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Hong Kong Maritime Industry Week

To promote Hong Kong as an international maritime centre, the Hong Kong Maritime Industry Week (HKMIW) will be held on 20-27 November 2016.

The objectives of HKMIW 2016 are:

- to make Hong Kong a preferred base for operating maritime business, and
- to foster interest and professionalism in various port and maritime services.



Practitioners from international and local communities come together to host more than 30 events during HKMIW 2016. These activities range from industry briefings, seminars and conferences, corporate functions, maritime-themed sports to networking events.

To know more about HKMIW 2016, please visit the event website:

<http://www.hkmiw.hk/english/index.html>

To download Hong Kong Maritime, please click the following link:

http://www.hkmiw.hk/pdf/MAR_16pp_spread.pdf

Winning Strategies on OBOR

One of the events of HKMIW 2016 is the Forum on Winning Strategies on One Belt One Road (OBOR) to be held on 26 November 2016 at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU).

WINNING STRATEGIES ON
ONE BELT ONE ROAD (OBOR) FORUM
一帶一路致勝攻略論壇

26 November 2016 (Saturday)
2:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Lecture Theatre V322, Innovation Tower,
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

An event of
HONG KONG MARITIME INDUSTRY WEEK
20-27 (11) 2016

The organizers:

- Hong Kong Sea Transport and Logistics Association
- Shipping Research Centre of Department of Logistics and Maritime Studies, PolyU
- Transport and Logistics Training Board

As an integral part of the modern Belt and Road, Hong Kong contributes as a trading and logistics hub for the advancement of the OBOR initiative. Supported by more than 30 local professional associations, this forum consists of two sections to share winning strategies on OBOR with practitioners in Hong Kong's Logistics Industry.



To register, please click the following link:

<http://app.lms.polyu.edu.hk/reg/OBOR.aspx>

CILTHK 2-day Course

Supported by the SRC, the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport in Hong Kong (CILTHK) hosted a 2-day course on “Contract Law” on 12-13 November 2016 at Z205 of PolyU. The guest speakers were Mr Philip Yang and Prof. Albert Leung. The opening speech was delivered by Dr Jacob Kam (Vice President, CILTHK) and Dr Venus Lun (Director, SRC). More than 200 participants attended this event.



Group photo with speakers and organizers

Panel Discussion: Bankruptcy of Hanjin Shipping

The incident of insolvency of Hanjin Shipping has caused turmoil in global sea freight and disturbed the global trade network. The SRC co-organized a panel discussion with the CILTHK on 27 October 2016 at N001 of PolyU. More than 100 participants attended this event. The panel discussion aimed to examine the following questions: What happened to Hanjin? What does Hanjin’s collapse mean for world shipping? What will be the way forward for the shipping industry?



Group photo with speakers and organizers

Public Lecture

A public lecture was held on 17 August 2016 at PolyU. The lecture, entitled Shipping as a Global Leading Indicator: The Use of Shipping Sentiment Indices, was presented by Nikos Nomikos, Professor of Shipping Risk Management, Cass Business School at City University of London.

Professor Nomikos and his team compile investor sentiment indices for various sectors of the shipping industry, which are used for anticipating turning points in vessel prices, and timing the sale and purchase of second-hand vessels. They demonstrate that shipping investor sentiment is a common leading indicator of global financial markets, in particular a contrarian predictor of stock market returns.



Call for Papers: *JST*

The *Journal of Shipping and Trade (JST)* is accepting submissions.

Homepage of the *Journal of Shipping and Trade*:
<http://www.jshippingandtrade.com/>



Recently Published Special Issue

The *International Journal of Shipping and Transport Logistics (IJSTL)* has recently published the following special issue:

IJSTL, Volume 8(6), 2016:

Special Issue on “External Costs in Transportation and Logistics”.

Guest Editors: Young-Tae Chang, Paul Tae-Woo Lee, and Kamonchanok Suthiwartnarueput

To access this special issue, please click the following link:

<http://www.inderscience.com/info/inarticletoc.php?jcode=ijstl&year=2016&vol=8&issue=6>