

**Marine Department honours outstanding shipping companies and seafarers
(with photos)**

The Marine Department (MD) today (November 4) presented awards to companies of Hong Kong-registered ships for their outstanding performance in the pursuit of high standards over the past year, and to seafarers to commend them on their bravery on the high seas. In light of the unprecedented challenges posed by COVID-19 pandemic to seafarers, a special “Award for Seafarers Combating COVID-19” is set up this year to compliment frontline seafarers on their perseverance to maintain uninterrupted sea transport and their outstanding performance.

Ms Carol Yuen, the Director of Marine, expressed her gratitude for the support rendered by the shipping companies and seafarers to the Hong Kong Shipping Registry (HKSR) and for their contribution to marine safety. She also thanked seafarers for performing their duties with dedication during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Representatives of the Hong Kong Shipowners Association also attended the ceremony to extend their congratulations to the awardees.

The list of awardees is as follows:

Award for the company with the highest gross tonnage (GT) on the HKSR by end 2020

- The China COSCO SHIPPING Corporation Limited

Award for the company which placed the most GT on the HKSR during the year 2020

- ICBC Financial Leasing Company Limited

Ship crossing the 130 million GT milestone on the HKSR

- Evergreen Marine (Hong Kong) Limited (m.v. “Ever Forward”)

**Award for outstanding port State control (PSC) performance in year 2020
(in alphabetical order)**

- Anglo-Eastern Ship Management Limited
- COSCO SHIPPING Bulk Co., Ltd.
- COSCO SHIPPING Specialized Carriers Co., Ltd.

- Fleet Management Limited
- Hong Kong Ming Wah Shipping Co., Ltd.
- Ocean Longevity Shipping & Management Co., Ltd.
- Pacific Basin Shipping (HK) Limited
- Seaspan Ship Management Ltd.
- Shanghai Ocean Shipping Co., Ltd.
- Sinotrans Ship Management Limited
- SITC Shipping Management (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.
- Wah Kwong Ship Management (HK) Ltd

Award for Bravery for the year 2020 (in alphabetical order)

- HMC Shipmanagement Co., Ltd. on behalf of all the crew members of m.v. “Ocean Ang”
- Pacific Basin Shipping (HK) Limited on behalf of all the crew members of m.v. “Gharapuri Island”
- Seaspan Ship Management Ltd. on behalf of all the crew members of m.v. “COSCO Malaysia”

Award for Seafarers Combating COVID-19 (in alphabetical order)

- Third Officer Mr. Kim Galvez Fernandez of m.v. “PORT KENNY”
- Second Officer Mr. Joseph George Furness of m.v. “MAERSK CASABLANCA”
- Captain LI Hai of m.v. “ISABELA ISLAND”
- Captain MIAO Yi of m.v. “JOSCO CHANGZHOU”
- Captain ZHENG Changming of m.v. “SHANGHAI SPIRIT”

Ends/Thursday, November 4, 2021



The China COSCO SHIPPING Corporation Limited receives the award for the company with the highest GT on the HKSR by end 2020



ICBC Financial Leasing Company Limited receives the award for the company which placed the most GT on the HKSR during the year 2020



Evergreen Marine (Hong Kong) Limited (m.v. "Ever Forward") receives the award for the ship crossing the 130 million GT milestone on the HKSR



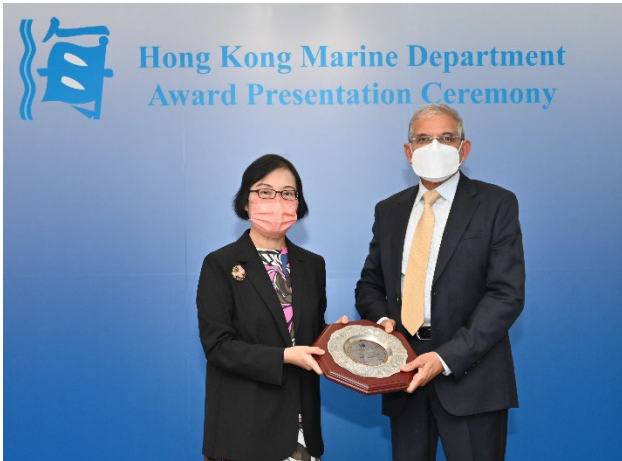
Anglo-Eastern Ship Management Limited receives an award for outstanding PSC performance in year 2020



COSCO SHIPPING Bulk Co., Ltd. receives an award for outstanding PSC performance in year 2020



