

IMC–Frank Tsao Maritime Library and Research & Development Centre



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About Us

IMC-Frank Tsao Maritime Library and Research & Development Centre (IMC Maritime Centre) was established in 2009 with donation from Dr Frank Tsao Wen-king to promote maritime education and research in Hong Kong. The Centre provides services to PolyU faculties and students, the maritime community and the government.

The Centre is supported by Hong Kong Maritime Industry Council (MIC) and the Marine Department of the HKSAR government, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) and IMC Hong Kong International Shipping and Transport Logistics Foundation Ltd. Representatives from these organizations form a Steering Committee, comprising a Chairman, a Secretary and committee members, to govern the Centre. The Centre's management is made up of a Director and a Deputy Director.

Mission

Support maritime education and research with the purpose of enhancing the standing of Hong Kong in the international maritime industry.

Functions

- Provide information and intelligence for the maritime community
- Initiate and conduct research relating to maritime business
- Provide education and training for the industry
- Organize maritime related seminars and conferences

Organizational Structure

Steering Committee

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Dr Frank TSAO Wen-king
Founder and Senior Chairman
IMC Group

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Ms Iris CHAN (Acting)
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Management

Director

Dr Meifeng LUO
Associate Professor
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The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Deputy Director

Ms Iris CHAN
Administrative Officer
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Maritime Library

Maritime Library holds books, journals, magazines and newspapers about maritime and commercial law, maritime economics, commerce and finance, shipping and logistics, supply chain management, marine engineering, navigation and social science, etc. These publications can be found in the Joint On-line Catalogue which also incorporates the collection held by *CSSC Maritime Heritage Resource Centre* of Hong Kong Maritime Museum Ltd.

Library users can use the resources in the library reading areas, the computers for accessing the Internet, databanks and electronic books. The computers are linked to a digital colour copier with Octopus charging system for printing and photocopying services.

Opening Hours

Monday – Friday	9:00 am - 1:00 pm; 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Saturday, Sunday & Public Holiday	Closed

Joint On-line Catalogue Access through www.imcc.polyu.edu.hk; or www.hkmaritimemuseum.org

Research & Development Centre

The Centre's R & D team strives to promote and support the development of maritime education and industry by conducting research, publishing papers and articles. The studies, combining academic knowledge, statistical analysis, insights on market and policy, focus on hot and contemporary issues as well as future development of maritime education and industry. The team allies with researchers or scholars in PolyU and other institutions for cross-disciplinary research.

In 2013, the R & D Centre started to organize an Academic Advisory Committee (AAC), comprising local and overseas scholars and researchers from PolyU and other educational institutions, professionals and other members of the maritime industry. The committee is aimed at enhancing research quality in addition to strengthening connection and cooperation between PolyU and other institutions.

Collaboration

The Centre collaborates with various organizations to enhance its presence and contribution to maritime education and the industry.

Hong Kong Maritime Museum Ltd.



On 20 December 2012, Hong Kong Maritime Museum Ltd. (HKMM) and the Centre signed a MOU for collaboration in maritime literature collection, education, training and research. It aims at developing additional channels for promoting maritime education and training, enhancing the utilization of resources, improving service accessibility through joint activities/programmes, and sharing information, resources and intelligence.

In 2013, *CSSC Maritime Heritage Resource Centre* of HKMM and the Centre have compiled a Joint On-line Catalogue. The two parties are looking to collaborate in other areas.

Hong Kong Maritime Forum

The Centre has been a member of Hong Kong Maritime Forum (HKMF) since March 2012. The main objectives of HKMF are to improve the competitiveness of the Hong Kong maritime industry, to sustain the status of Hong Kong as an international maritime centre and to communicate in a unified voice with the Government on maritime related policies. The membership consists of renowned and well established maritime related societies, associations, unions and professional institutions, etc.

Through meetings and events, Centre staff exchange information and ideas about maritime policy, development of maritime industry in HK and overseas and other issues with members from different sectors of the industry. They also join working groups set up for various tasks/projects.

Shanghai-Hongkong International Maritime Research & Development and Communication Centre (SHK-IMRDCC)

In March 2012, the Centre partnered with IMC Hong Kong International Shipping and Transport Logistics Foundation Ltd. and Shanghai International Shipping Institute (SISI) to establish the Shanghai-Hongkong International Maritime Research & Development and Communication Center (SHK-IMRDCC). It is aimed at facilitating communication and cooperation between the maritime industry in Shanghai and Hong Kong, and contributing to the development of both places into International Shipping Centres.

Seminars & Conferences

The Centre organizes talks and seminars to provide a platform for students and scholars and members of different sectors of the maritime industry to obtain firsthand information and recent research findings, and to keep abreast of latest developments and current policies in the region and the world for use in formulating research and business strategies as well as policy proposals. Government officials, specialists, practitioners of maritime industry, and academics exchange views about contemporary issues concerning maritime education and policy. Local and overseas academics share insights about enhancing maritime education and training and nurturing talent to meet industry needs. Centre Staff attend various local and overseas seminars and conferences, and build up a strong network of prospective collaborators.

