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KUALA LUMPUR: Malaysia should establish a green shipping corridor to accelerate the maritime industry's transition towards greener operations through closer coordination between the government and industry players, said an expert.

Orkim Bhd non-independent executive director and chief executive officer Captain Cheah Sin Bi said the corridor would provide a practical starting point for decarbonising shipping by aligning vessel investments, alternative fuel choices and bunkering infrastructure along established cargo routes.

"If we want the industry to move to green shipping, the challenge is determining what types of ships to build to comply with upcoming regulations and which alternative fuels to use, whether methanol, ammonia, electricity or biofuel."

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