“Questions arising out of the Ever Given Suez Canal blockage”
Maritime Webinar via ZOOM
18:30–21:30 (HKT)
Tuesday, 27 April 2021

Since the Suez Canal was blocked by the grounding of Ever Given containership on 23 March 2021, causing huge traffic congestion and cost surging. Many questions raise from this incident. What about the business relationships and responsibilities among ship operator (Evergreen Marine), ship owner (Shoei Kisen Kaisha), ship management company (Bernhard Schulte Shipmanagement), cargo owners, pilot, captain, crew members, salvage company (Boskalis), Suez Canal Authority, and registry country (Panama)? What about the navigation safety in canal transit? Would the cause of this incident be essential to decide whether there exists “general average” or not?

The C.Y. Tung International Centre for Maritime Studies (ICMS) and the Department of Logistics and Maritime Studies of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University organize the webinar on “Questions Arising Out of the Ever Given Suez Canal Blockage” as an open forum for participants from the academics, industries, media, and government to explore these questions. The co-organizers include the China Maritime Institute (Taiwan), Department of Shipping and Transportation Management of National Taiwan Ocean University, Department of Shipping and Transportation Management of National Kaohsiung University of Science and Technology, Department of Transportation and Logistics of Feng Chia University in Taiwan, and Department of International Logistics of Chung-Ang University in South Korea.

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Agenda

18:30–18:40
Opening Remarks

18:40–19:20
(Last 10mins for Q&A)

**Topic: Basics of Ship Chartering**
**Dr. T.L. YIP**
Deputy Director, CY Tung International Centre for Maritime Studies, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

19:20–20:10
(Last 10mins for Q&A)

**Topic: Navigation Safety in Canal Transit and Pilotage**
**Dr. and Captain Stephen LI**
Professor of Practice, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

20:10–21:25
(Last 25mins for Q&A)

**Topic: General Average in Microcosm - BIAS**
**Mr. Raymond T.C. WONG**
Emeritus Chairman, The Institute of Seatransport

21:25–21:30
Closing Remarks

Moderator

**Mr. Cho Hor WONG**
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