Open Forum on Maritime Education and Development of International Shipping Centre



The Centre hosted a forum on 11 September, 2013 to gather LMS students, alumni, and academic staff as well as industry practitioners and government officials. PolyU students had a direct conversation with industry practitioners and government representatives on the future development of the shipping industry in Hong Kong. They broadened their understanding of the shipping-related industries' expectations as well as contemporary and pressing issues facing these industries to prepare themselves for career development.

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中心簡介

为加强香港航运教育及研究，并致力于使香港成为国际航运中心，万邦集团创办人曹文锦博士出资成立**万邦曹文锦海事图书馆暨研究及发展中心**（简称：万邦海事中心）。

万邦海事中心获得香港航运发展局（MIC）、香港特区政府海事处、香港理工大学（理大）、万邦香港国际海运、运输与物流基金等大力支持。各機構代表出任万邦海事中心指导委员会主席、秘书及委员。万邦海事中心管理层由一名主任及一名副主任组成。

万邦海事中心为理大师生、航运同业及政府部门提供最新航运信息。中心从事航运教育、人员培训及研究服务。

使命

支持航运教育及研究，巩固香港在国际航运界的地位。

任务

- 为业界提供航运信息及咨询
- 推动及进行航运相关研究
- 发展专业教育及人员培训
- 举办业界会议及研讨会

组织架构

指导委员会

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管理学讲座教授

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物流及航运学系教授

秘书

陈秋燕（暂代）

万邦国际发展管理有限公司

陈秋燕

万邦海事中心副主任

万邦国际发展管理有限公司

海事图书馆

图书馆提供海事相关的读物给公众于馆内使用，其中包括关于海商法、商事法、航运及物流管理、供应链管理、航海、商业等的书籍、期刊、报纸及杂志。读者可透过在线联网图书目录分别搜索图书馆及香港中船集团海事文化中心的馆藏资料。图书馆内的电脑可供上网及连接到海事相关的电子数据库及电子图书。读者可使用「八达通」收费系统的彩色复印机自行打印及复印。

开放时间

星期一至五

上午 9:00 - 下午 1:00

下午 2:00 - 6:00

星期六、日及公众假期

休息

在线联网图书目录

www.imcc.polyu.edu.hk 或 www.hkmaritimemuseum.org

研究及发展中心

研究及发展中心推动及支持航运教育及航运业发展，從事相关的研究工作、发表报告及文章。研究项目关注现今热议的课题及将来航运教育及航运业的发展，并结合了航运学理论、数据分析、市场及政策的剖析。中心人员与理大校内及校外机构合作进行多元學術研究。

中心邀请理大校内、本地及海外校外學術機構及航运业界的學者、研究人员及专家，于 2013 年组成**学术指导委员会**，藉此加强研究工作的成效，并建立合作伙伴关系。

团体合作

万邦海事中心透过与校外機構建立合作伙伴关系，对航运教育及航运业发展作出更多贡献，及进一步提高中心的国际地位。

香港海事博物馆



香港海事博物馆与万邦海事中心于 2012 年 12 月协定在航运相关的文献搜集、教育、人员培训、研究上建立合作伙伴关系，开拓更多渠道推广航运教育及人员培训，进一步提高资源运用效率。双方共享航运相关的数据及知识，并通过合办活动扩大服务社群。

万邦海事中心与香港海事博物馆的中船集团海事文化中心于 2013 年开展第一个合作项目，通过中船集团海事文化中心的在线联网图书目录供公众搜索双方馆藏资料。双方机构将会就共同目标及服务范畴建立更多合作项目。

香港航运界联席会议

万邦海事中心于 2012 年得到香港航运界联席会议邀请成为会员。联席会议的宗旨是加强香港航运业的竞争力、致力巩固香港作为国际航运中心的地位、及有系统地向政府表达业界对航运相关政策的意见。组织的成员包括航运业界知名及认可的协会、团体、及专业机构等等。

中心人员出席联席会议举办的活动及会议，并与其他成员就航运信息和政策、本地及海外的航运业发展交换意见，及参与工作小组等等。

沪港国际航运研发与交流中心

万邦海事中心与万邦香港国际海运运输与物流基金及上海国际航运研究中心于 2012 年 3 月协定成立沪港国际航运研发与交流中心，以加强沪港两地航运业界的沟通及合作，及为两地建立国际航运中心作出贡献。

座谈会及研讨会

万邦海事中心举办座谈会及研讨会，作为学术界、业界及相关机构沟通的平台，同时收集及分享航运学术研究成果、海事政策及业界最新信息。政商界人士、业界专家及学者在中心举办的专题研讨会上交换对航运教育、航运市场最新信息及政策的意见。中心举办的座谈会集合本地及海外航运学者，讨论航运教育发展及人员培训，目的为配合业界需要及期望。中心人员更通过研讨会建立航运业界网络，为进一步合作做好准备。

航运教育及国际航运中心发展研讨会



万邦海事中心于 2013 年 9 月 11 日举办航运教育及国际航运中心发展研讨会，参与者包括政商界人士、理大物流及航运学系师生及旧生。学生在研讨会上直接与政商界人士讨论航运业未来的发展，了解香港航运业正面对的问题及业界对新进人员的期望，为日后投入航运业做好准备。



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