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**THE MISSION TO SEAFARERS
(YANGON) MYANMAR**



Brief about Myanmar

- **Myanmar** officially the **Republic of the Union of Myanmar**, also known as **Burma** (the official name until 1989)
- Total population : 55 Millions
- The country is called the “**Golden Land,**” as it has many beautiful golden temples
- It is bordered by **Bangladesh** and **India** to its northwest, **China** to its northeast, **Laos** and **Thailand** to its east and southeast.
- The country's capital city is **Nay Pyi Taw** and its largest city is **Yangon** (formerly Rangoon)



Races

Myanmar comprises **(8)** major national ethnic races with some **(135)** ethnic groups.

The major national races are-

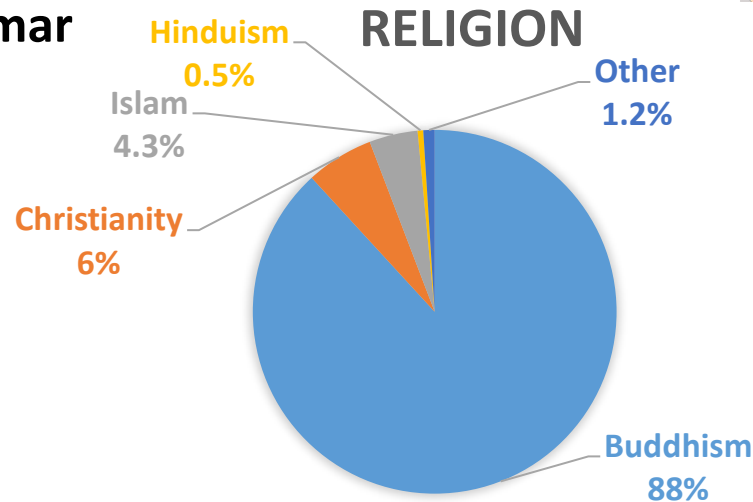
- Kachin, Kayah, Kayin, Chin,
- Mon, Burma, Rakhine and Shan



Religion

Religion in Myanmar

- ◆ Buddhism (88%)
- ◆ Christianity (6%)
- ◆ Islam (4.3%)
- ◆ Hinduism (0.5%)
- ◆ Other (1.2%)



Myanmar Traditions

Popular Festivals

- **Festivals:** Myanmar celebrates a variety of traditional festivals throughout the year.
- One of the most significant is Thingyan, the Burmese New Year Water Festival, where people splash water on each other to cleanse the past year's sins.



Water Festival(Thingyan Festival)



Thadingyut Festival



Taunggyi Balloons Festival



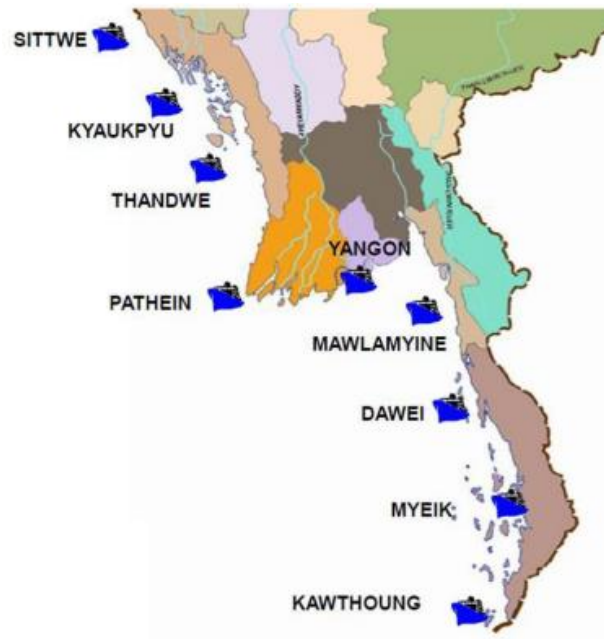
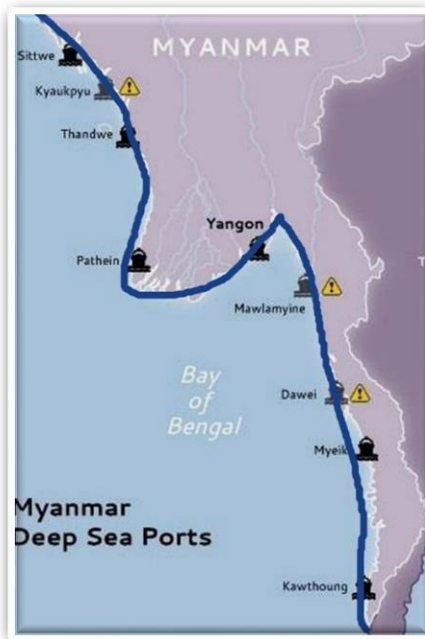
Traditional Dress:

Traditional Dress: Myanmar's traditional dress includes the longyi, a sarong-like garment worn by both men and women. Women often wear a blouse called a "hta-mein" with their longyi. Thanaka, a cosmetic paste made from tree bark, is also applied to the face, particularly among women and children, for cosmetic and skin-care purposes.



