

Tripartite Maritime Manpower Taskforces for Seafaring and Shore-Based Sectors

To drive efforts in support of SkillsFuture, MPA has formed two taskforces: (i) the Tripartite Maritime Manpower Taskforce for Seafaring (TF-Sea) and (ii) the Maritime Manpower Taskforce for Shore-based Sectors (TF-Shore), in May and November 2014, respectively. Both taskforces are chaired by Mr Andrew Tan, Chief Executive of MPA.

TF-Sea aims to build a sustainable pipeline of Singaporean-core within the seafaring sector to support shipping and port activities here. The Taskforce has developed co-funding measures to encourage Singaporeans to take up seafaring careers, facilitate up-skilling of Singaporeans and improve seafaring talent retention through training grants and achievement awards.

TF-Shore aims to identify and address critical manpower gaps in key maritime shore-based sectors such as port operations, ship agency, technical services as well as shipowning/operating and broking.

Both taskforces will support efforts driven by MPA as the lead agency for the Transport (Sea) sector under the national-level SkillsFuture initiative.

Members of the taskforces are as follows:

TF-Sea	TF-Shore
<u>Chair:</u> Mr Andrew Tan Chief Executive, MPA <u>Members:</u> Mr Gilbert Tan Chief Executive Officer, e2i Capt Mohd Salleh Director, SMA Capt. Francis Joseph Chairman, SMEF Ms Marianne Choo Executive Secretary, SMEF Ms Mary Liew General Secretary, SMOU Mr Thomas Tay Emeritus General Secretary, SMOU Mr Kam Soon Huat General Secretary, SOS Mr Patrick Phoon Immediate Past President, SSA Captain Yeow Kok Kean Executive Director, WMI Ms Julia Ng Senior Director, Enterprise Development Group, WDA	<u>Chair:</u> Mr Andrew Tan Chief Executive, MPA <u>Members:</u> Ms Tan Beng Tee Assistant Chief Executive (Development), MPA Mr Gilbert Tan Chief Executive Officer, e2i Mr Chow Yew Yuen President, ASMI Mr Ooi Boon Hoe Chief Executive Officer, JP Ms Jessie Yeo Transport and Logistics Lead, NTUC / Executive Secretary, Singapore Port Workers Union Mr Tan Puay Hin Regional CEO (South East Asia), PSA Mr Michael Chia Chairman, SMF Mr Patrick Phoon Immediate Past President, SSA Ms Julia Ng Senior Director, Enterprise Development Group, WDA