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Hong Kong **Maritime Week 2018**

The Hong Kong Maritime and Port Board, together with its co-organisers the Hong Kong Shipowners Association and the Hong Kong Maritime Museum and its partners Hong Kong Trade Development Council and InvestHK, will organise the third Hong Kong Maritime Week from 18 to 24 November 2018 to "Propel Hong Kong" as a renowned international maritime centre. Through an intensive week of maritime activities, we hope to unite and showcase the Hong Kong maritime industry as a strong cluster, raise the community's awareness of the economic contributions of Hong Kong's maritime and port industries, and promote Hong Kong as a preferred base for operating maritime business. International and local industry luminaries and practitioners will come together to participate in a myriad of diversified and fun-filled activities ranging from conferences and seminars, industry briefings, corporate functions, networking events to maritime-themed sports, school workshops and family fun days. We look forward to seeing you in the Hong Kong Maritime Week 2018!











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The Hong Kong Maritime Week 2018 is a fabulous week of some 50 multifarious maritime activities staged by more than 50 industry organisations and professional associations from Hong Kong and abroad that showcases Hong Kong strengths as an international maritime centre and the quality maritime services provided by our vibrant maritime cluster.

SHIPPING AND MARITIME

years, Hong Kong has been developed into an international hub of maritime and shipping ousinesses, providing shipping and a comprehensive spectrum of maritime services for the global shipping community. With our unique institutional strengths and attractive business environment, Hong Kong is the haven for shipping and maritime

MARITIME TECHNOLOGY

Technology is transforming the world and the way business is done. It gives the maritime industry worldwide a new impetus to scale new heights. Familiar advanced technological terms, such as artificial intelligence, blockchain, virtual reality internet of things, are beginning to gain a foothold in the industry. Hong Kong is well-positioned for innovation and adoption of new technologies to further the development of our maritime industry and high value-added services.

MARINE INSURANCE

Advanced, comprehensive and worldrenowned business insurance facilities are being operated in Hong Kong by experienced professionals to serve different shipping operations. They generally cover hull and machinery, protection and indemnity and goods in transit (cargo)

MARITIME LAW AND ARBITRATION

Hong Kong is a renowned centre of shipping and commercial contract formation as well as dispute resolution. With the established common law system, Hong Kong inherits the urisprudence of adjudications relating to shipping and maritime contracts, providing legal and commercial certainty for maritime enterprises around the world.

SHIP FINANCE

Hong Kong is one of the leading international shipping community provides ample opportunities to support the long-term growth in ship finance and ship leasing business. Of the world's top 10 bookrunners on syndicated marine finance loans, seven have established offices in Hong Kong.

EDUCATION AND CAREER

With the aim of developing a vibrant, diversified and competitive pool of maritime Maritime and Aviation Training Fund (MATF) was set up in 2014 to help grooming talents for the industry. More than 6,200 students and in-services practitioners have benefited from the Fund so far

SHIP MANAGEMENT

Hong Kong ship owners and management companies own or manage a large fleet of merchant ships with almost 10% of the deadweight tonnage of the world's fleet. Currently, there are some 270 ship agents and management companies operating in Hong Kong offering a wide range of professional services in order to ensure smooth sailing of the ships.

PORT AND LOGISTICS

Hong Kong is one of the busiest and most

efficient international container hub ports

handling 20.8 million TEUs of containers in

2017. The port provides about 320 container

liner services per week connecting to around 470 destinations worldwide. The Kwai Tsing Container Terminals handled 16.2 million TEUs

in 2017, representing 78% of the port's total

container throughput.

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

