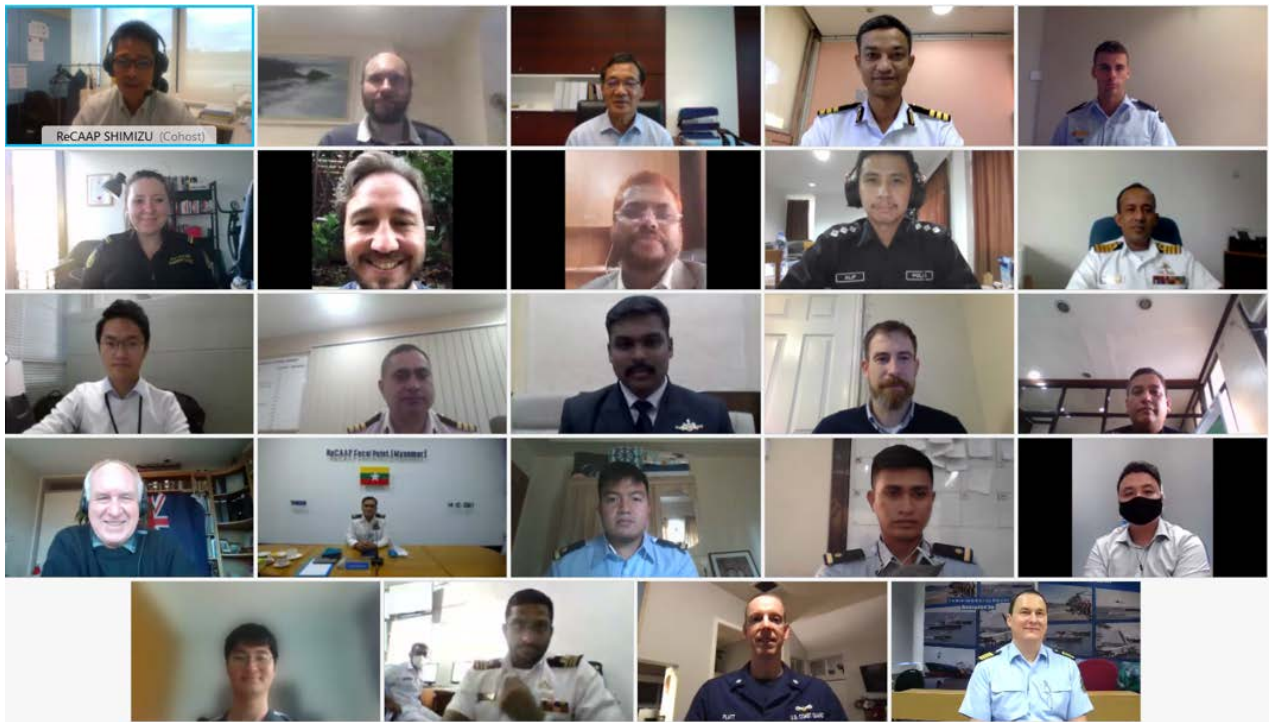
2. The aim of the lecture was to share awareness on the current state of Maritime Cyber Security in Asia, on the correlation between Cyber Security and Piracy, with Focal Points (FPs)/Contact Point (CP). FPs/CP are the government agencies designated by ReCAAP's Member States to be the primary points-of-contact for the ReCAAP information sharing network.

3. The lecturer was Mr. Russell Kempley, Chief Security Officer of CyberOwl Ltd, United Kingdom, with more than 10 years of experience in the area of cybersecurity, and he has been involved in helping shipping companies improve their cybersecurity robustness.

4. The ReCAAP Contracting Parties that participated in today's virtual lecture included, Australia, Bangladesh, Brunei, China, Hong Kong, Denmark, Germany, India, Korea, Myanmar, the Netherlands, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam, United States of America and United Kingdom.



Caption: The online talk conducted by Mr. Russell Kempley.



Caption: Officers from ReCAAP contracting Parties and ReCAAP ISC gathered virtually for the lecture on Cybersecurity.

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**About ReCAAP Information Sharing Centre (ReCAAP ISC)**

The Regional Cooperation Agreement on Combating Piracy and Armed Robbery against Ships in Asia (ReCAAP) is the first regional government-to-government agreement to promote and enhance cooperation against piracy and armed robbery against ships in Asia. The Agreement entered into force on September 4, 2006 with 14 Asian countries as Contracting Parties, and the Information Sharing Centre was established on November 29, 2006. To date, 21 States (14 Asian countries, 5 European countries, Australia, the USA) have become Contracting Parties to ReCAAP. To fulfil its vision as the Information Hub for combating piracy and armed robbery against ships in Asia, ReCAAP ISC enhances regional cooperation through information sharing, capacity building and cooperative arrangements. At the 12th Governing Council Meeting in 2018, the Council announced that ReCAAP ISC has met the criteria to be a Centre of Excellence for information sharing in combating piracy and armed robbery at sea. For more information about ReCAAP ISC, please visit <http://www.recaap.org>