

Ocean Network Express Celebrates the Opening of its New ONE Green Office

July 4, 2022, Singapore

Ocean Network Express (ONE) held a vibrant ceremony to mark the opening of its new ONE Green Office in Singapore today (July 4, 2022).

Designed and conceptualized as an educational, interactive and collaborative space for green initiatives, the new office, where ONE's global Green Strategy Department and South Asia regional headquarters are now based, is an extension of ONE's Global Headquarters.



Speeches by ONE's CEO Jeremy Nixon (LHS) and Senior Minister of State for Finance and Transport Mr Chee Hong Tat (RHS)

Senior Minister of State for Finance and Transport, Mr Chee Hong Tat, was the Guest-of-Honour at the event.

He said: "We are fully committed to strengthening Singapore's position as a Global Hub Port and International Maritime Centre for all players in the ecosystem to thrive and succeed.

We are appreciative of the opportunity to partner ONE throughout their journey – from when they started operations in Singapore, until today, as ONE expands their footprints here in decarbonisation, manpower development and maritime innovation and digitalisation. We look forward to continuing this close partnership with ONE and industry partners, as we scale greater heights together."

Kicking off the opening ceremony, ONE's CEO Jeremy Nixon said: "ONE, and your representative companies, and the Singapore Government are all playing their part in this important joint endeavour and commitment to long term sustainability.

“This year ONE published its new "Green Strategy" and formed a new dedicated "Green" department which will now be based in this new office.

“The new satellite office will host a number of GHQ and RHQ functions. Specifically, ONE's Green Strategy, Technical, and Ship Management departments.

As well as our South Asia RHQ team, overseeing 27 countries regionally, under the leadership of Colin De Souza.

“Staff in both offices will now have the ability to interchange their work locations, as an additional hybrid "work from home or off-site" option.”

Also in attendance were Chief Executive of the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore, Ms Quah Ley Hoon and ONE’s Managing Director Mr Yasuki Iwai.

A *kagami biraki* ceremony was then performed. The *kagami biraki* is a Japanese tradition in which the top of a sake barrel is broken to signify harmony and prosperity.



Kagami Biraki

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With the vision of being a global leader in the realization of environmentally sustainable shipping, and a target to reach net-zero by 2050, sustainability is ONE's top management agenda.

The New Green Strategy, focusing on seven key initiatives is centered on decarbonization and the environment.

This multi-faceted approach enables a framework to consider and plan the various steps that need to be taken, alongside our industry partners to achieve our sustainability goals.

We are happy to report that since the inception of the New Green Strategy, we have achieved some key milestones such as the successful launch of an environmentally friendly barge service, the launch of the #ONEOcean project as well as the signing of a ship contract for 10 very large container ships which will be alternative fuel ready.

As ONE, we care about the planet.

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About Ocean Network Express (ONE)

Ocean Network Express (ONE) was incepted on July 7, 2017 following the liner service integrations of Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha ("K" LINE), Mitsui O.S.K. Lines (MOL) and Nippon Yusen Kaisha (NYK). The new entity functions from its global headquarters in Singapore, supported by regional headquarters in Hong Kong, Singapore, the United Kingdom, the United States and Brazil. ONE is the world's seventh largest container carrier with a fleet size of approximately 1.51 million TEU. Operating more than 205 vessels, it offers an expeditious and a reliable international network of over 130 services to 120 countries and beyond. ONE is a member of THE Alliance (THEA), a global ocean carrier consortium.

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