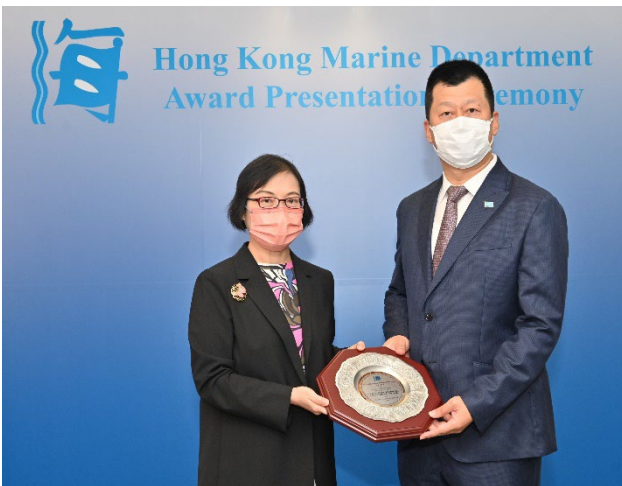
COSCO SHIPPING Specialized Carriers Co., Ltd. receives an award for outstanding PSC performance in year 2020



Fleet Management Limited receives an award for outstanding PSC performance in year 2020



Hong Kong Ming Wah Shipping Co., Ltd. receives an award for outstanding PSC performance in year 2020



Ocean Longevity Shipping & Management Co., Ltd. receives an award for outstanding PSC performance in year 2020



Pacific Basin Shipping (HK) Limited receives an award for outstanding PSC performance in year 2020



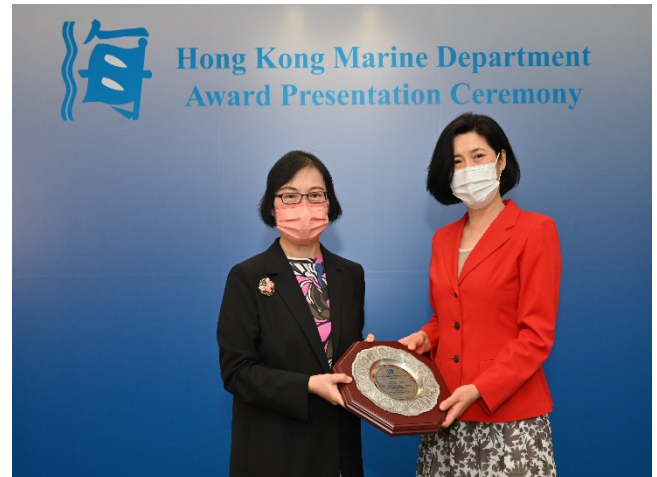
Seaspan Ship Management Ltd. receives an award for outstanding PSC performance in year 2020



Shanghai Ocean Shipping Co., Ltd. receives an award for outstanding PSC performance in year 2020



Sinotrans Ship Management Limited receives an award for outstanding PSC performance in year 2020



SITC Shipping Management (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. receives an award for outstanding PSC performance in year 2020



Wah Kwong Ship Management (HK) Ltd receives an award for outstanding PSC performance in year 2020



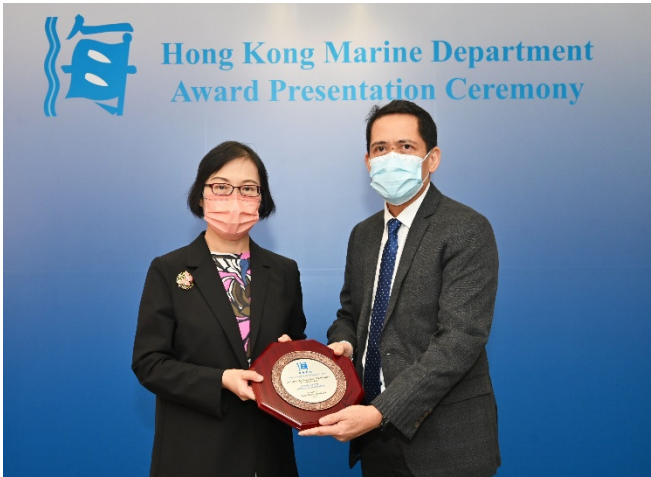
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Seaspan Ship Management Ltd. on behalf of all the crew members of m.v. "COSCO Malaysia" receives an award for Bravery for the year 2020



On behalf of Third Officer Mr. Kim Galvez Fernandez of m.v. "PORT KENNY", Pacific Basin Shipping (HK) Limited receives an award of Seafarers Combating COVID-19



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