BELT AND ROAD INITIATIVE FORUM First (1st) Session on Friday 22nd June 2018

This is a forum of a series of four bimonthly sessions with a theme of "Belt and Road Initiative" (BRI), which is jointly organized by The Hong Kong Logistics Management Staff Association (HKLMSA), C.Y. Tung International Centre for Maritime Studies, PolyU (ICMS) and the Hong Kong Seamen's Union (HKSU). It employs the Interdisciplinary Learning/Back-to-Basics (IDL/B2B) methodology and the sessions are conducted in an open forum case study with interactive question and answer (Q&A) discussions. It is a platform for those from all sectors of the Hong Kong economy, businessmen, eminent professionals, academics and even students, to explore what BRI offers them, and to share their expertise and valuable experience in realizing the opportunities through application of the BRI Triangle Theory of "Politics, Economics & Culture".

The **Inaugural** (1st) Session of the **BRI Forum** is on the topic "**BRI - Concept, Objective and Realization**". It will attempt using the BRI Triangle to identify how and on what basis BRI was developed, its continuous evolution, what it envisages, and how it could probably be realized, and the possible role of Hong Kong in access to such opportunities. There will be case studies on the many challenges ahead in the process of realization.

The Moderator for this 1st Session will be Mr. Wong Cho Hor of Five Oceans Maritime Ltd., with other members of the Panel of Moderators and Advisors in attendance.

Staff and students of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University are cordially invited to attend the workshops.

First Session:

Time/Date : 7:00 pm – 9:45 pm on Friday 22nd June 2018

Venue : Room **Y301**, **PolyU**

Language : English (Questions in Cantonese and/or Putonghua are welcomed) Charge : Seats are free-of-charge for staff and students of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

Please contact Miss Violette Wong of the CY Tung ICMS at: <u>violette.wong@polyu.edu.hk</u> or me. Please note that reservation of seat is first-come-first-served.

*Sandwiches will be served during the break at about 8.30pm to participants, and iced drinks subject to availability and arrangement. Hence, it would be appreciated if confirmation for attendance can be made as far as possible to facilitate the catering.

Panel of Moderators:

Raymond T.C. Wong, Chairman of IST and Honorary Advisor of HKLMSA

Prof. Chin-Shan Lu, Director of ICMS

Sunny Ho Lap Kee, Executive Director of The Hong Kong Shippers' Council & Chairman of HKLMSA

Cho Hor Wong, Executive Member of HKLMSA

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