



## THE HONG KONG SHIPOWNERS ASSOCIATION LTD.

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#### **Mr Angad Banga of the Caravel Group elected new Chairman of the Hong Kong Shipowners Association**

At the Hong Kong Shipowners Association Annual General Meeting (AGM) held yesterday (22 November 2023), Mr. Angad Banga of The Caravel Group was elected Chairman of the Association. Mr. Banga succeeded Mr. Wellington Koo, of Valles Steamship Co., Ltd, who stepped down after completing his two-year term as Chairman.

Mr. Richard Hext of Swire Shipping Pte. Ltd was elected Deputy Chairman, succeeding Mr. Angad Banga. Mr. Qian Weizhong of COSCO Shipping (Hong Kong) Co Ltd and Mr. Wang Yongxin of China Merchants Energy Shipping Company Limited were re-elected as the Vice Chairmen.

Mr. Wellington Koo, the outgoing Chairman, thanked members for their support to the Association during his term.

After the elections, the Association hosted its annual cocktail reception, which was a major event of Hong Kong Maritime Week 2023. In his opening remarks, new Chairman Mr. Banga paid tribute to Mr. Koo's leadership and service: "Faced with the challenges posed by the pandemic, unique local issues, and an evolving regulatory framework, Wellington's strategic acumen and steadfast commitment have reinforced our Association and left an indelible impact on the entire maritime community in Hong Kong."

Mr. Banga highlighted that the Association plays a key role in supporting and adding value to its members through facilitating and organizing forums, advocacy initiatives and networking opportunities. "As we continue to operate within the maritime industry, we are acutely aware of the challenges we face. These include a complex regulatory environment, the imperative of environmental sustainability, the urgency for digital transformation and enhanced crew welfare. These challenges should not be viewed as obstacles but as catalysts for innovation and further resilience."

"The Hong Kong Shipowners Association will further enhance our efforts to facilitate dialogue and cooperation, promote technological and environmental advancements, and advocate for equitable and effective policies. Together, we can transform these challenges into opportunities for growth and development," he said.

The Hong Kong Shipowners Association is one of the world's largest ship owner associations, its members owning, managing and/or operating a fleet with a combined carrying capacity of over 223 million deadweight tonnes. Since it was founded in 1957, the Association has been active at local, national, and international level. It represents the interests of the shipping community, promotes Hong Kong as a leading maritime centre, and hosts a variety of social, educational and technical programs that add value to the operations of member companies. For more information, visit [www.hksoa.org](http://www.hksoa.org)

#### Note for the Editors

The list of Executive Committee members elected for the new term is attached. For more enquiries, please contact Executive Manager of the Association, Ms Peggy Kan, at telephone 2520 0206 or email: [hksoa@hksoa.org](mailto:hksoa@hksoa.org).



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### 拓維集團 Angad Banga 先生當選為香港船東會新任主席

昨日(2023年11月22日)香港船東會舉行會員周年大會。拓維集團 Angad Banga 先生當選為香港船東會主席，接替完成兩年主席任期的萬利輪船有限公司顧之灝先生。

太古輪船有限公司宋睿之先生當選為常務副主席，接替 Banga 先生。中遠海運(香港)有限公司錢衛忠先生及招商局能源運輸股份有限公司王永新先生獲選連任為副主席。

卸任主席職務的顧之灝先生，感謝全體會員在其任內，給予香港船東會積極支持。

選舉結束後，協會舉辦了年度酒會。酒會也是香港海運週 2023 的重要活動。Banga 先生在歡迎詞中對顧先生的領導和貢獻表示敬意：「面對疫情所帶來的挑戰、許多獨特的本地議題、以及不斷變化的規管框架，顧之灝先生的敏銳戰略觸覺和堅定承擔，增強了協會的實力，並且影響了香港航運業界的發展。」

Banga 先生強調，香港船東會通過舉辦論壇、倡議活動和交流機會，支持業界及為會員的業務增值。「當我們繼續在航運業運作時，我們充份意識到業界面臨的挑戰。其中包括複雜的監管環境、持續環保的必要、及數碼轉型和提高船員福利的迫切性。這些挑戰不應被視為障礙，反而是促使創新和進一步提升行業的動力。」

Banga 先生也表示：「香港船東會將加倍努力，促進對話與合作，推動技術和環保的躍進，並倡導公平有效的政策。我們可以共同將挑戰轉化為增長和發展的機遇。」

香港船東會是世界最大的船東協會之一。會員成員所擁有、控制並/或管理的船隊，混合噸位達 2.23 億載重噸。自 1957 年成立以來，香港船東會在本地、國家、和國際上多個平台都積極參與，代表航運業界出謀獻策，提升香港成為領先的航運中心的地位，並舉辦各種聯誼，培訓和技術交流等項目計劃，為會員公司的營運增值。

### 給編輯的備註

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Swire Shipping Pte. Ltd  
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