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About YPSN

The YPSN monthly newsletter aims to provide you with the latest developments affecting our members in shipping in Hong Kong and broader China.

If you are interested in registering as a member, sponsoring an event or suggesting activities for YPSN to organize, please feel free to get in touch with us on youngprofessionals.shipping@gmail.com

Summer Networking Social

The YPSN hosted their Summer Networking Social on Thursday 24th July at Quayside on Fenwick Pier. Despite the temperamental Hong Kong weather, the rain held out which meant that the guests could also enjoy the views from the terrace at this newly opened venue.



Despite it being the summer holidays, we had a record turnout of 234 people which shows the Hong Kong shipping community is as active as ever. We had a number of new faces and new members of YPSN (including some from Shenzhen) which is great to see and we are thrilled that not only is the network growing but also the local maritime industry.



The lucky draw was a highlight of the evening with prizes of champagne, chargers as well as cufflinks and wind breaker jackets provided by The Marshall Islands Registry.

A special thanks to our sponsors of the event, OSRO China Ltd, Irwin Marine, The Marshall Islands Registry, NEPA, Ince & Co and to our lucky draw sponsors Premier Collections who gave out a model wooden junk boat.

The event wound up after mid night with all the attendees leaving well fed, watered and in high spirits! We look forward to seeing you all at the next event.

The Marshall Islands Registry Celebrate 100m Gross Tons!

During 2014, The Marshall Islands Registry has been celebrating reaching the landmark 100 m tons in its global fleet. The parties have rolled around the world from London, Tokyo, Hong Kong, USA, Germany, China and finished with a bang at Posidonia 2014, Greece, in June.

The RMI Registry is one of the world's premier quality maritime registries that is globally recognized as a modern and efficient administration noted for its contributions to the safety and security of shipping and efforts to protect the marine environment. The RMI Registry is the third largest in the world and now stands at over 106 million gross tons with more than 3,300 vessels, a great achievement considering the fleet only stood at 8m gross tonnes and just over 300 vessels in 2000.

This growth has been achieved through a global network of 25 offices providing technical support and a range of maritime services to shipowners wherever they are operating. A 24-hour telephone hot line is manned by experienced maritime professionals to answer owners' questions and provide immediate support.

The offices are located in leading maritime and commercial centers to provide owners with easy access to a wide range of services.

The Marshall Islands Maritime Registry is also fully engaged with the International Maritime Organization (IMO) and the International Labour Organization (ILO) thereby providing constructive input to the respective bodies in order to balance actual practice with regulation.

Membership of these organisations support the development of rules and regulations that are practicable and achievable to implement as well as ensuring that the owners' interests are represented.

The definitive benchmark is maintaining its White List status on the Paris and Tokyo MOUs and also remaining on the USCG Coastguard Qualship 21 where the RMI Registry is the only international ship registry that has been listed for 10 consecutive years.



THE MARSHALL ISLANDS REGISTRY

service and quality are within your reach

- World's third largest ship registry
- 25 offices worldwide, including 8 offices in Asia
- Tokyo and Paris Memorandums of Understanding white listed and USCG Qualship 21 for 10 consecutive years
- Free Apostille for ship registration documents
- English is official language



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Certificate in Shipping and Logistics

In an initiative to spur further education in shipping and logistics and attract young talent into Hong Kong's vibrant shipping industry, the HKU School of Professional Continuing Education (HKU SPACE) and the Hong Kong Shippers' Council have jointly developed the Certificate of Shipping and Logistics programme as a re-constitution of the highly popular Comprehensive Certificate Course.

The programme runs for 8 months between September 2014 and May 2015 aiming to provide industry practitioners and new entrants with a comprehensive training programme on the basics of shipping and logistics operations as well as providing practitioners an academic progression path leading to higher academic and professional qualifications.

The programme covers twelve topics in two modules including 'Carriage of Goods by Sea', 'Cargo Insurance', 'Trade Documentation', 'Logistics Costing', 'Procurement and Supply Chain Management' and 'E-Commerce and E-Shipping' and lectures will be arranged every Tuesday night, accommodating for applicants who may be working or studying simultaneously.

The Certificate of Shipping and Logistics will be awarded to students who achieve an overall pass in two examinations, one quiz and one written report and have attended at least 70% of the lectures. Graduates of this programme who have attained Grade C or above in either one of the examinations will be eligible to apply for the Professional Diploma in Logistics and Transport Management Programme. Those who complete the Diploma will have an additional opportunity to attend the University of Plymouth in the UK and receive a BSc (Hons) International Supply Chain and Shipping Management degree. The total duration of this progression would be three years and eight months.

To meet the minimum entry requirements for this programme, applicants must have attained either a Hong Kong Diploma in Secondary Education (HKDSE) Level 2 or above in 5 subjects including English Language or a Hong Kong Certificate of Education Grade E/Level 2 or above in 5 subjects including English Language. Applicants who have completed one year of relevant work experience at supervisory level in the shipping and logistics industry as well as applicants with an employer's recommendation endorsed by the Hong Kong Shippers' Council are also eligible to apply.

The cost of this programme for employees of HKSC members and Hong Kong Liner Shipping Association members is HK\$8,200 and HK\$8,700 for non-members.

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All lectures, handouts and examinations in this programme are in *English*, supplemented by *Cantonese*.

EVENTS

YPSN EVENTS NOVEMBER, 2014



Asia Logistics and Maritime Conference 2014

Tuesday 18 - Wednesday 19, November 2014

Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre

almc@hktdc.org

INDUSTRY EVENTS AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, NOVEMBER, 2014



SCLP Leadership Luncheon: Challenges & Opportunities of Logistics in Burma

Wednesday, 6 August 2014

Delaney's, G/F & 1/F, One Capital Place - 18 Luard Road, Wan Chai

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IUMI 2014 Hong Kong Conference

Sunday 21 - Wednesday 24, September 2014

The InterContinental Hong Kong

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2nd Iron Ore and Coal Shipping Summit Hong Kong 2014

Monday, 17 November 2014

Venue TBA

global@mareforum.com