

**Singhai's 20th Anniversary Celebration concluded with resounding success on 21 August 2025, at the iconic Flower Field Hall within Singapore's Flower Dome, an evening that honored two decades of maritime excellence and enduring partnerships.**



On 21 August 2025, Singhai Marine Services commemorated its 20th anniversary with a grand celebration at the Flower Dome, Singapore's iconic glass greenhouse and Guinness World Record holder, nestled within Gardens by the Bay. Amid the vibrant setting of Flower Field Hall, the company announced the global expansion of AiSailings, its independently supported shipping technology enterprise, marking a bold new chapter in maritime innovation.



The evening was attended by distinguished guests, including Mr. Kang Yiming, Counsellor of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China, and Mr. TS Teo, President of the Singapore Shipping Association (SSA), along with leaders from leading shipping companies and partners such as Beyond Shipmanagement, BW Hafnia, CMA CGM, Columbia Group, Fleet Shipmanagement, Maersk, MISC Marine, PSA Marine, and Resorts World Cruises. Employees of Singhai also joined the celebration, collectively marking this milestone moment.



The evening began at 6:00 PM with a cocktail reception, where guests were welcomed by the soothing, elegant melodies of a live band. More than a celebration of Singhai's two decades of maritime achievement, the gathering became a heartfelt reunion—an evening steeped in warmth, shared memories, and the enduring camaraderie that defines the global shipping community.



( Thank you to Singhai's customers and partners for the blessing flower baskets )

A specially produced commemorative video was screened, tracing Singhai's journey from its founding in 2005 to the present day. Through a series of treasured archival clips, the film chronicled the company's evolution from its early roots in Singapore to its strategic expansion into Shanghai; from dispatching its first cohort of seafarers to establishing 12 branches and representative offices across the globe; from earning numerous industry accolades to pioneering digital transformation in maritime services. The screening concluded with spontaneous applause, a heartfelt tribute to Singhai's two decades of dedication and the shared milestones of all who have journeyed alongside it.



Mr. Terence Zhao, Chairman of Singhai Marine Services, then took the stage to deliver a heartfelt address. Reflecting on the company's journey from its humble beginnings to its steady ascent, he shared personal anecdotes of early challenges and the enduring support of partners, many of whom were present that evening. He highlighted key milestones in crew training, customer service, and digital innovation, underscoring the company's commitment to excellence and transformation. Expressing deep gratitude, Mr. Zhao thanked clients for their long-standing trust, partners for their unwavering support, and the Singhai team for their dedication and resilience. "Seafarers are our roots, and service is our foundation," he affirmed. "Moving forward, Singhai looks forward to continuing this journey with every seafarer, client, and partner to write new chapters together."



Following Mr. Zhao's address, Mr. TS Teo, President of the Singapore Shipping Association (SSA), delivered a speech acknowledging Singhai's steadfast contributions to the traditional crew service sector. He commended the company's bold embrace of change and its leadership in driving

digitalization and innovation across the maritime industry. “Singhai is a representative player among local maritime enterprises,” Mr. Teo remarked. “Your commitment to technological advancement and talent development is exactly the energy this industry needs.”



The program continued with Mr. Boon Lee, Business Development Director of AiSailings, unveiling the company’s inaugural promotional video and formally introducing AiSailings as an independent shipping technology enterprise. The presentation highlighted AiSailings’ mission to advance smart shipping solutions and crew training innovation. Following the introduction, Mr. Eason Sun, CEO of AiSailings, and Mr. Marinos Kokkinis, Managing Director of OneLearn Global Ltd., signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), officially marking AiSailings’ entry into the global smart shipping and maritime training market.



The ceremony concluded with a symbolic cake-cutting session led by Mr. TS Teo and Mr. Terence Zhao, marking their shared wishes for Singhai’s continued success and enduring legacy. The evening culminated in a celebratory banquet, where guests enjoyed a delightful time of networking and celebration.



Singhai extends its heartfelt gratitude to every guest who graced the occasion. The past twenty years have been a tapestry of shared purpose woven with trust, camaraderie, and collective endeavor. As we stand at this new horizon, Singhai remains steadfast in its voyage, committed to delivering ever more professional and heartfelt service to the global shipping community.

**The full text of the speech by Mr. Terence Zhao, the chairman of Singhai**

Mr. TS Teo, President of the Singapore Shipping Association,  
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Embassy of the People's Republic of China,  
Respected partners and guests, dear friends, and the Singhai team —

Good evening.

It is my great honour to stand before you tonight to celebrate Singhai's 20th anniversary and to express my heartfelt gratitude for your trust and support over the past two decades.

This month, Singapore marks 60 years of nation-building. Tonight, Singhai celebrates 20 years of growth and partnership.

As I look back on this journey, I'm reminded of a Chinese proverb: “聚木成森，海纳百川” — “Just as trees gather to form a forest, rivers converge to form the sea.”

This proverb captures the spirit of Singhai perfectly. Our success has never been about one person or one moment. It has always come from unity — of people, ideas, and purpose. And this same spirit of unity is at the heart of Singapore's SG60 celebrations this year.

From the very first seaman's book to global voyages, from nurturing young cadets to guiding experienced senior officers, Singhai has grown hand in hand with our seafarers.

Since 2005, we have expanded from Singapore and Shanghai to 12 key cities across Asia. For 16 consecutive years, we have been honoured as the “Most Trusted Crewing Company” by Shipping-on-line (航运在线), the most popular crew platform in China.

And in 2023, we were especially proud to receive the prestigious “Best Crewing Company” award from the Zhenghe List of Influentials (郑和风云榜) — the highest recognition in China's shipping industry, supported by the Ministry of Transport.

Today, Singhai proudly serves over 100 international clients and supports nearly 10,000 seafarers every year — across vessel types ranging from bulk carriers to ultra-luxury cruise liners.

We are equally proud of our role in developing future maritime talent — through cadet training, partnerships with maritime academies, and professional development programmes for seafarers.

Guided by our values of honesty, dedication, and empathy, we have always strived to make every voyage meaningful and ensure every seafarer feels at home, no matter where they are in the world.

Our guiding principle has never changed: Clients and people first, excellence always.

Tonight, I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to some of our key clients — MISC, BW Hafnia, Maersk, CMA CGM, Columbia Group, Fleet Shipmanagement, Beyond Shipmanagement, Resorts World Cruises, and PSA Marine — for your enduring trust.

My sincere appreciation also goes to all our other clients and potential partners who have joined us tonight. Your presence truly honours us.

I also want to warmly thank our industry partners — SSA, SOS, SMOU, SMEF, and INTERTANKO — for your invaluable support over the years.

And a very special word of gratitude to our friends and partners who have travelled from mainland of China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Myanmar, Vietnam and Malaysia — your journey here makes this celebration even more meaningful.

Most of all, I thank our Singhai team. Your dedication and professionalism are the heart of our success, and tonight's celebration belongs to you.

As we look to the future, we know the world of shipping will continue to evolve. But with innovation as our compass, service as our anchor, and unity as our sail, Singhai is ready to navigate new horizons together with all of you.

The next chapter of Singhai will be written with the same passion, resilience, and commitment that brought us here today.

Singhai is proud to journey into the future with you.

Thank you!