

## **Quotes from recipient and partner**

### **Recipient of 2<sup>nd</sup> Joint Grant Call between the Research Council of Norway (RCN) and the Singapore Maritime Institute (SMI), Dr. Tang Yi, Assistant Professor, School of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Nanyang Technological University**

“The RCN-SMI joint grant call created a unique research platform for scientists from Norway and Singapore to work together to tackle the challenges faced by the maritime industry. Our project will develop transformative technologies to drive the development of green shipping and autonomous systems, which are two prioritised research and development areas under this second joint grant call. The project outcomes are expected to enhance the safety, sustainability, and operational efficiency of shipping and port activities. I look forward to our research collaboration with NTNU that would foster greater synergies between our innovation ecosystems.”

### **Mr Stephen Ho, Group COO, SkyLab Holding, Managing Director, SkyLab Services**

“Thanks to the Smart Port Challenge organized by MPA and NUS Enterprise, we were made aware of the communication challenges faced by the Maritime Industry in its effort to adopt the Internet of Things (IoT) on a large scale.

Participating in the Pier 71 incubation process allowed us to deep-dive into these challenges, supported by industry veterans and companies, whom were most forthcoming in sharing ideas, expertise and helping us crystallize the technological needs. This is particularly invaluable for a deep technology company like SkyLab whom is not originally from the Maritime Industry.

We are thus extremely excited to work with the ecosystem partners facilitated by MPA and NUS Enterprise in furthering the digitization effort of the industry.”