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VICE CHAIRPERSON'S ANNUAL REPORT TO THE AGM

1. I thank everyone for his or her contribution to the work of the HKMLA over the last year. I would especially like to thank Mr Justice Anthony Chan for his on-going interest in and support for the Association. Also Mr. Donald Sham, our secretary, for the time and effort that he has put into HKMLA's business, and his secretary Ikue Kuboyama for her great assistance during the year.
2. The Association organised, co-organised or supported the following events:-
 - (1) Hong Kong Maritime Week 2024, 17-23 November 2024
 - (2) HKMAG's seminar "Hong Kong - Mainland Interim Measures Arrangement : the 5th Anniversary and its Application to Maritime Cases" – HKMW 2024 Event, 18 November 2024
 - (3) Hong Kong Legal Week 2024, 4-8 November 2024
 - (4) Dinner with the Admiralty Judge, organised by HKMLA, 12 September 2024
 - (5) Asian Shipowners' Association's Welcome Cocktail Reception, 27 May 2024
 - (6) Dinner with Lord Phillips, organised by HKMLA, 10 January 2024
3. We continue to serve on the Maritime Services Training Board, as appointed by the Educational Bureau of the HKSAR Government.
4. On the CMI front, we have continued our role as the Hong Kong conduit for circulating information about CMI events and projects to the Hong Kong maritime law community via our mailing list.
5. Edward Alder will represent HKMLA at the IMSML/MLAS Singapore / Malaysia Asian Maritime Law and Business Conference 2024 - Session VIII: Session with Presidents of National Maritime Law Associations on 29 November 2024.

Edward Alder

30 November 2024