

MARITIME

40 MPA AND MARITIMEONE SCHOLARSHIPS ANNOUNCED

MaritimeONE Scholarship and Award Ceremony

The MaritimeONE scholarships are funded by maritime companies which have pledged their commitment to groom new talents for the maritime industry.

In 2009, the six sponsoring companies which have participated in the sponsoring of new scholarships are Lloyd's Register Educational Trust, Pacific Carriers Limited, Pacific International Lines Pte Ltd, Singapore Maritime Academy in Singapore Polytechnic, SMA-SMTC-Global (S) Pte Ltd, and TORM Singapore Pte Ltd.

Selected from hundreds of applicants, the 17 recipients of the scholarships will be pursuing higher education at prestigious local institutions.

About MaritimeONE (Outreach Network)

The MaritimeONE (Maritime Outreach Network), serves as a key platform for maritime stakeholders to collectively raise the awareness of the maritime industry and attract quality manpower into the industry.

This initiative was jointly launched by Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA), Singapore Maritime Foundation (SMF), Association of Singapore Marine Industries (ASMI) and Singapore Shipping Association (SSA) in April 2007.

The MaritimeONE initiatives include the MaritimeONE scholar-

ships, partnership activities such as student outreach events and NetworkONE receptions.

Through the offering of these MaritimeONE Scholarships, SMF and its maritime partners hope to attract young talents into the maritime industry and pursue maritime careers upon graduation.

The scholarships will cruise the young talents into an exciting journey into the maritime industry offering challenges and great career prospects.

For more information on MaritimeONE events, please visit: www.maritimecareers.com.sg/news_events.html.

About Singapore Maritime Foundation

The Singapore Maritime Foundation (SMF) was established in 2004 as a private sector-led organisation to develop and promote Singapore as an International Maritime Centre (IMC).

As the representative voice for the commercial players of the maritime industry, the Foundation seeks to forge strong partnerships between the public and private sectors of the maritime industry and spearhead initiatives to profile the industry and the maritime professionals. The objectives of the Singapore Maritime Foundation are:

- To be the forum in the private sector for the exchange and development of ideas and proposals, aimed at realising the vision of Singapore to become a premier

In August, Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA) and the partners of MaritimeONE jointly held their Scholarship Award Ceremony at the National Museum of Singapore.

Despite the economic downturn, the maritime community is stepping up efforts to attract bright young talents in to the maritime sector.

17 MaritimeONE scholarships were awarded this year. We got up close and personal with 5 of the scholars, where they share the perks of their course and what they hope to achieve in the maritime industry.

International Maritime Centre (IMC).

- To act as the catalyst to stimulate cooperation between and among the sectors of the maritime industry.

- To partner the government as the private sector's representative in activities to promote Singapore as a leading International Maritime Centre and the development of maritime manpower to support the industry.

For more information on SMF, please visit: www.smf.com.sg



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"As a MaritimeONE scholar, I am glad that I am able to make many new friends who share the passion for the maritime industry. Often, we study together and we relish the process of learning and have fun. We have fostered great bonding amongst the maritime students. I look forward to the day we join the maritime industry and work hard in the Singapore maritime industry."

For more info on Pacific International Lines (PIL), pls visit: www.pilship.com

Guan Yi Fei

Bachelor of Science (Maritime Studies) with Business Major

PIL -MaritimeONE Scholarship

Nanyang Technological University

"Being a part of the Singapore maritime industry gives me a sense of satisfaction and excitement as this sector is dynamic and challenging. I look forward to joining the maritime workforce upon my graduation!"

For more info on Singapore Maritime Academy (SMA), pls visit: www.sma.sp.edu.sg



Tsai Wen Han

Bachelor in Maritime Operations

SMA -MaritimeONE Scholarship

Singapore Maritime Academy with Maritime Institute of Willem Barentsz (MIWB)

Lee Pei Ting, Valerie

Bachelor in Maritime Operations

SMA - SMTC Global - MaritimeONE Scholarship

Singapore Maritime Academy with Maritime Institute of Willem Barentsz (MIWB)



"From my work experiences during my holiday and attachment, I have learnt that though work in the maritime industry may be challenging, this sector is also full of fun and excitement.

Being a recipient of the MaritimeONE scholarship has given me a sense of recognition and a force of motivation for me to strive for the best and make my sponsor proud."

For more info on Singapore Maritime Academy (SMA), pls visit: www.sma.sp.edu.sg



Tan Siew Hui, Dorothy

Bachelor of Science (Maritime Studies)

PCL - MaritimeONE Scholarship

Nanyang Technological University

"Shipping is an international business which spans across nations and geographic boundaries. Over 90% of world trade is carried out by the international shipping industry. Jobs in the maritime industry are challenging as the nature of this business is fast-paced and ever changing, with maritime professionals of diverse specialisations required to conduct and coordinate business with their business counterparts across the world. The Singapore maritime community is constantly nurturing talents to expand the pool of skilled workforce to maintain Singapore's competitive edge in the global maritime scene. I'm happy to be part of this dynamic industry."

Ng Guo Yi

Bachelor of Engineering in Naval Architecture and Off-shore Engineering

SMA-MaritimeONE Scholarship Newcastle University, United Kingdom in collaboration with Ngee Ann Polytechnic and Singapore Polytechnic

"The maritime industry is an ever-changing sector. Technology in this field is constantly developing and new talents are always in demand to be part of the maritime workforce to undertake new challenges. One must constantly keep himself updated with the latest developments of technology and work closely with other partners in the maritime industry. MaritimeONE plays an important role to bring the maritime undergraduates closer to the maritime industry, giving them a headstart into the maritime industry."