Myanmar Coasting & Ports

- Myanmar, has a long coastline along the Bay of Bengal in the southwest.
- A total length of Myanmar coast is 2,228 km (1,260 nautical miles).
- Myanmar has **total 9 ports**, Of the nine ports along the coast, Yangon port is a major international port, handling more than 90 % of the country's normal exports and imports.
- Yangon (Thilawa), Dawei and Kyaukphyu ports are interconnected with Special Economic Zone.



Special Economic Zone

❑ Thilawa Special Economic Zone (SEZ):

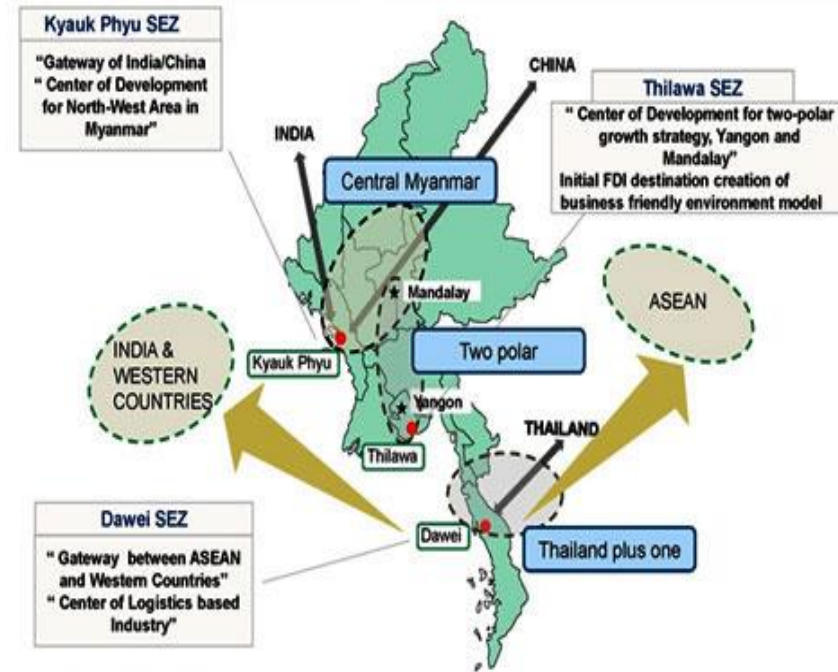
- Thilawa Port: This SEZ is located south of Yangon and includes the Thilawa Port, which is a key industrial and trade hub. It has multiple berths for handling cargo.

❑ Dawei Special Economic Zone (SEZ):

- Dawei Port: Dawei SEZ is located in the Tanintharyi Region in the south of Myanmar. The Dawei Port is a significant part of this development project, and plans include the construction of a deep-sea port.

❑ Kyaukphyu Special Economic Zone (SEZ):

- Kyaukphyu Port: Kyaukphyu SEZ, located in the Rakhine State, includes the Kyaukphyu Port. This port is expected to be a crucial terminal for the China-Myanmar Economic Corridor project.



Yangon Port

- Yangon Port is Myanmar's largest and most significant international port.
- Yangon port has two harbour areas: Yangon Inner Harbour and Thilawa Outer Harbour.
- **Importance:** Yangon Port plays a pivotal role in Myanmar's trade and commerce, handling over 90% of the country's normal exports and imports. It serves as the primary gateway for goods coming into and leaving Myanmar.
- Yangon Port has 27 berths in the Inner Harbour, offering a total quay length of approximately 4,640 meters. These berths are used for loading and unloading vessels and handling cargo.
- The outer harbor (Thilawa) is located 25 Km down south of Yangon city and which is interconnected with SEZ.

