

Hong Kong Branch AGM 2014

→ Around 30 members and friends gathered on 13 June for the Hong Kong branch AGM. The healthy turnout may have been due to the wine tasting which was arranged immediately afterwards.

Hon Chairman Luca Ferrerio FNI reported on a busy year of activities, including the very successful full-day seminar in November, and Hon Treasurer Petty Leung FNI informed members that the branch finances are healthy enough to support future activities and make a substantial donation to our chosen charities.



John Wilson is presented with his Fellowship by James Robinson



Captain Luca Ferrerio receives his Certificate of Fellowship



Members enjoying the wine tasting after the AGM

The branch have traditionally supported the Mission to Seafarers and MPPF, a local charity which helps Hong Kong cadets who require financial assistance. The Hon Chairman presented cheques for HK\$15,000 to representatives of both organisations.

Our special guest at the AGM was Captain James Robinson FNI, Past President of the NI, who presented Certificates of Fellowship to Captain Luca Ferrerio and Captain John Wilson. In a brief address, Captain Robinson talked about recent events at headquarters in London. He described the steady growth of the Institute, and suggested that the branch might consider hosting the NI AGM in future.

Captain Vikrant Malhotra MNI was elected Hon Chairman for the next two years, and Captain Carlos Antao MNI was elected Hon Vice Chairman. In closing, Captain Malhotra thanked the outgoing office bearers for their hard work, and invited everyone to join the wine tasting and buffet after the meeting.

Captain Alan Loynd FNI