

Marine Department and Hong Kong Shipowners Association host “2026 Joint Luncheon cum Award Presentation Ceremony”

The Marine Department (MD) and the Hong Kong Shipowners Association (HKSOA) jointly hosted the “2026 Joint Luncheon cum Award Presentation Ceremony” today (June 12). The event was organised to express appreciation for the support of shipowners and shipping companies, as well as to promote the services offered by the Hong Kong Shipping Registry (HKSR) and HKSOA.

The Under Secretary for Transport and Logistics, Mr Liu Chun-san, acted as the Guest of Honour and delivered a keynote speech at the beginning of the luncheon. During his speech, he announced some promising news for shipowners, confirming that the MD would launch the Port Dues Incentive Scheme for Green Maritime Fuel-related Vessels and the Green Vessels Registration Incentive Scheme on June 16. These schemes will provide concessions for ocean-going vessels powered by or bunkering with green maritime fuels in Hong Kong, as well as for green vessels registered in Hong Kong. The aim of these schemes is to help reduce the cost of transitioning to green maritime fuels by the maritime industry, encourage the green transformation of Hong Kong fleet, and accelerate the development of Hong Kong as a green port. The MD has produced promotional leaflets to introduce the details of the two incentive schemes, which were distributed at the luncheon.

Mr Liu Chun-san; Director of Marine, Mr Wong Sai-fat; Chairman of the HKSOA, Mr Richard Hext, and other government officials presented a number of awards to winning shipping companies in recognition of their outstanding performance in pursuing high-quality Hong Kong-registered ships; achieving high ratings under the international standards on decarbonisation formulated by the International Maritime Organization (IMO); the bravery of the masters and crew on the high seas; and the support of shipping companies in nurturing young maritime talent in Hong Kong over the past year.

This year, a special award, “2026 MD-WMMF ESG Award”, was also introduced to encourage more Hong Kong shipowners and operators to champion green and environmental practices and social responsibilities by adopting the WMMF Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Rating Standards 2.0.

Jointly organised by the MD and HKSOA, the luncheon cum award presentation ceremony is an annual flagship event for the maritime industry in Hong Kong. Around

230 representatives from the maritime sector and distinguished guests attended this year's event, reflecting the industry's recognition of and support for this significant occasion.



[Event photo 1: *The Under Secretary for Transport and Logistics, Mr Liu Chun-san, delivered a keynote speech at the “2026 Joint Luncheon cum Award Presentation Ceremony”.*]



[Event photo 2: *The Under Secretary for Transport and Logistics, Mr Liu Chun-san, (front row, fifth right); the Director of Marine, Mr Wong Sai-fat (front row, fourth right); the Chairman of the Hong Kong Shipowners Association, Mr Richard Hext (front row, fifth left); the Deputy Director of Marine, Mr Shi Qiang (back row, third left); and the Managing Director of the Hong Kong Shipowners Association, Ms Sandy Chan (back row, centre), pictured with Legislative Council Members, Members of the Hong Kong Maritime and Port Development Board and Committee of the Hong Kong Shipowners Association.*]



[Event photo 3: *The Marine Department and the Hong Kong Shipowners Association jointly organised the “2026 Joint Luncheon cum Award Presentation Ceremony”. Approximately 230 representatives from the maritime sector and distinguished guests attended.*]

The list of awardees is as follows **(in alphabetical order)**:

Award for the shipowner with the highest gross tonnage (GT) on the HKSR in 2025

- China COSCO Shipping Corporation Limited

Award for the shipowner placing the most GT on the HKSR in 2025

- Orient Overseas Container Line Ltd.

2026 MD-WMMF ESG Award

- A.P. Moller - Maersk A/S
- China Merchants Energy Shipping Co., Ltd.
- COSCO Shipping Holdings Co., Ltd.
- Pacific Basin Shipping Ltd.
- SITC International Holdings Company Limited

Award for outstanding performance in Port State Control (PSC) for the year of 2025

- Anglo-Eastern Ship Management Limited
- COSCO Shipping Bulk Co., Ltd.
- Fleet Management Limited
- Goldbeam International Ltd.
- Hong Kong Ming Wah Ship Management Company Limited
- Jiangsu Ocean Shipping Bulk Company Limited
- Maersk A/S
- Ocean Longevity Shipping & Management Co., Ltd.
- Orient Overseas Container Line Ltd.
- Pacific Basin Shipping (HK) Limited
- Shanghai Ocean Shipping Co.,Ltd.
- SITC Shipping Management (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.
- Wah Kwong Ship Management (Hong Kong) Limited

Green Fleet Award in 2025

- Maersk A/S
- Pacific Basin Shipping (HK) Limited
- SITC Shipping Management (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.
- Swire Shipping Pte. Ltd.

