

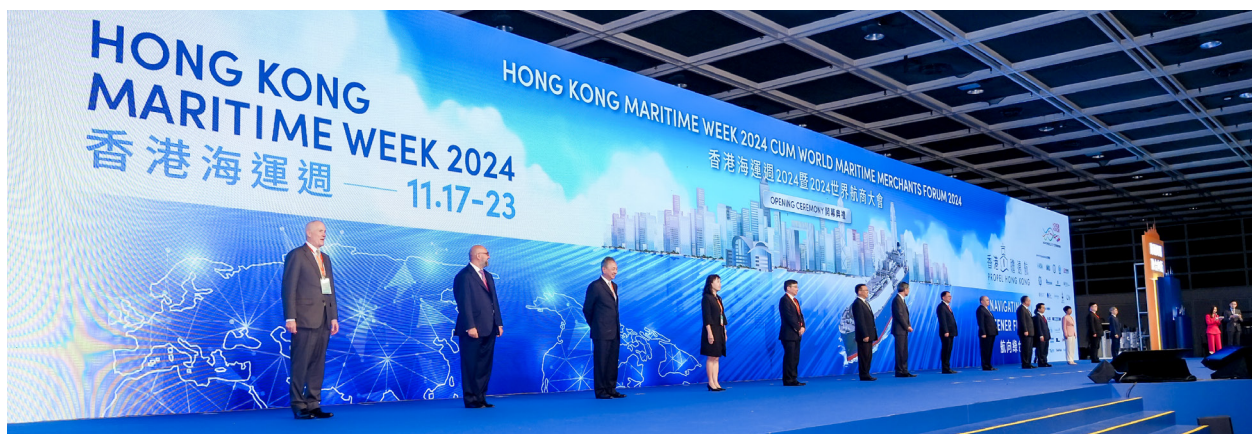


# HONG KONG MARITIME WEEK 2024

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### THE HONG KONG MARITIME WEEK 2024 CONCLUDES WITH GREAT AND UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS

Hong Kong Maritime Week 2024 (HKMW 2024) successfully concluded on 23 November. Riding on the theme "Navigating to a Greener Future" and featuring the tagline "Propel Hong Kong", HKMW 2024 is showcasing the strong commitment of Hong Kong's maritime industry in sailing towards sustainable shipping and consolidating Hong Kong's status as an international maritime centre.



Speaking at the Opening Ceremony of HKMW 2024, the Acting Chief Executive, Mr Chan Kwok-ki, said, "Sustainability - transforming Hong Kong into a green maritime centre - is at the heart of our policy priorities." He also mentioned that the Government had just promulgated the Action Plan on Green Maritime Fuel Bunkering, which includes the development of essential infrastructure, encourages ports to reduce carbon emissions as well as provides incentives for using green maritime fuels. In order to underpin the aspiration of transforming Hong Kong into a green maritime fuel bunkering centre, the Action Plan also underscores collaboration with ports in the Greater Bay Area, as well as collaboration with other ports in the development of a green shipping corridor.



The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization (IMO), Mr Arsenio Antonio Domínguez Velasco, emphasised in his recorded speech that the transition to decarbonisation should facilitate technology trials to advance maritime decarbonisation, while the use of digital tools should also be supported to optimise operations, reduce fuel consumption, and monitor emissions in real time.



During the seven-day HKMW 2024, 53 industry and public events have been hosted by 87 local, Mainland and international marine organisations, attracting the participation of industry professionals from around the world. Among the attendees were Fu Xuyin, Vice Minister of the Ministry of Transport of the People's Republic of China, and the ministers and vice ministers responsible for shipping and transport from countries in Europe, Central Asia, and ASEAN. This underscores that HKMW is not only about solidifying Hong Kong's status as an international maritime centre, but also about serving the global maritime industry.

Additionally, to promote HKMW 2024 and the latest developments in Hong Kong's maritime industry, the Transport and Logistics Bureau (TLB) and Television Broadcasts Limited (TVB) have jointly produced a TV mini-drama series titled "Maritime Mission". It was recently broadcast on TVB channels and has recorded approximately 15 million views. You may visit TLB and HKMPB's Facebook pages for replay.



## HIGHLIGHTS OF HKMW 2024



The International Chamber of Shipping, a world's principal shipping organisation for shipowners and operators which has been established for over a century, held its inaugural two-day high-level "Hong Kong Global Maritime Trade Summit" (17-18 November). Ministers from different countries and heads of multinational enterprises gathered in Hong Kong to discuss innovative strategies for addressing pressing challenges facing the maritime industry.



On 19 November, the "Hong Kong - UK Shipping Forum: Managing Intervention in Global Shipping" was held, marking the first event hosted by Maritime London at HKMW since the pandemic. On 22 November, the International Maritime Organization (IMO) hosted an event titled "From Waste to Wealth: Unlocking Investment Opportunities in Ship Recycling", marking its first event during HKMW.

In addition, the two anchor events of HKMW – "World Maritime Merchants Forum 2024" and "Asian Logistics, Maritime and Aviation Conference" – attracted participants from over 30 countries and territories, reflecting Hong Kong's edge in having a high level of internationalisation. Other notable industry events include the "World Maritime Merchants Forum – Capital Link Hong Kong Forum"; "The Captain's Table", etc.



# LOOKING FORWARD TO HKMW 2025

As we conclude HKMW 2024, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our local industry participants and our partners from Mainland China and abroad. Your unwavering support has been instrumental in making this event a tremendous success. We eagerly look forward to seeing you all again for HKMW 2025!



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