

Ministry of Transport "Let's Go to the Sea Together" Media Delegation Visits Shenzhen International Maritime Training Centre (SIMTC)



On July 3, 2026, the "Let's Go to the Sea Together" all-media publicity campaign and media tour, jointly organized by the Policy Research Office of the Ministry of Transport and the Maritime Safety Administration of the Ministry of Transport, made its way to Qianhai, Shenzhen. Led by the Publicity Division of the Maritime Safety Administration and the Publicity Division of the Policy Research Office of the Ministry of Transport, a media delegation composed of 14 central and local mainstream media outlets, including People's Daily, Xinhua News Agency, People.cn, China Transport News, China Water Transport News, China Maritime magazine, Shenzhen Satellite TV, Phoenix TV, Shenzhen Special Zone Daily, and Nanfang Daily, visited Shenzhen International Maritime Training Centre (SIMTC) for on-site filming and in-depth interviews.



On that day, Captain Wu Wen, General Manager of SIMTC, together with his team, warmly received the leaders from the Maritime Safety Administration and the media journalists. During the tour, SIMTC instructors provided the visiting guests with detailed introductions to the configuration and operation of the Wärtsilä NTPRO 7000 full-mission ship handling simulator, full-mission engine room simulator, liquid cargo and ballast operations simulator, LNG/methanol dual-fuel IGF simulator, ECDIS simulator, and other teaching and training equipment. The journalists showed keen interest in SIMTC's cutting-edge teaching facilities and conducted in-depth interviews regarding the centre's founding background, course system, and industry advantages.



In the interview, Captain Wu Wen introduced the establishment and development journey of Shenzhen International Maritime Training Centre, and answered three core questions of media interest one by one.

On why SIMTC was established in the Qianhai Free Trade Zone

Captain Wu Wen stated that Qianhai, as the Shenzhen-Hong Kong Modern Service Industry Cooperation Zone, possesses unique policy advantages and an environment of institutional innovation in the field of shipping services. The Shenzhen Maritime Safety Administration actively cooperates with the Qianhai Authority to promote the development of high-end shipping services through policy support. The decision to locate the training centre in Qianhai was precisely based on its strategic positioning as the forefront of the nation's shipping reform and opening-up, as well as the advantages of an internationally oriented platform for maritime talent cultivation.

On the training course system

Captain Wu Wen explained that SIMTC courses strictly comply with the course standards certified by the maritime safety administration and the International Maritime Organization (IMO) model course standards, faithfully replicating real-life decision-making scenarios at sea. Leveraging a highly realistic simulation training

environment, the centre brings together experienced industry instructors and senior officers to offer various statutory and value-added training courses for both senior officers and ratings, precisely honing core frontline navigational and operational skills. Multiple training courses have been successfully conducted and completed.

On SIMTC's advantages in the maritime training field

Captain Wu Wen pointed out that, relying on its scenario-based experiential training model, SIMTC has developed systematic training capabilities in areas such as situational awareness in complex and dynamic operational environments, navigation risk prediction, standardized use of navigational aids, bridge collaborative decision-making, and emergency command and response. Participating trainees have commonly reported that through multi-scenario simulation exercises, they can accurately identify their own professional strengths and areas for improvement, effectively enhancing team collaboration and emergency decision-making capabilities under high-pressure operational scenarios.



This visit by the "Let's Go to the Sea Together" all-media interview delegation to Shenzhen International Maritime Training Centre (SIMTC) not only fully affirms SIMTC's achievements in training, but also provides an important platform for SIMTC to showcase its innovative practices in maritime talent cultivation to the nation.

Taking this opportunity, Shenzhen International Maritime Training Centre (SIMTC) will continue to deepen high-quality teaching research and development as well as the construction of a realistic simulation training system, striving to supply the global maritime industry with internationally oriented, high-end interdisciplinary talents possessing excellent professional skills and top-tier capabilities, thereby supporting the sustainable development of the industry.