

Happy New Year! In this issue, we announce a <u>new term of SMF Board</u>, launch the <u>MSC Maritime</u> <u>Case Summit 2022</u>, invite you to tune-in to the <u>SMF New Year Conversations</u> & more.

New SMF Board Takes Office

Mr. Hor Weng Yew Appointed SMF's Chairman; SMF Board Welcomes Four New Members

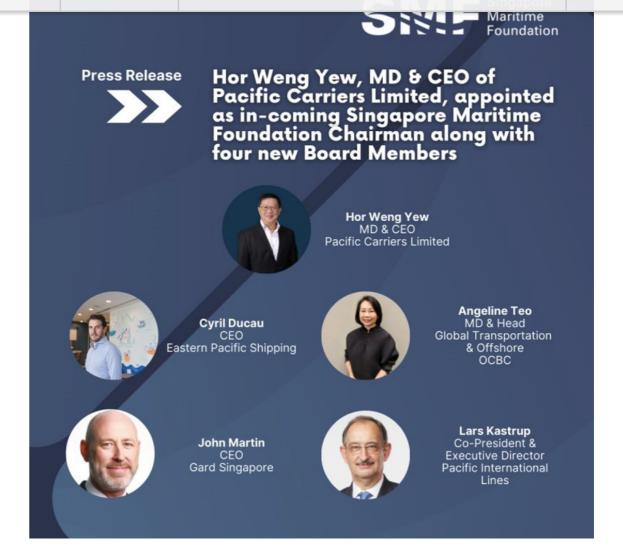
Mr. Hor Weng Yew, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer of Pacific Carriers Limited (PCL) has been appointed the new Chairman of the Singapore Maritime Foundation (SMF), the organisation tasked to promote Singapore as an international maritime centre, and to nurture a maritime- ready talent pool.

Joining Mr. Hor as newly appointed members on the Board are Mr. Cyril Ducau, Chief Executive Officer, Eastern Pacific Shipping; Mr. John Martin, Chief Executive Officer, Gard Singapore; Ms. Angeline Teo, Managing Director & Head, Global Transportation & Offshore, OCBC Bank; and Mr. Lars Kastrup, Co-President & Executive Director, Pacific International Lines. Their appointments took effect on 1 January 2022.

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Upcoming Programs

MSC Maritime Case Summit 2022 : Win up to \$3,500, be mentored by industry leaders & clinch coveted internships with leading MNCs

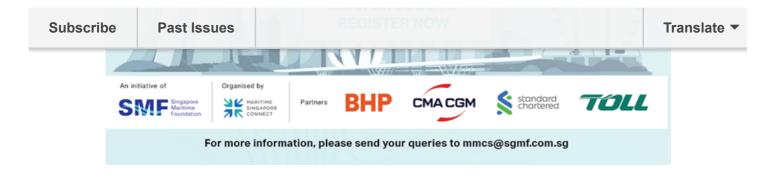
Calling all tertiary level students with a passion for business & sustainability.

Together with <u>BHP</u>, <u>CMA CGM Group</u>, <u>Standard Chartered</u> and <u>Toll Group</u>, the MSC Office is proud to launch the <u>MSC Maritime Summit Challenge 2022</u>. This is your opportunity to add credentials to your CV & build your network by responding to challenge statements offered by some of the world's top multinationals.

Registrations are open from now till **4 Feb 2022.** The information session will be on **8** February 2022, 7pm to 9pm.







SMF New Year Conversations 2022

The annual SMF New Year Conversations will be back on 13 Jan 2022.

Formerly known as the SMF New Year Cocktail, the event will be graced by Minister for Transport and Minister-in-charge of Trade Relations, Mr. S Iswaran, who will deliver a speech. Highlights include a panel discussion on the topic "Opportunities amid Disruptions: Maritime Singapore in the post-pandemic World" and the global launch of the DNV-Menon Leading Maritime Cities of the World 2022 report.

Register to join us virtually here.



Connect with Maritime Professionals at the Discover+: Maritime Webinar

Discover how maritime is incorporating sustainability into its business and operations.

Co-organised with youth-led group <u>Advisory Singapore</u>, the <u>Discover+: Maritime</u> webinar is happening on **18 Jan, 7.30pm to 9.30pm.** Join us for an evening of fruitful conversations and connect with industry professionals from BHP, CMA CGM, Standard Chartered and Toll Group.

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DISCOVER+: MARITIME

Venue	18 January 2022, Tuesday Zoom Online Chat
Time	7.30pm to 9.00pm
Sign up at: https://bit.ly/Discover-Maritime2022	



DAVID LEE (Moderator) Senior Manager,

Corporate Communications & Development and Maritime Singapore Connect Office, Singapore Maritime Foundation



CHIH CHWEN HENG Director, Shipping Finance Standard Chartered Bank



SARAH GREENOUGH Head of Maritime Sustainability and Supply Chain Excellence BHP, Singapore





VICTOR TAN



Executive Vice President (Asia **Global Logistics**) Toll Group

The Discovery+ Series Discovery+ is a series of events, delivered through online digital solutions, which give students the chance to speak directly with working professionals, and learn about careers they aspire to enter.

