



**“25 Years ---- Review and Projection ----
Hong Kong the International Maritime Centre”
Webinar**

Invitation

Hong Kong has been thriving as an international maritime centre despite the multiple challenges it encountered over the past 25 years. This is attributed to the sterling contribution of members of different sectors of the Hong Kong maritime industry.

Today, we have the representatives of Hong Kong’s leading and influential maritime associations, who will share with us the efforts they have devoted in and their achievements made in the past 25 years in making Hong Kong a successful international maritime centre, and what they would do in the foreseeable future to grow their business and enhance such status of Hong Kong. Against the background that they face new formidable challenges in the region but are also blessed with the support from national strategies and our Government’s initiatives, how can Hong Kong’s maritime players ride on those support to face the challenges and grow their business in Hong Kong?

You are cordially invited to join the webinar. Details are as follows:

Free Participation

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Date: 26 August 2022 (Friday)


Time: 15:00 – 18:35 (Webinar)

Format: Online

Organisers: Promotion and External Relations Committee (“PEC”) of Hong Kong Maritime and Port Board (“HKMPB”) and Invest Hong Kong (“InvestHK”)


Programme:

The webinar is divided into three panel discussions with the first conducted in English, whilst the remainder in English and Cantonese. A number of influential speakers representing many of the key maritime associations will speak on what their associations have achieved in the past 25 years and what they want to do and achieve in the foreseeable future. Looking ahead, what kinds of talents do we need for the future? How can all players work together and direct a bright career path for young talents joining this industry? Speakers from relevant professions will join to discuss these issues.

 15:00 - 15:15


Opening remarks and promotional video on Hong Kong Shipping Registry

- Miss Rosita Lau, M.H., Chairman of PEC of HKMPB;
- Mr Charles Ng, Associate Director-General of Investment Promotion (Sector Specialists Group) of InvestHK; and
- Mr Choi Chi Chuen, Assistant Director/Shipping of Marine Department.

 15:15 - 16:30


Panel discussion 1 - From the perspective of shipowners, shipmanagers, shipbrokers, port and terminal operators and maritime engineers

- Moderator: Mr Benjamin Wong, Head of Transport, Infrastructure and Advanced Manufacturing of InvestHK
- Mr Wellington Koo, J.P., Chairman of Hong Kong Shipowners Association and member of HKMPB;
- Captain Bjorn Hojgaard, Chairman of Maritime and Port Development Committee (“MPDC”) of HKMPB;
- Mr Roberto Giannetta, Chairman of Hong Kong Liner Shipping Association and member of HKMPB;
- Mr Jagmeet Makkar, Chairman of Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers Hong Kong Branch;
- Miss Jessie Chung, Chairman of Hong Kong Container Terminal Operators Association Limited and member of HKMPB; and
- Captain Cheung Tai Kee, Chairman of The Hong Kong Institute of Marine Technology.

 16:30 - 17:35

Panel discussion 2 - From the perspective of shippers, logistics and transportation operators, local vessels and river trade vessels operators

- Moderator: Miss Rosita Lau, M.H., Chairman of PEC of HKMPB
- Mr Willy Lin, G.B.S., J.P., Chairman of The Hong Kong Shippers' Council and Chairman of Manpower Development Committee ("MDC") of HKMPB;
- Mr Alex Chan, Executive Committee Member of Hong Kong Sea Transport and Logistics Association and member of MPDC and MDC of HKMPB;
- Dr Venus Lun, Immediate Past President of The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport in Hong Kong and International Vice President of The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport;
- Mr Bondy Wen, Chairman of Hong Kong & Kowloon Motor Boats & Tug Boats Association; and
- Mr Kenny Wong, Executive Chairman of Hong Kong Cargo-Vessel Traders' Association.

 17:35 - 18:35

Panel discussion 3 - Nurturing talents in the Hong Kong maritime industry

- Moderator: Mr Willy Lin, G.B.S., J.P., Chairman of MDC of HKMPB and Chairman of The Hong Kong Shippers' Council
- Captain Marso Law, Convenor of Maritime Professional Promotion Federation and co-opted member of MDC of HKMPB;
- Mr Simon Cheng, Chairman of Institute of Seatransport and member of HKMPB;
- Captain Cheung Sai Teng, Chairman of Hong Kong Seamen's Union and member of HKMPB;
- Mr C M Wong, Director of Maritime Services Training Institute, Vocational Training Council and member of PEC of HKMPB; and
- Miss Rosita Lau, M.H., Chairman of PEC of HKMPB.

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