

Ahoy! Here come the Hong Kong Seafarers!

In the joint efforts between Singhai and the Merchant Navy Officers Guild – Hong Kong (MNOG) to elevate the presence of Hong Kong seafarers within the maritime industry, representatives from Singhai Training and the Business Units visited the Maritime Services Training Institute (MSTI) and did a presentation to the cadets and ratings who are anticipating to soon commence with their seafaring career.



In a classroom filled with eager participants, Singhai presented the most recent industry trends from a practitioner's perspective, and the various career opportunities that graduating cadets and ratings can look forward to. Broad descriptions of career prospects and realistic remuneration packages were likewise highlighted. These, as the students delightedly acknowledged, went well beyond allowing them to make a more informed decision when it comes to their career choice – the updated knowledge also helped reaffirm the notion of a rewarding career that seafaring promises.



Responses from the participants were, to mention the least, overwhelming. Numerous questions and clarifications were fielded, which were well answered by the professionals on scene. Even as the students were advised to submit their interest to MNOG for compilation, their palpitating enthusiasm was amply illustrated when many crowded around the presenters at the end of the session, exchanging contacts and launching more burning questions.

It was a heart-warming scene, having observed such eagerness among these young professionals-to-be. We can certainly look forward to seeing more Hong Kong seafarers coming into the maritime scene in the foreseeable future. Where Singhai is concerned, this had indeed been a mission well-accomplished. Kudos to all!