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**Subject: "I.M.O.: Day of the Seafarer 2022"**

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**Summary:** This year, once again the International Maritime Organization, celebrated the annual Day of the Seafarer (DoS) on the 25th of June. The United Nations has underlined its support for the men and women working at sea, whose immeasurable contributions help to keep global trade moving.

**Background**

1. For the twelfth time, IMO celebrated the **International Day of the Seafarer** on the 25th of June. Since its launch in 2011, the day has focused public attention on the contribution made by seafarers to the entire global community and this year's theme celebrates maritime voyages and journeys. As part of an IMO campaign, seafarers from around the globe are using social media to share images and information about what truly resonates with them, whether a positive experience or challenging circumstances.
2. The U.N. Secretary-General highlighted both their critical role, as well as the challenges they face, in his message to mark the Day of the Seafarer underlined that the world counts on seafarers, since ships transport a remarkable 90 percent of the world's commodities, from grains and energy to consumer goods and much more. Without ships and the women and men who work on them, economies would stall and people would starve.
3. The UN chief listed some of these issues, which include contracts extended long beyond their expiry dates and maximum periods of service, and problems related to vaccinations, medical care, and shore leave. The International Maritime Organization (IMO) continues to advocate for seafarers during the pandemic by urging countries to designate them as key workers.

**Service Offered by M.A.C.**

4. M.A.C. S.A. preserves strong expertise in the field of seafarer's training and certification through developing close relations with Maritime Academies & approved Training Centers (under various Flags) to expand its offerings under STCW '78, as amended Convention, including the 2010 Manila amendments, and assist ship officers to achieve refreshment of the necessitated basic training certification scheme leading to a renewed Certificate of Competency.



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