

HONG KONG MARITIME WEEK 2017



WELCOME to our fourth e-bulletin of the **Hong Kong Maritime Week (HKMW) 2017!**

Hong Kong is well-known for having a vibrant maritime cluster with more than 800 companies providing a myriad of high quality maritime services including ship agency and management, ship broking, marine insurance, maritime legal and arbitration services, and others.

Talents are the key success factor for developing Hong Kong as a premier maritime services hub in the region. Hong Kong has quality talents in various maritime services areas. Apart from striving to retain and build an adequate local pool of talents with professional maritime skills and experiences, we have been proactively attracting overseas talents to come and work in Hong Kong. In this e-bulletin edition, we endeavour to give you a better insight of the work and life of young maritime professionals in Hong Kong.

The HKMW will be held from 19-26 November 2017. With about 50 events this year, the HKMW is going to be a fantastic opportunity for industry luminaries and practitioners from overseas, the Mainland and Hong Kong to exchange views and ideas on further development of the maritime industry. Sign up now for upcoming events and stay tuned for more information! [Details!](#)

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Event Calendar

19 Nov
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"Say Thanks to Seafarers" Colouring Competition Winners Exhibition & Tug Boat visits & Photography exhibition about Hong Kong Harbour Life

Hong Kong Maritime Week 2017 Opening Ceremony

Seafarers Welfare following MLC 2006

International Conference on "Cross Border Insolvency and Maritime Matters"

Asian Logistics and Maritime Conference (ALMC)

Technical Seminar in Maritime Engineering and Technology

Pacific Basin Soccer 6's

Hong Kong Maritime Week Orienteering Race 2017

5th Asia Marine Insurance Conference

E-gate Live Demo

Shipping Markets: Changing Dynamics

Maritime & Logistics Hackathon 2017

Pi's Adventure in Victoria Harbour

Joint Forum on Shipping Expertise in Hong Kong

The Cross-Strait Conference 2017

GS1 Hong Kong Belt and Road Forum

Maritime CEO Forum

Hong Kong Shipowners Association Annual General Meeting and 60th Anniversary Cocktail Reception

Maritime Services Training Institute Open Day (MSTI)

Watersport Fun Day

Navigating the Belt and Road: Opportunities for Maritime Industry

DNV GL Bulk Carrier Forum

Visit to Navigation Simulation Training Facilities

SCLP Networking Mixer

Safe Manning Onboard Ships Conference

Forum on e-Cargo Power

Family Fun Day

Reorienting Hong Kong Maritime Arbitration: A Super-Connector in the Belt and Road and Great Bay Area Initiatives

TradeWinds Shipowners Forum Hong Kong

A Hong Kong ad hoc Mock Maritime Arbitration

Propulsion Systems Optimization and Approval

Tour of Container Port

CILTHK Visit: The Hong Kong Shipyard Ltd.

Maritime Careers Expo

Boost business opportunities through technology in the Marine and Logistics Industry

WISTA HFS-Asia Workshop

Shaken Not Stirred Networking Drinks

Forum on the Development of Shipping-related Financial and Insurance Services in Hong Kong

Career Tips in Maritime and Logistics Industries

Port of Hamburg Evening Reception

A Visit to Hongkong International Terminals

Blockchain for Shipping & Logistics

Seminar on Challenges and Opportunities in Maritime Disputes

Event Highlights

Shipping Markets: Changing Dynamics

23 November (Thursday)

3:00pm – 5:00pm



The increase in the “Rate of Change” in the demand & supply factors is bound to change the way we do business. Led by Mr Jagmeet Makkar, Past Chairman of the Hong Kong Branch of the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers (ICS), this two- hour seminar will delve deep into the changing dynamics of shipping markets’ demand and supply drivers including volatile oil prices, impact of financial and environmental regulations, diminishing multiplier, geopolitical issues across the globe, China’s Belt & Road Initiative, India’s new growth story, technological advances and many more wild cards. [Details!](#)

International Conference on

“Cross border insolvency and maritime matters”

21 November (Tuesday) 9:00am – 6:00pm &

22 November (Wednesday) 9:00am – 12:30pm



At present, over 80% of the world's trade is carried by sea. Maritime law was established to govern maritime matters arising from worldwide and frequent seaborne activities. This conference offers an in-depth overview of the current law and practice with regards to the cross border insolvency and maritime matters with comprehensive analyses of domestic laws and international rules. Open to the public, the conference will take place at the Cheng Yick-chi Building, City University of Hong Kong. [Details!](#)

Safe Manning Onboard Ships Conference

24 November (Friday)

9:00am – 8:00pm



This whole day conference to be held at Hong Kong Maritime Museum features well-known speakers from Hong Kong and overseas, representing government, the Nautical Institute, Flag States, ship owners and ship managers, accident investigators, marine insurers and legal advisors, and a serving ship Master in discussing various ship manning topics. Mr. Michael Grey, respected maritime industry editor and correspondent, will be the Chairman of the conference. The conference will be concluded with a lively panel debate to explore views on whether manning levels should be determined by the IMO. What’s more, delegates will be invited to relax and enjoy the evening cocktail party at Café 8. [Details!](#)

