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From the Chairman's Desk

It has only been five months since the last issue of the newsletter but much has taken place in the local maritime scene. April was a busy period for many of us due to the Singapore Maritime Week (SMW), the leading maritime event in Singapore which celebrates all things maritime through a week of maritime conferences, exhibitions and activities targeted at both the maritime community and the general public.

This year's SMW hosted Sea Asia 2013 as one of its anchor events. I am pleased to share that the fourth edition of this iconic maritime show charted new waves with a record high of 13,167 participants from 68 countries, exceeding the previous attendance figure of 12,167 participants in the 2011 show. The three-day Sea Asia conference sessions which saw Asian maritime leaders sharing their insightful perspectives on pertinent topics reported an increase in the number of participants, with approximately 700 participants from 39 countries.

SMF would not have been able to achieve this on our own. We are truly grateful to the Singapore maritime community for your ardent support. I would also like to use this opportunity to thank the International Advisory Panel and the various sub-committees for generously giving their time, advice and expertise to ensure the smooth execution of the conferences and events. The next edition of Sea Asia will take place in Singapore from 21 to 23 April 2015. I hope that the local maritime community will continue to support us in growing Sea Asia in the likes of Nor-Shipping to Norway and Posidonia to Greece.

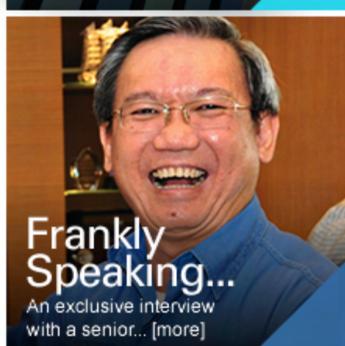
This June marked the fifth time SMF and organising partner, Association of Singapore Marine Industries (ASMI) led a delegation of Singapore maritime companies to fly the Singapore flag high in Oslo, Norway. Keeping to tradition, the popular Singapore Nite@ Nor-Shipping was staged to treat our Norwegian partners to a "Uniquely Singapore" experience as they feasted on a delectable spread of authentic Singapore cuisine and indulged in memorable networking opportunities. Through the Singapore Pavilion and the Singapore Nite@ Nor-Shipping networking reception, SMF hopes to showcase and promote the diverse maritime capabilities that Singapore can offer to the international maritime community.

As we cruise into the second half of the year, SMF will be focusing our efforts to attract and nurture young talents to steer the Singapore maritime industry forward. Spearheaded by SMF, the MaritimeONE scholarship programme reflects the Singapore maritime community's concerted efforts to groom the next generation of maritime leaders. This year, I am happy to announce the following sponsors of the MaritimeONE scholarship programme. They are "K" Line Pte Ltd, Celeste Holding Pte Ltd, Chong Lee Leong Seng Co Ltd, F.H. Bertling Chartering and Ship Management Pte Ltd, Fednav Singapore Pte Ltd, Genshipping Pacific Line Pte Ltd, Haider Nawaz, IMC Industrial Co. Pte Ltd, Jurong Port Pte Ltd, Keppel Offshore & Marine Ltd, L.C.H. (S) Pte Ltd, Lloyd's Register Foundation, M3 Marine Group Pte Ltd, Pacific Carriers Ltd, Pacific International Lines (Pte) Ltd, PSA Corporation Ltd, Sembcorp Marine Ltd, Singapore Maritime Academy - Singapore Polytechnic, Singapore Maritime Officers' Union, SMTC Global (Singapore) Pte Ltd, Swire Pacific Offshore Operations (Pte) Ltd, The China Navigation Co. Ltd, The Chua Chor Teck Memorial Fund, Thome Ship Management Pte Ltd and Tru-Marine Pte Ltd.

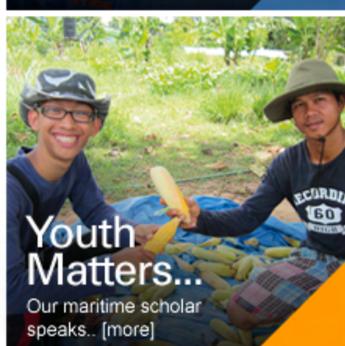
Moving forward, SMF will continue to push forth exciting initiatives that are beneficial to the maritime fraternity here. We look forward to your continued support, as always.

