

Dear Members, Guests, Friends & Students,

Date - 18/May/2018

Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers, Hong Kong Branch, in association with Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited cordially invite you for ICS & Standard Chartered Seminar on 01st June from 1830 hours onwards, at the Indian Recreation Club.

Theme - An update on the current Ship Finance Market. The talk will cover following interesting topics.

- Update on today's ship finance market – who is active, who is not, and how has the landscape changed since the financial crisis
- How can smaller owners obtain finance in today's market
- Chinese Leasing Companies – What has the impact of these players been
- Effect of regulations
- Restructuring

Speaker - **Nils Kristian Kovdal**, Executive Director & Head Shipping Finance Greater China and North Asia

Nils Kristian Kovdal joined Standard Chartered Bank ("SCB") in 2010 from DVB Bank as part of a team brought in to establish the ship leasing business for SCB. He spent almost 6 years with SCB in Singapore, originating, structuring and executing leasing and debt solutions for SCB's clients globally before moving to Hong Kong to become head of the bank's ship finance activities in Greater China and North Asia. He also played an instrumental role in integrating the ship leasing business with the senior debt business for shipping as well as the establishment of new fee generating products for the bank.



During his time with DVB, Nils held positions as relationship manager and investment manager in DVB's London Office focusing on both equity and debt products for DVB's European and Middle Eastern Clients. Prior to joining DVB, Nils was a solicitor with UK Law Firm Stephenson Harwood, acting for banks, ship owners and shipyards on ship finance and S&P transactions as well as new-building projects.

He started his career in commercial shipping more than 20 years ago with the International Organization of Independent Tanker Owners ("INTERTANKO") in London/Oslo. Nils also trained and served as an officer in the Royal Norwegian Navy.

In addition to his UK legal qualification, he holds a BSc(Hons) in Maritime Business and Management from LJMU in the UK.

The Master of Ceremonies (M.C or emcee) is **Ms. Shiyi LIN** an aspiring student who plans to ICS PQE after her Masters. She is presently a Master student of International shipping and transport logistics at Hong Kong Polytechnic University; previously graduated from Guangzhou Maritime University with a bachelor degree in Transportation. She is interested in shipping industry and dedicated to become a shipping woman.



Date : Friday, 01st June 2018.
Venue : Indian Recreation Club, 63 Caroline Hill Road, Sookunpoo Valley, Hong Kong
Time : 630pm : Reception. Bar opens.
645pm : Welcome speech by Chairman
700pm : Lecture by Mr. Nils Kristian Kovdal. Followed by 15 minutes of Q&A.
800pm onwards : Dance Show by **Ms. Nozomi**** & Unlimited Networking.
Charge : Lecture / Snacks / Soft Drinks - Free of Charge. Alcoholic Drinks – Cash Coupons
Dress Code: Smart Casual.

FOR REGISTRATION: Please register [HERE](#)

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**Nozomi is a professional belly dancer and an instructor. She instantly fell in love with belly dance after taking her first lesson in 2006. Since then belly dance has become a life-long passion of hers as she believes it offers a continuous source of inspiration and personal development. Nozomi has been performing professionally for corporate events since 2010.

Thank you.

Warm Wishes

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