

Hong Kong Annual Maritime Charity Dinner & Seafarers Awards 2015

Over 290 members of Hong Kong's Maritime Industry gathered at The Mission to Seafarers 3rd Annual Maritime Charity Dinner in Hong Kong on Thursday 19th November. As well as raising money for the Mission's work with seafarers in Hong Kong, a small but significant part of the total HK\$1.2m raised will be sent to the new Seafarers and Family Network to be established in Yangon, Myanmar on 7th February 2016.

For the second year running the Mission to Seafarers was delighted to present Hong Kong Seafarers Awards to the most respected Hong Kong Ship Manager and Hong Kong Ship Owner. The Mission each year surveys seafarers on Hong Kong Flagged vessels and those owned or managed out of Hong Kong. This year with around 5,000 respondents the seafarers voted CLSICO (China LNG International Shipping Company) Ship Manager 2015 and Wah Kwong Maritime Transport Holdings Ltd, Hong Kong Ship Owner 2015.

"It is very encouraging to see the enthusiastic and generous response from the Hong Kong maritime community to our Annual Dinner, giving great encouragement and support to the valuable work carried out by the Mission to Seafarers in the port of Hong Kong." Mr. Anthony Nightingale, Chairman, the Mission to Seafarers, Hong Kong.



Mr. John Wood of CLSICO collecting the prize for Hong Kong Ship Manager of the Year from Mr. Anthony Nightingale, Chairman of The Mission to Seafarers, Hong Kong.



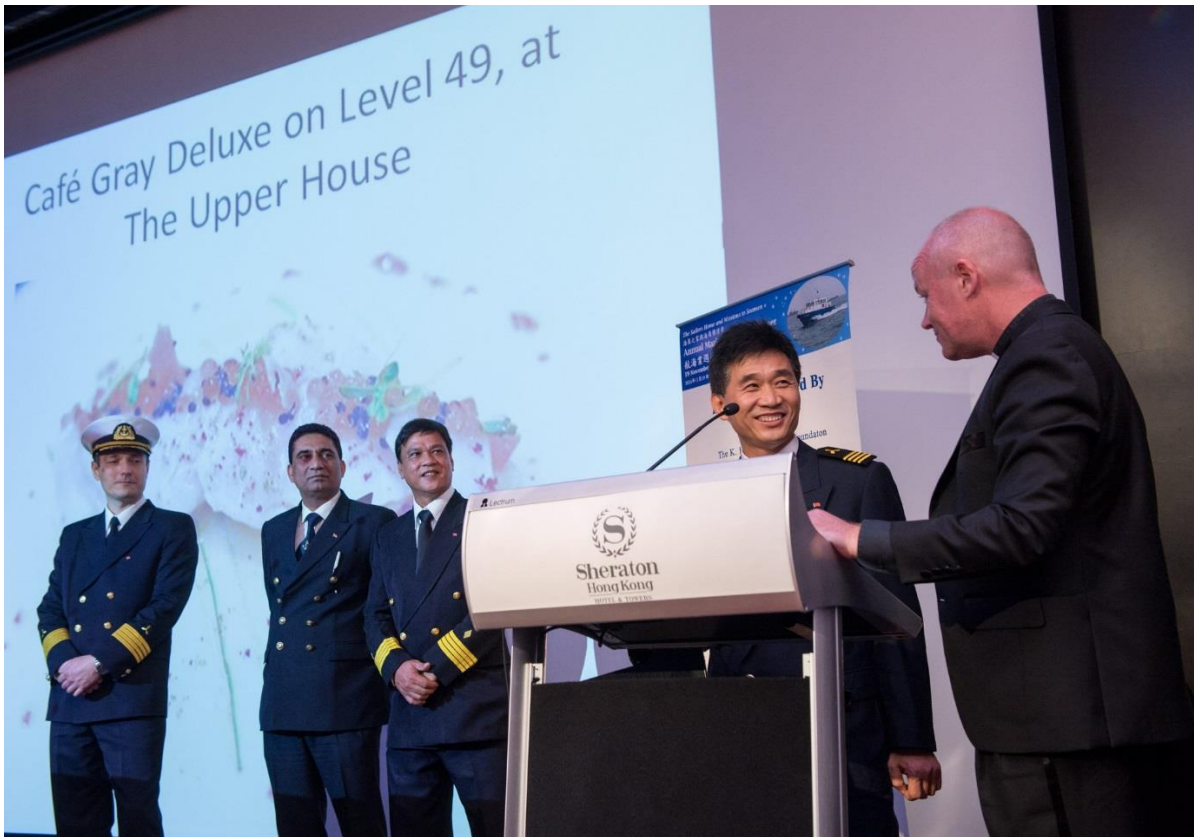
Mr. Tim Huxley, CEO Wah Kwong receiving Hong Kong Ship Owner 2015 from Ms. Maisie Cheng, Director of Marine Department, HK Government SAR.



Wah Kwong's employees celebrating after the awards.



Over 290 attended the 3rd Annual Maritime Charity Dinner held at The Sheraton Hong Kong on 19th November 2015



Active seafarers attended as well as shore based seafarers



Our Diamond sponsor K H Koo Charitable Foundation was proud to invite Mrs. S C Koo to be the Guest of Honour. Her son Kenneth is an active member of our Committee today and her husband was previously a long serving member.