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Gihan Nanayakkara re-appointed as the Chairman of Famous Pacific Shipping Global Board

Gihan Nanayakkara, Chairman and Managing Director of Famous Pacific Shipping Lanka and SAS Holdings Group was re-elected as the Chairman of the Advisory Board of the FPS group at the Annual General Meeting held on the 22nd of October in Colombo, Sri Lanka.



In this capacity, he will head the Famous Pacific Shipping Global advisory board that sets policy, direction and the operation of the entire FPS group world-wide. He is an industry veteran in the Shipping and freight logistics industry both locally and internationally with a sound knowledge of global agency development and networking.

The FPS group represented in over 50 countries and over 3500 ports and destinations exceeds an annual container volume of over 1 Million TEUs is a global leader in NVOCC cargo consolidation services.

FPS group celebrated its 15th anniversary with one of its best-attended Annual Conferences at the Cinnamon lakeside hotel from the 21st to the 24th of October. 101 delegates, including 2 new members and 5 candidates, attended the 4 day event at the hotel. The programme included the Annual General Meeting, forums on IT,





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network development and marketing, and two days of intensive one to one meetings between members.

At the gala dinner, 28 founder members who had attended every past Annual Conference were publicly recognized with awards.

Commenting on the event, Chairman Gihan Nanayakkara said: “This was one of the best annual conferences in our history, demonstrating the strong commitment of our members to support FPS and take it forward. We discussed new products, shared ideas and went away with many new initiatives to work on.”

He concluded: “I am delighted to be continuing in my role, and look forward to helping steer FPS Group through an exciting period over the next two years. We have achieved a great deal in the past 15 years, but the much greater potential still lies ahead of us.”

The FPS Global Board comprises of Gihan Nanayakkara - Chairman of FPS Sri Lanka , Mr.Kettivit Sittisoontornwong - Chairman of FPS Thailand, Mr.Iskandar Zulkarnain - Chairman of FPS Indonesia, Mr.Sam Aparo - Managing Director of FPS Australia, Benny Ling, Director of FPS Hong Kong and China (Group Treasurer)

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