



75th Anniversary - Celebrated Twice

A kind of double celebration happened upon the 75th anniversary of Chinese-Polish Joint Stock Shipping Company (CHIPOLBROK). The reason behind is the foundation of the company originally as a brokerage on 15th of June 1951 at Tianjin (China). A start-up as shipping company was prohibited by an UN embargo against China in those days. It was agreed to have a branch office in Gdynia (Poland) to meet the interests of the Polish partners with equal rights. And this is the explanation why the anniversary was held at Shanghai and now on 17th of September at Sopot. A very beautiful venue for this event, at a site of historical significance being one of the most popular resorts in Poland.

About 300 guests joined the event at Shanghai in a typical Chinese style with great food and beverages accompanied by participants from politics, business, and the shipping industry—and, of course, many contributors from our shipping company.



In Sopot CHIPOLBROK marked its 75th anniversary with over 260 guests, highlighting decades of Polish-Chinese maritime partnership and future-focused cooperation, business links and bridging the gap between two continents and the cultural distinctiveness of both partner countries. The executive board delivered addresses. Our CEO, Radosław Chmieleński, presented a retrospective of the company's history, followed by speeches from representatives of company's shareholders as well as political and local communities. The various invited guests included many veterans who can rightfully claim a significant share of the credit for our company's success, thanks to their commercial acumen.

A special highlight was the honoring of the Chairman of the Supervisory Board, Mr. Andrzej Karnabal, who has played a pivotal role in successfully steering our company for many decades and will continue to keep a watchful eye on its future development.



This event also provided an opportunity to highlight our newbuild program. This comprises four innovative multi-purpose vessels featuring a forward bridge and a continuous weather deck. The first two vessels in the series, the „WYSPIAŃSKI” and the „CHEŁMOŃSKI”, are provided to set sails and embark on their maiden voyages shortly. With two more scheduled to follow next year. Discussions are also underway regarding future replacement of aging 4 vessels of Orkan-class.