

## **13<sup>th</sup> Local Vessels Advisory Committee Meeting**

**Date** : 16 April 2013 (Tuesday)  
**Time** : 2:30 p.m.  
**Place** : Conference Room A, 24/F, Harbour Building, 38 Pier Road,  
Central

### **AGENDA**

#### **1. Confirmation of Minutes of Last Meeting**

#### **2. Endorsement of LVAC Paper No. 4/2013**

Seeking members' endorsement of measures to enhance the safety of local vessels and navigational safety-*Review of Examination Syllabus and System for Certification of Coxswains*

- (a) Adjusting the proportion of the relevant knowledge in existing examination syllabuses;
- (b) Preparatory maritime course and proof of in-service training; and
- (c) Continuous learning for coxswains of local passenger carrying vessels.

#### **3. Report on the updated progress of the 10 Improvement Measures to Enhance Safety of Local Passenger Carrying Vessels and Navigational Safety Progress**

##### ***Report by Sub-Committee on Class I and Class IV Vessels under LVAC:***

- (i) Review of Examination Syllabus and System for Certification of Coxswains (practical operation assessment and type rating certification for fast speed vessels)
- (ii) Review of Crew Working Hours Conditions
- (iii) Proposed Legislation to Require that Children Don a Lifejacket at all time on board and a Passenger and Crew List be kept on board during Fireworks Displays and other Major Events at Sea

***Report by Sub-Committee on Survey Works of Local Vessels under LVAC:***

- (iv) Installation of Monitoring Device at the Wheelhouse of the Vessels
- (v) Review of Minimum Safe Manning for Local Ferries and Launches
- (vi) Long Term Publicity and Education Strategy to Promote Maritime Safety
- (vii) Strengthen Communication Channels between MD and the Industry
- (viii) Proposed Carriage of Automatic Identification System (AIS) by High Risk Local Vessels

***Report by Third Party Risk Insurance Working Group***

- (ix) Review of the Compulsory Third Party Risk Insurance (CTPRI) under Cap. 548K
- (x) Feasibility of setting up a Marine Accident Victims Assistance (MAV) Scheme

**4. Any Other Business**

**5. Date of Next Meeting**