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## LMS on OBOR 2016

The Conference on Logistics and Maritime Studies (LMS) on One Belt One Road (OBOR) will be held on 10-11 May 2016 in Hong Kong. The blueprint of the OBOR initiative is connecting the vibrant East Asia economic circle at one end and the developed European economic circle at the other, and encompassing countries with huge potential for economic development. One of the key objectives of the OBOR initiative is to increase connectivity and economic development along both the land-base and oceangoing routes through the movement of goods, services, information, and people.

The LMS on OBOR conference will provide a forum to address various issues associated with the OBOR initiative from the perspectives of logistics and maritime studies. It will also serve as a platform to facilitate international research and industrial collaboration to examine the multifaceted issues related to the OBOR initiative.

For details of the Conference, please click the following link: http://www.lms.polyu.edu.hk/OBOR2016/index.htm

# **CILT 2-day Course**

Supported by the Shipping Research Centre, the CILTHK 2-day Course on "Law of Contract" was held on 7-8 November 2015 at V322 of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU). The opening address and welcome address were delivered by Mr Sunny Ho (President of CILTHK) and Dr Venus Lun (Director of SRC) respectively. Speakers of this event were Mr Philip Yang, Mr Raymond Ho, and Prof. Anselmo Reyes.



Group photo of speakers and organizers

The organizer of this event was The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT) in Hong Kong. Co-organizers included Shipping Research Centre (SRC), Hong Kong Association of Risk Management and Safety (HKARMS), The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers (HKIE) Logistics and Transport Division, Institution of Mechanical Engineers (Hong Kong Branch, and The Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH) Hong Kong.



This event drew 300 participants from industry and academia

## Seminar on CBeC cum FTA

The seminar on Cross Border e-Commerce (CBeC) cum Guangzhou Nansha Free Trade Area (FTA) was held on 16 November 2015 at TU107 of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU). The Guests of Honor of this event were Deputy Director of Guangzhou Nansha Development Zone Mr Li Zigen and Head of Department of Logistics and Maritime Studies (LMS) Prof. Andy Yeung.

Organized by the Hong Kong Sea Transport and Logistics Association (HKSTLA) and co-organized by the Shipping Research Centre (SRC), the seminar consisted of two parts. The morning section examined various issues on CBeC, Customs and China Inspection and Quarantine (CIQ). The afternoon section included presentations from Chinese officials on FTA and CIQ. Moderated by Dr Mike Lai and Dr Stephen Ng, a policy discussion was also conducted.





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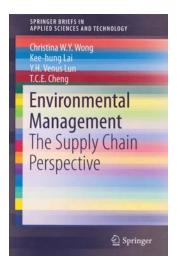
## **New Book on Environmental Management**

Authored by SRC members, the new book entitled Environmental Management: The Supply Chain Perspective was recently published.

Authors: Wong C.WY., Lai K.H., Lun Y.H.V. and Cheng T.C.E.

Homepage of the book http://www.springer.com/in/book/9783319236803#aboutBook

Publisher: Springer



In view of the increasing quest for environmental management in businesses, this book provides a good reference to firms to understand how they may manage their supply chains to improve business and environmental performance. The book consists of six chapters covering such topics as environmental management, environmental management practices with supply chain efforts, collaborative environmental management, and organizational capabilities in environmental management, environmental disclosure, and closed-loop supply chains. The book presents theory-driven discussions on the link between environmental management and business performance in the context of supply chain management. The book will be useful for firms to learn from the research findings and real-life cases to develop plans to implement environmental management practices jointly with supply chain partners.

#### **Shipping Research Synopsis**

With the aim to share the practical insights of our research outputs with interested parties, Issue 5 of the Shipping Research Synopsis with the theme of "Green Shipping Practices" was recently released.

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