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## From the Chairman's Desk

Maritime Singapore has many special qualities, amongst them a strong sense of camaraderie in the maritime community here. The Singapore Maritime Foundation (SMF) was established to help strengthen the local maritime cluster, and continues to work to ensure that the industry remains cohesive.

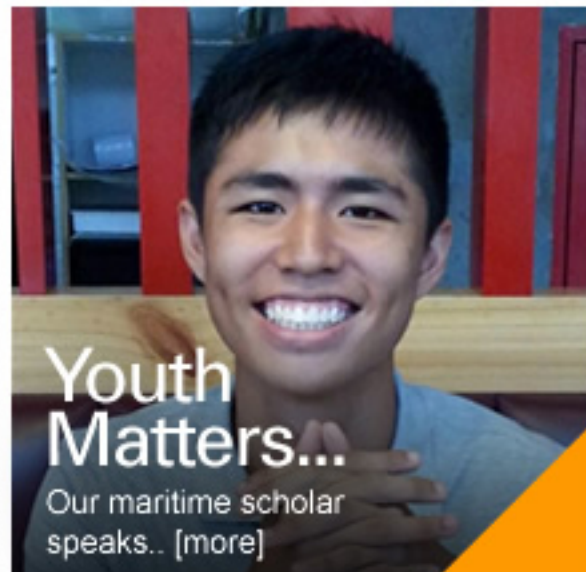
These are challenging times for the maritime sector, although we are not alone as an industry in facing headwinds, and we have done well to weather prior storms. SMF will maintain an active dialogue between the public and private sectors to ensure a good flow of ideas to support long term development of the maritime cluster. SMF will also continue to invest in promoting the industry to attract the best and the brightest, and will support talent development so that the industry has the right pool of skills for the future. Later this year we will be launching a new national-level initiative called the Maritime Singapore Connect (MSC) Office to help match people to the right opportunities, and to make it easier for companies to find the right people. Whether times are good or bad, we need capable people to help us steer ahead.

Some highlights of the year which you can look forward to include the launch of Sea Asia 2017 that will take place during the Singapore Maritime Week this April. Following the success of the 2015 show, we will be gathering key industry leaders in a roundtable forum to get their professional take on topics for the next conference (25 to 27 April 2017), and brainstorming ways to improve the show. There is also Posidonia in Greece in June, where SMF will work together with partners to create a strong Singapore presence in the international maritime arena.

The work of SMF falls on the shoulders of Mr David Chin and his capable team, together with Board members Mrs Gina Lee-Wan, Mr Henry C. Mytton-Mills, Mr Andrew Tan, Mr Lee Keng Mun, Mr Tan Puay Hin, and new members Mr Chow Yew Yuen, Mr Loo Tze Kian, Mr Ong Poh Kwee and Ms Lisa Teo. We are grateful for their efforts, and I would also like to thank the outgoing Board members Mr Michael Chia, Mr Goh Teik Poh, Mr Patrick Phoon and Mr Wong Weng Sun for their input over the years.

As always, we ask for your continued support. Camaraderie gives us a strong foundation, and together I am confident that we will achieve more for Maritime Singapore.

With best wishes,  
Andreas Sohlen-Pao  
Chairman  
Singapore Maritime Foundation



## STEERING AHEAD... SMF INITIATIVES

A REVIEW OF 2015, JUL TO DEC 2015, AND THE START OF 2016

**SMF New Year Cocktail Reception, 13 January 2016**  
Close to 300 maritime leaders from the private and public sectors gathered at PARKROYAL on Pickering Singapore on 13 January, where Mr Khaw Boon Wan...

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**Singapore Maritime Dialogue, 4 August**  
The Singapore Maritime Dialogue aims to create awareness of and generate interest in the maritime education, scholarship and career opportunities that...

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**MaritimeONE Scholarship Awards Ceremony, 13 August**  
On 13 August, 38 MaritimeONE Scholarships worth more than S\$1.2 million were awarded to outstanding students pursuing maritime-related courses in...

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**Maritime Knowledge Shipping Session; Political Risk in the Region, 14 August**  
Over 130 marine insurance practitioners and maritime professionals attended the Maritime Knowledge Shipping...

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**Marine Insurance & Maritime Networking Party, 27 August**  
SMF co-organised the fifth Marine Insurance & Maritime Networking Party with the GIA on 27 August, at the Straits Bar at Tower Club Singapore for the first time. Guests...

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**'Nautical & Nice' – A Maritime Special Feature, September**  
In September, SMF worked with MediaCorp on a Maritime Special Feature supplement which was inserted into 150,000 copies of the TODAY Paper and bundled with 75,000 copies of the...

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**SMF Golf Friendly and Lunch Session, 1 October**  
The annual SMF Golf Friendly and Lunch Session was held on 1 October, at the Tanah Merah Country Club's Garden Course. This event serves as a form of appreciation to...

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**Launch of NYPE 2015, 15 October**  
The first New York Produce Exchange Time Charter (NYPE) revision since 1993 was launched on 15 October 2015. The revised NYPE is the first international shipping form that is a collective...

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**SMF Strategic HR & PR Networking Session, 16 October**  
SMF organised the sixth HR & PR Networking Session last October at Jamie's Italian Singapore at VivoCity. About...

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**Maritime Experiential Programme, 20, 21 October & 17 November**  
Organised specially for secondary school students, the Maritime Experiential Programme aims to create...

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**Industry Welcome Reception, 29 October**  
On 29 October, the Industry Welcome Reception was held for the fifth consecutive year, to congratulate the maritime graduates from both local...

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**YES Club Year-End Gathering, 17 December**  
The YES (Young Executives and Students) Club Year-End Gathering is an annual get-together event organised specially for the members of...

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## WHAT'S NEW



Singapore Maritime Week (SMW) is the leading maritime event in Singapore. Driven by the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA), SMW gathers the international maritime community in Singapore for a week of conferences, dialogues, exhibitions and social events in celebration of all things maritime. For more information, please visit [www.smw.sg](http://www.smw.sg) for the latest updates.