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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 Kaman Wong for her great assistance during the year.
2. The Association co-organised or supported the following events:-
  - (1) 2020 Maritime Week Mock Arbitration at the DOJ conference facility and via zoom on 20 November 2020, co-organised by CMAC, CIArb, HKIArb and HKMAG.
  - (2) webinar on "Virtual Forum on the Role of Hong Kong Maritime Arbitration in China's International Shipping and Trade" held on 7 January 2021, co-organised by the HKMAG, Dalian Maritime University, Shanghai Maritime University, East China University of Political Science and Law, and Ningbo University.
  - (3) webinar on "Speed & Consumption Claims" held on 14 January 2021, co-organised by the ICS HK Branch, SCMA, HKMAG and HKIArb.
  - (4) webinar on "is there more to a contract than meets the eye?" held on 8 April 2021, co-organised by the LMAA, HKMAG, CIArb and the SCMA.
  - (5) webinar Series on "Charterparty Disputes & Prevention – Practical Considerations", co-organised by The ICS HK and WISTA HK.
  - (6) Legal Forum by HKMLPA on "Maritime Dispute Resolution in Hong Kong: Current and Future" to be held on 2 November 2021.
  - (7) 2021 Maritime Week Mock Arbitration to take place on 4 November 2021, co-organised by CMAC, CIArb, HKIArb and HKMAG
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. We also continue to operate a joint membership scheme for discounted online access to Lloyd's Reports and Informa text books, which is made open to all interested members.
6. We hope to bring to all members more events in future as Covid restrictions are further eased.

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