With best wishes,

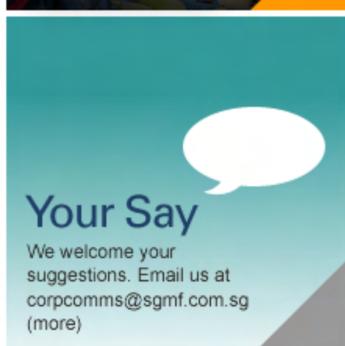
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STEERING AHEAD... SMF INITIATIVES

A REVIEW OF 2013, JAN TO JUN 2013



The inaugural maritime skit collaboration with The Necessary Stage, 8 January – 27 May 2013

SMF commissioned renowned Singapore-based theatre company, The Necessary Stage to conceptualise and produce...

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Maritime Pavilion at the NTU and NUS Career Fairs 2013, 25 January and 1 February

SMF staged the Maritime Pavilion at the annual NTU and NUS Career Fairs to showcase to...

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Maritime Knowledge Shipping Session; The Ins & Outs of Bills of Lading, 6 March

Jointly organised by SMF and GIA, the session on the Ins & Outs of Bills of Lading was held on 6 March 2013 at Capital...

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Maritime Tea Talk @ SMU, 19 March

Undergraduates from SMU's School of Economics who read either or both the Maritime Economics and Shipping Finance and Maritime Industry...

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Maritime Campus @ VJC, 5 April

In a bid to increase the junior college students' awareness of the importance and relevance of the maritime industry to their daily lives as well as the spectrum of...

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Launch of the "Sale of Ships Under The Singapore Form" Publication, 8 April

LexisNexis Singapore and SMF launched the "Sale of Ships Under The Singapore Form" publication on 8 April 2013 at the Marina Mandarin Singapore...

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Sea Asia 2013: The Asian Voice in World Shipping, 9 – 11 April

The fourth edition of the iconic maritime show, Sea Asia 2013 was officially launched on 9 April 2013 at Singapore's premier...

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Sea Asia Youth Tour 2013, 11 April

To reach out to youth and increase their awareness of the exciting maritime industry as well as the exciting career opportunities that the industry has to offer to young people, SMF organised Sea Asia...

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Maritime Tour; Tracing our maritime roots, 25 April

The inaugural maritime tour was conducted on 25 April and 16 top management staff attended the tour which covered important maritime...

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Maritime Knowledge Shipping Session; A Global View Of Today's Marine Insurance Markets, 22 May

"A Global View of Today's Marine Insurance Markets" – that was the topic set for the...

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Maritime Open House, 28 May

After the successful run last year, the Maritime Open House returned with a bang on 28 May 2013. A total of 320 secondary school students were exposed...

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Nor-Shipping 2013, 4 – 7 June

SMF and ASMI led a contingent of seven established maritime-related companies to Oslo, Norway as part of the Singapore Pavilion...

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WHAT'S NEW



SMF has launched the second edition of the Singapore Maritime Services Guide during the recent Singapore Maritime Week. A total of 17,000 copies of the Guide, 7,000 in print and 10,000 in CD-ROM were produced. The publication was circulated at SMF's flagship event, Sea Asia 2013 as well as at the Singapore Pavilion at Nor-Shipping 2013.

Jointly developed with Marshall Cavendish, the Singapore Maritime Services Guide 2013 seeks to be a reference resource to showcase the breadth and magnitude of the maritime industry, in particular, the maritime ancillary services in Singapore. It encompasses a compilation of company contacts, ranging from maritime arbitration, finance, classification societies, shipping and bunkering amongst others.

If you would like to request for copies of the Guide, please email to: corpcomms@sgmf.com.sg or fax to: 6325 4050. The publication is free of charge and can be collected at the SMF office.