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MISC'S '*CHART HER COURSE*' SPOTLIGHTS THE COURAGE AND LEADERSHIP OF WOMEN IN MARITIME

International Day for Women in Maritime (IDWM) is celebrated on 18 May each year, a day established by the International Maritime Organization (IMO) in 2022 to recognise the vital contributions of women in maritime and to accelerate progress towards equal representation at sea and on shore. Ever since IDWM was established, MISC has embraced this occasion to raise awareness, honour the journeys of women at sea, and encourage more young people, especially girls to explore maritime careers.

In this spirit, MISC proudly presents "*Chart Her Course*", an immersive experience held at Muzium Telekom, Kuala Lumpur. Through sight, sound, and storytelling, the experience brings to life the voices and realities of women at sea. Upper primary and secondary students will also have the opportunity to engage with Akademi Laut Malaysia (ALAM), the nation's leading maritime training institute, to discover pathways into maritime education. ALAM's representatives will be on hand to guide aspiring seafarers and showcase how a career at sea begins with the right training and determination.

At the heart of the experience are the voices of three women seafarers:

- **Captain Fatin Amirah, Master Mariner** – Calm and commanding, she speaks of navigating both oceans and expectations. *"When I bring the vessel into a new port, they expect a big, tough man. When they see me, they say, oh, you are the Master? Are you sure?"* Her story shows what it takes to lead, when you are not who they expect, but exactly who the job needs.
- **Nurul Fatin Nabilah, 4th Engineer** – From not understanding a manual to holding her own in engine rooms, Nurul Fatin grew through grit and learning. *"At first, I didn't understand anything but I grew. I learned a lot from ALAM, discipline, skills, how to react during an emergency".* And when she's dismissed because of her gender: *"They ask, 'Can you call your boss?' I say, 'Just tell me what you want, I'll go get it'"*.
- **Jobamalai Michael, Deck Cadet** – After losing her father, Jobamalai took an unexpected path into maritime. *"Every weekend when I came back to ALAM, I would cry for one hour in the car."* But the sea became her place of calm: *"There was a full moon. The reflection on the sea was so pretty. I felt peace"*. Her reminder: *"No matter what, people will judge you. Their words don't matter. Women can do this too"*.

Chart Her Course runs from 16 to 18 May 2025 at Muzium Telekom, Kuala Lumpur. Admission is free and open to the public. For more information, visit <https://idwm2025.miscgroup.com>.

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MISC Group is an international maritime conglomerate with more than 55 years of experience in the dynamic maritime industry. Our extensive global footprint allows us to deliver a wide range of solutions that cater to various areas within the maritime-related energy value chain.

At the heart of MISC Group's success is our modern and diversified fleet of vessels and floating assets, complemented by the expertise of our diverse global workforce at sea and shore.

As a future-focused organisation, we are committed to leading from the front, propelling the maritime industry into the future, and achieving society's aspiration for a just energy transition.

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