



BELT AND ROAD INITIATIVE FORUM Third (3rd) Session on Thursday 18th October 2018

This is a forum of a series of four bimonthly sessions with a theme of “Belt and Road Initiative” (BRI), which is jointly organized by The Hong Kong Logistics Management Staff Association (HKLMSA), C.Y. Tung International Centre for Maritime Studies, PolyU (ICMS) and the Hong Kong Seamen Union (HKSU). It employs the Interdisciplinary Learning/Back-to-Basics (IDL/B2B) methodology and the sessions are conducted in an open forum case study with interactive question and answer (Q&A) discussions. It is a platform for those from all sectors of the Hong Kong economy, businessmen, eminent professionals, academics and even students, to explore what BRI offers them, and to share their expertise and valuable experience in realizing the opportunities through application of the BRI Triangle Theory of “Politics, Economics & Culture”.

The **Third (3rd) Session** of the **BRI Forum** is on the topic “**The Role & Opportunities for Maritime & Other Service Providers under BRI**” (Session 3).

It will examine the role of some representative maritime professions, like legal, technical consultancy, marine claims, as well as others like education and training, and the opportunities presented by the BRI to these Hong Kong based service providers.

The Moderator for this 3rd Session will be Mr. Raymond Wong Tak Chiu, Chairman of the Institute of Seatrtransport, with other members of the Panel of Moderators and Advisors in attendance.

The Guest Moderators will be Mr. Li Lianjun of Reed Smith, presenting on the topic “Maritime Legal Systems in Belt & Road Countries”, and Capt. Richard Gains (or alternate) of Brookes Bell, and any other to be further advised, presenting on the topic “Technical Consultancy Services in HK”.

Mr. Raymond Wong will bring forth the topic “Would HK remain an International Average Adjusting Centre?” for open forum Q&A.

There will be a panel of young professionals who will discuss in an open forum Q&A “The future for young professionals in HK under BRI & GBA”. The panel is expected to consist of members like Mr. Adrian C.C. Lam (Technical), Mr. Vincent Y.G. Yeung (Legal), Mr. Billy W.H. Yip (Freight Forwarding), Ms Maggie S.M. Wong (Student), Ms Biggie Yung (Master Mariner) and other members whose name will be further advised.

Third Session:

Time/Date : 7:00 pm – 9:45 pm on Thursday 18th October 2018

Venue : **HK Polytechnic University Room Y304**

Language : English (Questions in Cantonese and/or Putonghua are welcomed)

Charge : Seats are free-of-charge for staff and students of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

Please contact Miss TSUI, Vera of the CY Tung ICMS at: vera.tsui@polyu.edu.hk. Please note that reservation of seat is first-come-first-served.

***Sandwiches will be served during the break at about 8.30pm to participants, and iced drinks subject to availability and arrangement. Hence it would be appreciated if confirmation for attendance can be made as far as possible to facilitate the catering.**

Panel of Moderators:

Raymond T.C. Wong	Chairman of IST and Honorary Advisor of HKLMSA
Prof. Chin-Shan Lu	Associate Head of the Department of Logistics and Maritime Studies, PolyU and Director of ICMS
Sunny Ho Lap Kee	Executive Director of The Hong Kong Shippers' Council & Chairman of HKLMSA
Cho Hor Wong	Executive Member of HKLMSA

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