

### **Yip Pei Wen**

The SMF Scholarship  
Bachelor of Science in Maritime Studies, NTU, Class of 2004

*"Being a maritime scholar has opened many doors for me – networking events, internships and most importantly, getting to know more about the shipping industry. SMF provides many opportunities and has a great support network for its scholars. I applied for the scholarship when I got accepted into NTU's Maritime Studies.*

*Going to Oslo for a semester was the best time of my life! It taught me how to be independent and apart from studying, my friends and I found time to travel and interact. We had a lot of together – cooking, travelling, studying and clubbing!"*

### **Mabel Goh**

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*"I'm very honoured and grateful to be able to receive the SMF scholarship. It provides me with the opportunity to experience university life and undergo an exchange programme at the BI Norwegian School of Management in Norway for a semester, without having to worry about the finances. SMF also arranged for me to intern with a petroleum giant when I was in my first year and I look forward to many other internship opportunities to come.*

*My first contact with SMF was during the Great Maritime Race in 2005. That was when my interest bloomed and continued to grow. Thus, I decided to apply for the SMF scholarship after I was accepted by the Maritime Studies programme."*

### **Winnie Loke**

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*"A love for the sea and a passion for shipping gave me the drive to pursue the Maritime Studies (BSc) course in Nanyang Technological University. The scholarship provided the opportunity to pursue the course and acted as a springboard for my exploration of the complex international shipping industry. An overseas exchange programme in Norway is an integral part of the Maritime Studies course and it is an excellent experience to acquire out of the four-year degree course. Being able to meet different people, experience a different culture and understand the shipping practices of another country from the exchange are definitely opportunities that I would never get elsewhere."*

**Terry Teo**

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*"Being fascinated by the dynamic and booming maritime industry, I decided to pursue the BSc Maritime Studies degree course conducted by NTU. It is through a talk about the course at the university that I chanced upon the scholarship offered by SMF. Having a strong interest in this industry that practically 'moves the world', I decided to go further by applying for this scholarship.*

*Being an SMF scholar has opened many doors of opportunities for me to meet the movers and shakers of the maritime industry. It has also made me more aware of my position in the industry, and the value I can add in helping Singapore establish itself as a maritime hub. I am proud to be a part of the SMF and its efforts in promoting the diverse local maritime industry and Singapore as an International Maritime Centre."*

**Jeremy Kee**

The SMF-MEL Maritime Scholarship  
Master of Science in Maritime Economics and Logistics (MEL), Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands, Class of 2006

*"Through the SMF-MEL scholarship, I have been able to accomplish a great deal. The scholarship allowed me to continue to build up the skills and knowledge needed to excel in this growing and important maritime industry. It was truly an exceptional educational experience for me. I applied to the scholarship through the SMF website as I had been very interested to pursue graduate studies in maritime field since the day I joined the industry."*

**Pan Ju Gek**

The SMF-MEL Maritime Scholarship  
Master of Science in Maritime Economics and Logistics (MEL), Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands, Class of 2006

*"The scholarship provided a platform into the shipping world by giving me a maritime focused education. There are many exciting possibilities for young people in the maritime industry in Singapore. A road less taken perhaps but that's what makes it so much more interesting!"*

**Jarrold Ho**

The SMF-MEL Maritime Scholarship

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*“As a global citizen who relishes community service learning, I saw the scholarship as an opportunity to study in an acclaimed university in Rotterdam, the maritime hub of Europe! It enabled me to acquire sound knowledge of the maritime industry at the Centre for Maritime Economics and Logistics, Erasmus University. I made friends from all over the world! My peers in the Class of 2007 were international, funky and intellectual!*

*The scholarship also gave me the invaluable experience of travelling to Sweden and Hong Kong for my thesis field trip. Most significantly, I forged profound bonds of friendships with people and students beyond the university, which made my studies all the more memorable. The strong camaraderie we shared is more than words can describe! All the memories and growth I have experienced during my stay in the Netherlands have left indelible footprints in my heart. Thank you SMF for making this journey possible.”*