The Cross-Strait Conference 2017

20 November (Monday)

9:00am – 5:00pm



To enhance closer and more vibrant cross-strait economic ties and create opportunities for the shipping and logistics industries, the Cross-Strait Conference has been successfully held for nine consecutive years since 2006. This year, its 10th anniversary, the one-day conference will be held at the Craigengower Cricket Club, Hong Kong. It will provide participants with a platform for in-depth discussions and to exchange views on the role of the cross-strait shipping and logistics industries in the region and around the world. [Details!](#)

Feature Article

Young Maritime Professionals in Hong Kong

Ms. Su Yin Anand, Director of the Young Professionals in Shipping Network (YPSN), is a partner of a famous maritime law firm in Hong Kong. She is extremely passionate about helping young professionals as well as her specialised practice of logistics and dry shipping dispute resolution.

An all-important decision

Su Yin's broad experience of living and working in different countries, particularly Hong Kong, Singapore and London, has led her to a deep, profound understanding of the relationships of laws and regulations between jurisdictions. In 2008, she made an all-important decision to move from Singapore to Hong Kong in search of newer and better opportunities and life. "I could have gone to London," she explained, "but since I already knew how to speak Cantonese and Mandarin, it was only natural that I chose Hong Kong"

Living and working in Hong Kong

"Hong Kong is buzzing with activities and a highly competitive market, but it is also a very social city," Su Yin said. "If you are looking for the Asia experience, but still want the highlights of western living, the two outstanding places in the world are Hong Kong and Singapore." She felt that working in Hong Kong can be quite challenging if you cannot speak Mandarin or Cantonese. However, for someone foreign to this place, even knowing a few words can go a long way to embracing the work life here.

Network of young professionals

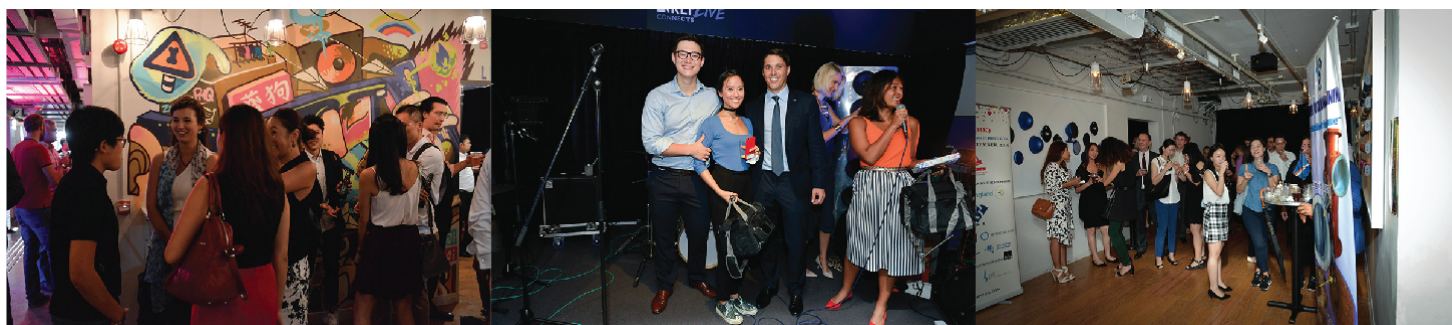
"In the maritime industry you will find people who are highly motivated and passionate about what they are doing. As far as opportunities are concerned, the maritime industry is always looking for new talents," Su Yin said.

YPSN is an ideal platform for getting to know more people and networking. It is an incorporated non-profit organisation of like-minded, passionate and motivated individuals in the area of shipping. It serves to facilitate young professionals to interact and network with their peers and to promote the maritime industry as a viable and exciting path for the next generation. If you want to know more about YPSN, please visit <http://www.ypsnhk.com>.

Rewarding career and opportunities in Hong Kong

For the young professionals, Su Yin said, "Don't expect to take things for granted. If you work hard, and put in the hours, you will gain the respect of your colleagues and this will lead to a very rewarding career."

"Looking back, it was a right decision to come to work in Hong Kong. Get used to living in small spaces and high rent. But you will find that Hong Kong has many opportunities and things to offer. Continue to work hard and enjoy what you do," Su Yin said.



Hong Kong Maritime and Port Board



The Hong Kong Maritime and Port Board (HKMPB) was set up in April 2016 to provide a high-level platform for the industry, academia and the Government to work closely together to set the direction for the development of Hong Kong's maritime and port services. [Details!](#)

To learn more about the Hong Kong international maritime centre, please click here for the fact sheets –

