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In this issue, we announce the launch of the 1st edition of the [MSC Maritime Digital Challenge](#), and invite you to share this competition with Singapore's tertiary tech talents.

Calling Tertiary Tech Talents

Put Your Tech Skills to the Test at the MSC Maritime Digital Challenge

Calling tertiary tech talents. Pit your tech skills against real-world challenges posed by leading maritime companies at the [MSC Maritime Digital Challenge](#).

Along the way, gain valuable credentials, secure internships and get mentored by industry executives from [Eastport Maritime](#), [Kanda](#) (in collaboration with [Eastern Pacific Shipping](#)) and [Torvald Klaveness](#).

Winning teams receive cash prizes of up to \$3,500 per team. Sign-up today [here](#).

Know someone who fits the bill? Forward this on.

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Recent Highlights

Singapore Tops the Xinhua-Baltic International Shipping Centre Development Index

For the 8th year running, Singapore has topped the Xinhua-Baltic International Shipping Centre

This year, Singapore has once again emerged on top due to our large port size, supportive government policies, and integrated shipping services such as lawyers, insurers, financiers, and shipbrokers. SMF pays tribute to Singapore's maritime community for this international recognition.

Check out the full report [here](#)



Baltic Exchange

Press Release

"Carriage of Goods by Sea and International Trade" Webinar

On 3 July, SMF Board Member Mr. Prem Gurbani and co-instructors Mr. Bernard Yee and Ms. Koh See Bin helmed a webinar for [SMU Yong Pung How Law School](#) students to introduce a maritime law course to be offered at the university this coming semester.

Titled "Carriage of Goods by Sea and International Trade", the course will introduce students to the foundational knowledge required of a challenging and rewarding career in maritime law.

Catch a replay of the session [here](#).



Meet the Instructors



Prem Gurbani
Arbitrator, Mediator & Counsel
Prem Gurbani



Bernard Yee
Managing Director
ResourceLaw LLC



Koh See Bin
Deputy Director (FD&D)
North Group

Singapore is a world-leading maritime capital, and a career in maritime law is rewarding and challenging. Gain an overview of the course, get your questions answered and glean valuable insights on a career in maritime law at this special webinar for current SMU law students only.

Date: 3 July 2021

Time: 11:00am - 12:00pm

Mode: Zoom Webinar



SMF Executive Director Highlights New Career Opportunities amid Shipping's Energy Transition at the TradeWinds Shipowners Forum

On 14 July, SMF Executive Director Ms. Tan Beng Tee joined a panel on "Singapore, shipping and the energy transition" at the [TradeWinds Shipowners Forum 2021](#).

Ms. Tan spoke on the career opportunities emerging from the rapidly transforming industry and how SMF adopts an attract, engage and grow strategy to develop a pipeline of talent for the maritime ecosystem.



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More speakers are being confirmed soon

 Rashpal Bhatti Vice President Maritime & Supply Chain Excellence BHP	 Edward Buttery CEO Taylor Maritime Investment	 Mark Jackson CEO The Baltic Exchange	 Kenneth Lim Assistant Chief Executive (Industry) Maritime & Port Authority of Singapore	 James Marshall CEO Berge Bulk	 Esben Poulsen Executive Chairman ENESEL PTE. LTD.	 Tan Beng Tee Executive Director Singapore Maritime Foundation	 Mark Williams Managing Director Shipping Strategy	 Julian Bray Editor-in-Chief TradeWinds
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Sustainability #QuickInsights with Simon Kuik

For its efforts in sustainability and decarbonization, Sembcorp Marine was recognized with the Sustainability Award at the 2021 Singapore International Maritime Awards.

Mr. Simon Kuik, Vice President and Head Research & Development at Sembcorp Marine--and SMF Board Member--shares Sembcorp Marine's sustainability journey.

Get your "Kuik insights" [here](#)



Simon Kuik

Vice President/Head of Research & Development
Secretariat of Sustainability Council
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SMF Executive Director Ms. Tan Beng Tee recently spoke with HR magazine *People Matters* to share her perspectives on how organizations can catch up to digitization, why domain knowledge is no longer sufficient, and how HR can enable employees to learn new skills to up their game in a sea of change.

Read the article [here](#)



Spotlight

Feature on Maritime Lawyers

We kickoff a talent profile series on maritime lawyers with Ms. Jade Chia, who graduated from the NUS Law School in 2014 and is qualified in Singapore. Find out why Ms. Chia made a conscious decision to specialize in maritime law early on in her career.

Read the article [here](#)

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