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A seminar for the heads of maritime training institutions in the Asia and Pacific region is to be held at the Australian Maritime College, Launceston, Tasmania, in February. The seminar is being sponsored by IMO and the World Maritime University in conjunction with the Australian Maritime College. Its purpose is to identify training needs and explore ways in which they can be met, through increased co-operation and collaboration between institutions. One of the major objectives will be to focus on the capability of countries in the region to implement effectively the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watch-keeping for Seafarers, 1978.