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## **Goh Awarded Marina Professional Certification in Hong Kong**

The Global Marina Institute (GMI) is pleased to announce that Hong Kong based Goh Thye Hock has been awarded Certified Marina Professional (CMP) status. He joins the ranks of two other Certified Marina Professionals in Asia. Goh Thye Hock is the first to receive this recognition in the Hong Kong region.

Goh Thye Hock has been in senior positions across the marina industries in Asia for over 10 years including Taiwanese marina development; superyacht charter in China and sailing and marina management in Singapore. Goh attended the GMI Intermediate and Advance Marina Management courses held in Australia in 2006 and 2009 respectively.

MIA Executive Officer and GMI Director Colin Bransgrove presented the Certification to Goh Thye during the recent meeting of the Marina Industries Association (MIA) held at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club. GMI Chairman John Hogan commented that the Certification was a very good example for others across the marina industries to aspire to. "Clearly Goh Thye has built a very good skills base across the marina industries and he is committed to continuing professional development as required by the Certification."

In receiving the Certification Goh Thye thanked the MIA for actively supporting his career development. "I look forward to being an active CMP and being connected to marina managers and professionals as part of the global network."

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**Notes to Editors:**

The **Global Marina Institute Ltd (GMI)** was formed in 2011 as a partnership between British Marine and Marina Industries Association. It delivers global marina training and certification with the aim of maintaining and increasing standards in marinas across the world. GMI is working to maintain existing certifications and to develop new certification pathways and training courses to meet the needs of both existing marinas and marinas developing around the World.

See [www.globalmarinainstitute.net](http://www.globalmarinainstitute.net)

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- British Marine [www.britishmarine.co.uk](http://www.britishmarine.co.uk)
- Marina Industries Association [www.marinas.net.au](http://www.marinas.net.au)