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MPA'S CHIEF HYDROGRAPHER APPOINTED IHO COUNCIL VICE-CHAIR



The Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore's Chief Hydrographer, Mr Thai Low Ying-Huang, was appointed Vice-Chair of the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) Council during the fourth meeting of the Council. His tenure will last from November 19, 2020, until 2023. Established in 1921, IHO is an intergovernmental organisation that ensures the world's seas, oceans and navigable waters are surveyed and charted.

CLOSER COLLABORATION BETWEEN SCMA & BALTIC EXCHANGE ASIA

The Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration (SCMA) — represented by its Chairman, Justice Chao Hick Tin, and Baltic Exchange Asia, represented by its Head, Ms Lu Su Ling — signed an agreement on February 4, 2021, to deepen their collaboration with each other, and provide a framework to achieve a sustainable, long-term relationship. Both organisations will cross-promote each other's events and offer preferential registration rates to each other's members. Additionally, there will be cross-representation, with SCMA becoming a corporate member of Baltic Exchange Asia, and vice versa.



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DNV's* CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE TO DRIVE DECARBONISATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

Classification society DNV has set up a regional Maritime **Decarbonization & Autonomy** Centre of Excellence in Singapore. The centre will focus on digitalisation, decarbonisation, and smart port capabilities that contribute to the country's ambition to develop a smart and sustainable maritime ecosystem in Southeast Asia. The society has partnered the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore to spearhead maritime innovation since 2014; it renewed the partnership in 2019 to further promote decarbonisation and digital transformation.