Award for Bravery for the year of 2025

- Maersk A/S, on behalf of all the crew members of MV MAERSK CHACHAI
- Maersk A/S, on behalf of all the crew members of MV NICOLAI MAERSK
- Hong Kong Ming Wah Shipping Company Ltd. on behalf of all the crew members of MV ORE HONG KONG

Award for Company Recruiting the Most Hong Kong Sea-going Cadets in 2025

- Orient Overseas Container Line Ltd.
- Pacific Basin Shipping (HK) Limited
- Wah Kwong Ship Management (Hong Kong) Ltd.

Ends/Friday, June 12, 2026



China COSCO Shipping Corporation Limited receives the award for the shipowner with the highest GT on the HKSR in 2025



Orient Overseas Container Line Ltd. receives the award for the shipowner placing the most GT on the HKSR in 2025



A.P. Moller - Maersk A/S receives the 2026 MD-WMMF ESG Award



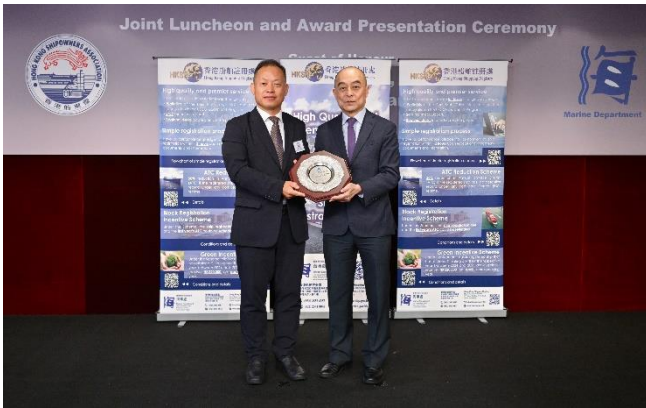
China Merchants Energy Shipping Co., Ltd. receives the 2026 MD-WMMF ESG Award



COSCO Shipping Holdings Co., Ltd. receives the 2026 MD-WMMF ESG Award



Pacific Basin Shipping Ltd. receives the 2026 MD-WMMF ESG Award



SITC International Holdings Company Limited receives the 2026 MD-WMMF ESG Award



Anglo-Eastern Ship Management Limited receives an award for outstanding performance in PSC for the year of 2025



COSCO Shipping Bulk Co., Ltd. receives an award for outstanding performance in PSC for the year of 2025



Fleet Management Limited receives an award for outstanding performance in PSC for the year of 2025



Goldbeam International Ltd. receives an award for outstanding performance in PSC for the year of 2025



Hong Kong Ming Wah Ship Management Company Limited receives an award for outstanding performance in PSC for the year of 2025



Jiangsu Ocean Shipping Bulk Company Limited receives an award for outstanding performance in PSC for the year of 2025



Maersk A/S receives an award for outstanding performance in PSC for the year of 2025



Ocean Longevity Shipping & Management Co., Ltd. receives an award for outstanding performance in PSC for the year of 2025



Orient Overseas Container Line Ltd. receives an award for outstanding performance in PSC for the year of 2025



Pacific Basin Shipping (HK) Limited receives an award for outstanding performance in PSC for the year of 2025



Shanghai Ocean Shipping Co., Ltd. receives an award for outstanding performance in PSC for the year of 2025



SITC Shipping Management (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. receives an award for outstanding performance in PSC for the year of 2025



Wah Kwong Ship Management (Hong Kong) Limited receives an award for outstanding performance in PSC for the year of 2025



Maersk A/S receives the Green Fleet Award in 2025



Pacific Basin Shipping (HK) Limited receives the Green Fleet Award in 2025



SITC Shipping Management (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. receives the Green Fleet Award in 2025



Maersk A/S receives an award for Bravery for the year of 2025 on behalf of all the crew members of MV MAERSK CHACHAI



Maersk A/S receives an award for Bravery for the year of 2025 on behalf of all the crew members of MV NICOLAI MAERSK



Hong Kong Ming Wah Shipping Company Ltd. receives an award for Bravery for the year of 2025 on behalf of all the crew members of MV ORE HONG KONG



Orient Overseas Container Line Ltd. receives an award for Company Recruiting the Most Hong Kong Sea-going Cadets in 2025



Pacific Basin Shipping (HK) Limited receives an award for Company Recruiting the Most Hong Kong Sea-going Cadets in 2025



Wah Kwong Ship Management (Hong Kong) Ltd. receives an award for Company Recruiting the Most Hong Kong Sea-going Cadets in 2025