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Mr Richard Hext of Anglo-Eastern elected new Chairman of the Hong Kong Shipowners Association

At the Hong Kong Shipowners Association Annual General Meeting (AGM) held yesterday (19 November 2025), Mr. Richard Hext of Anglo-Eastern Ship Management Limited was elected Chairman of the Association. Mr. Hext succeeded Mr. Angad Banga, JP of the Caravel Group Limited, who stepped down after completing his two-year term as Chairman.

Mr. Kenneth Lam, JP of SeaKapital Limited was elected Deputy Chairman, succeeding Mr. Richard Hext. Mr. Qian Weizhong of COSCO Shipping (Hong Kong) Co Limited and Mr. Wang Yongxin of China Merchants Energy Shipping Company Limited were re-elected as the Vice Chairmen.

Mr. Angad Banga, JP, the outgoing Chairman, thanked members for their support to the Association during his term.

After the AGM, the Association hosted its annual cocktail reception, a highlight of Hong Kong Maritime Week 2025, which attracted more than 500 members and local and overseas distinguished guests. In his welcome remarks, new Chairman Mr. Hext paid tribute to the great work of Mr. Banga. Under his leadership in the previous two years, the Association initiated several major shipping events and projects, including the Hong Kong Global Maritime Trade Summit of the International Chamber of Shipping, the International Shipping Forum of Asian Shipowners' Association, the Greater Bay Maritime Forum, and the Maritime Talent Cultivation Alliance.

Mr. Hext also commended the past Chairman for his many other contributions, in particular "the superb synthesis of skills from the worlds of finance and shipping that he has deployed so effectively for the benefit of the Association".

When sharing his views about Hong Kong strengths, Mr. Hext commented that "Hong Kong's bilingual common law, unfettered movement of capital, attractive tax regime, unambiguous commitment to free trade and proximity to the Chinese Mainland are a unique combination. Meanwhile China is the largest economy in the world in terms of purchasing power parity, the global manufacturing superpower and the world leader in a host of industries that will define our and our kids' futures - including clean energy and battery technologies, AI and robotics, electric vehicles, drones, e-commerce and so on".

The Hong Kong Shipowners Association is one of the world's major industry associations. Its members own, manage and/or operate a fleet with a combined carrying capacity of over 200 million deadweight tonnes. Since it was founded in 1957, the Association has been active at local, national, and global levels. 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, please visit www.hksoa.org

Note for the Editors

The list of Executive Committee members elected for the new term is attached. For enquiries, please contact Association Executive Manager, Ms Peggy Kan, at 2520 0206 or hksoa@hksoa.org.



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Anglo-Eastern 宋睿之先生當選香港船東會新任主席

昨日（2025年11月19日）香港船東會舉行會員周年大會。Anglo-Eastern Shipmanagement Limited 宋睿之先生當選為香港船東會主席，接替完成兩年主席任期的拓維集團 Angad Banga 太平紳士。

海瀚資本有限公司林詩鍵太平紳士當選常務副主席，接替宋睿之先生。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。

卸任的主席 Angad Banga 太平紳士，感謝全體會員在其任內給予香港船東會的鼎力支持。

選舉結束後，協會舉辦了年度酒會，也是2025香港海運週的重點活動之一。酒會吸引了逾500位會員及本地和海外嘉賓出席。新任主席宋睿之先生在歡迎詞中對 Banga 先生的貢獻深表敬意。協會在 Banga 先生的領導下，過去兩年，協會推動了多項重要活動，包括國際船運公會的香港全球航運貿易高峰論壇、亞洲船東協會國際海事論壇、大灣區國際航運論壇及海運人才培育聯盟；並讚揚 Banga 先生融合金融和航運領域的超卓技能，有效地為協會爭取優勢。

談到香港的優勢，宋睿之先生還表示：「香港的雙語普通話、自由資本流動、優惠稅收制度、對自由貿易的明確承諾以及毗鄰粵港澳大灣區和中國內地的地理優勢，構成了獨特的組合。與此同時，中國就購買力而言，是世界上最大的經濟體，也是全球製造業超級大國，亦是在眾多將決定我們和子孫未來行業中，均處於世界領先地位——包括清潔能源與電池技術、人工智能與機械人、電動汽車、無人機以及電子商務等。」

香港船東會是世界最大的行業組織之一。會員成員所擁有、管理/營運的船隊，混合噸位超過2億載重噸。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，提升香港作為領先航運中心的地位，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。如需更多資訊，請瀏覽 www.hksoa.org

給編輯的備註

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Executive Committee 2025/2027
2025 至 2027 年度執行委員會

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