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Recent Highlights

Building a Resilient Maritime Workforce

those that work with students and jobseekers in schools and career centres,

This year, speakers from <u>Workforce Singapore (WSG)</u>, the <u>Employment and Employability</u> <u>Institute (e2i)</u> and <u>Singapore Polytechnic</u> shared a specially curated suite of skills upgrading programmes for the maritime sector.

> Read the event recap <u>here</u>. Catch a replay of the event <u>here</u>.



Nanyang Polytechnic and Singapore Management University Students Crowned Champions at MSC Maritime Digital Challenge 2021

129 tertiary students across 35 teams participated in the inaugural <u>MSC Maritime Digital</u> <u>Challenge</u>.

Under the mentorship of maritime professionals from Eastport Maritime, Kanda/Eastern Pacific Shipping and Torvald Klaveness, the finalist teams harnessed Virtual Reality technology and gamified innovative solutions to tackle real-world maritime issues.

Team Penta Crew and Team Chocolate Whales from Nanyang Polytechnic and Team Klaver from the Singapore Management University were announced champions of Eastport Maritime, Kanda and Torvald Klaveness respectively.

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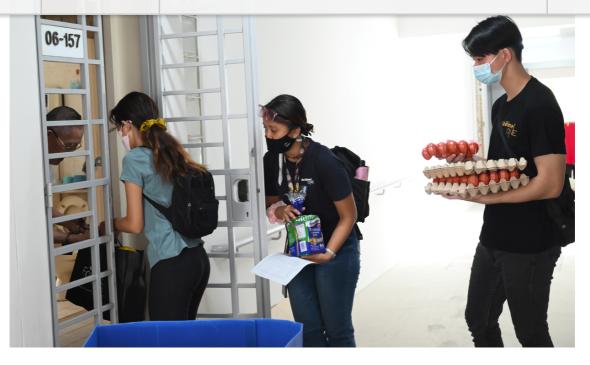
MaritimeONE Scholars Contribute to Vulnerable Communities

Annually, <u>MaritimeONE scholars</u> participate in the MaritimeONE Scholars' Advance to give back and strengthen ties with the community.

This year, SMF partnered with <u>FoodBank</u>. 43 scholars packed and distributed food bundles to vulnerable groups from <u>Thye Hua Kwan</u> Senior Care and Activity Centres as well as Moral Senior Activity Centre.

Past Issues

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Record Number of Job Opportunities on Offer at MSC Maritime Career Fair

More than 180 jobs by 23 companies across commercial, operations, technology, corporate finance, human resources as well as sales and marketing were on offer at the MSC Maritime Career Fair, which ran virtually from 25 to 29 Oct 2021.

Participants had the opportunity to network with maritime professionals and discover the diverse career opportunities in the industry. To equip participants with future-ready skills, the career fair featured a "Personal Branding in Your Job Search" Seminar conducted by Workforce Singapore (WSG) that imparted them with resume writing and interview skills.

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In the Spotlight

Decarbonising Maritime with Nuclear-Produced Hydrogen

Proposing to use nuclear-produced hydrogen to decarbonise maritime, three tertiary level students from Singapore impressed the judges at the <u>International Atomic Energy Agency Net</u> <u>Zero Challenge</u>. With their innovative solution, Ms. Claire Li, Ms. Komal Prashar and Ms. Linda Zeng emerged as the champions out of 71 teams.

Read their story here.

FUELLING THE TRANSITION TOWARDS CLEAN ENERGY

International Atomic Energy Agency Net Zero Challenge Winners



From Civil Servant to Maritime Lawyer

Graduating with a Bachelors in Political Science, Ms. Maureen Poh worked with the Singapore Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) for a couple of years. That stint exposed her to maritime and helped to foster her passion for maritime. Determined to be a maritime lawyer, Maureen decided to pursue a Law Degree with the National University of Singapore.

Find out what compelled her to make a career switch here.



Leading Maritime Towards Decarbonisation

Prof. Lynn Loo has spent a large proportion of her career in chemical engineering and materials science research. Despite being a newcomer to maritime, she remarks that it is an extremely welcoming industry that offers a spectrum of opportunities.

Maritime is poised for change and Prof. Loo is leading the charge towards decarbonisation as the CEO of the <u>Global Centre for Maritime Decarbonisation</u>.

Check out her story here.

LYNN LOO

Chief Executive Officer Global Centre for Maritime Decarbonisation

Sembcorp Marine and Partners Attain AIP from ABS to Design an Ammonia Bunkering Vessel

Sembcorp Marine together with its partners, Mitsui O.S.K Lines and ITOCHU Corporation, have attained Approval in Principle (AIP) from the American Bureau of Shipping (ABS) for the conceptual design of an ammonia bunkering vessel.

The collaboration to explore the viability of ammonia as a marine fuel paves the way for emission-free shipping in the future. It also demonstrates Sembcorp Marine's commitment to support the marine industry's transition with the provision of innovative and sustainable solutions.

Read the full press release here.



A Message from Our Partners

Renewal of Block Exemptions for Liner Shipping Agreements

Vessel Sharing Agreements (VSAs) are exempted from competition laws and are key to the shipping industry. In Singapore, VSAs have been covered by a block exemption from the Competiton Act since 2006. The Competition and Consumer Commission of Singapore announced in 2021 that the exemption will be extended for another 3 years (from January 2022 to December 2024).

Find out more through the Asian Shipowners' Association's latest newsletter.



