



The 26th Asian Ship Repairers Conference

On the 20th of October, the 26th Asian Ship Repairers Conference, organized by the Yiu Lian Dockyards (Shekou) Ltd., was held in Shenzhen, China. Mr. Hu Jianqing, Deputy G. M. of COSCO Shipyard Group Commercial Headquarters, participated in this conference, together with nearly 30 delegates and guests from 14 ship repair enterprises including Singapore Jurong Shipyard, Thailand Unithai, Malaysia MMHE, Taiwan CSBC, Hongkong United Dockyards, and China Shipping Industry Co., Ltd.

Due to the current depressed ship repair market, there was a heated discussion concerning hot issues such as ship repair demand and supply, and the ship repair base price. Meanwhile, representatives from all the shipyards exchanged their views of the ship repair business performance during the first half of this year, discussing mainly the ship types repaired, the ship repair price, production facilities and new investment plans, environment protection and how to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by conserving energy.