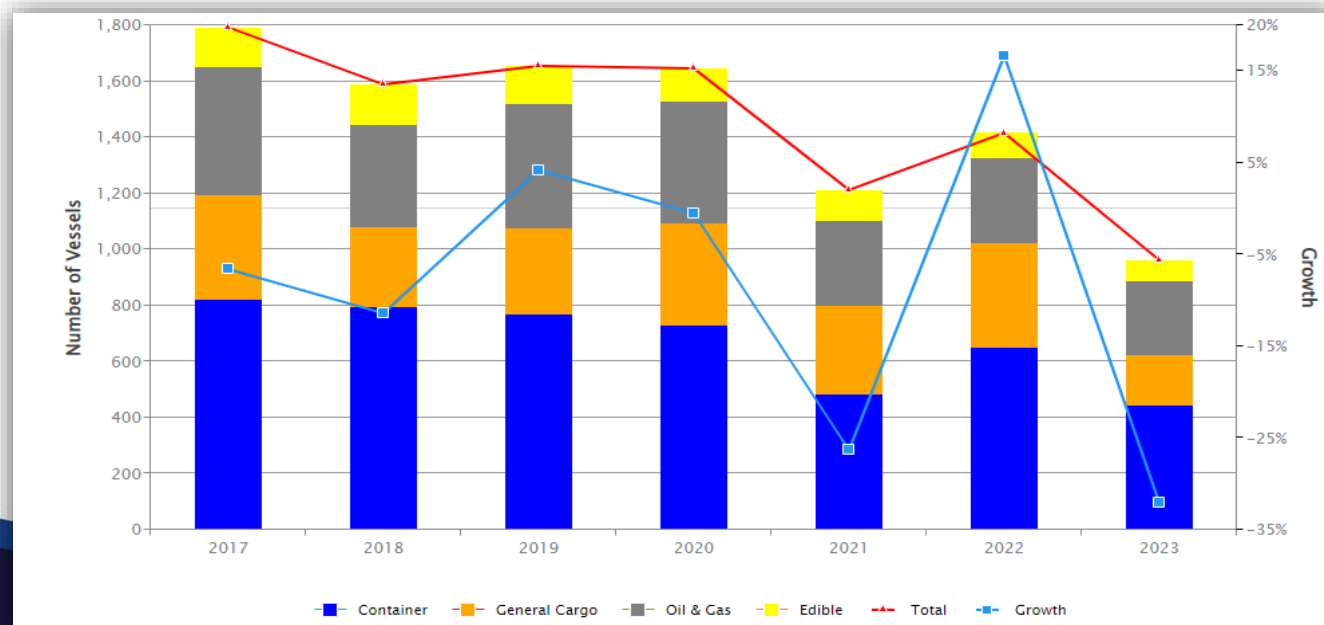


Trade Statistic of Yangon port

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Container	60	55	59	47	60	59	47	56
General Cargo	27	23	29	24	18	21	24	13
Oil & Gas	37	32	32	32	46	35	28	24
Edible	8	8	13	10	9	6	9	11
Total	132	118	133	113	133	121	108	104

Year	Container	General Cargo	Oil & Gas	Edible	Total	Growth
2017	821	375	453	144	1,793	-6.6%
2018	795	283	368	143	1,589	-11.4%
2019	769	306	443	137	1,655	4.2%
2020	728	365	433	120	1,646	-0.5%
2021	483	315	305	110	1,213	-26.3%
2022	651	373	302	90	1,416	16.7%
2023	443	179	266	74	962	-32.1%

Ships in/out Yangon port per year.



Statistic of Myanmar Seafarers

Active Number of (Officer) Seafarers

Number of All-in-one CoCs issued as of (31 August 2023)

Capacity	Rank	STCW Ref:	Number of CoC
Deck Officer Class I	Master	II/2	1,495
Deck Officer Class II	Chief Mate	II/2	1,405
Deck Officer Class III	OOW	II/1	4,368
Deck Officer Class III	Chief Mate<3000GT	II/1, II/2	408
Deck Officer Class IV	Master (NCV)	II/2*	18
Deck Officer Class V	Chief Mate (NCV)	II/2*	126
Radio Officer	R/O	IV/2	54
Others	Others (DKO)	–	284
Marine Engineer Officer Class I	CE	III/2	1,285
Marine Engineer Officer Class II	2E	III/2	1,298
Marine Engineer Officer Class III	OEW	III/1	3,660
Marine Engineer Officer Class IV	CE<3000kW	III/1, III/3	20
Marine Engineer Officer Class V	2E<3000kW	III/1, III/3	85
Electro-Technical Officer	ETO	III/6	1,005
Others	Others (MEO)	–	48
Total			15,559

* Near-Coastal Voyage only



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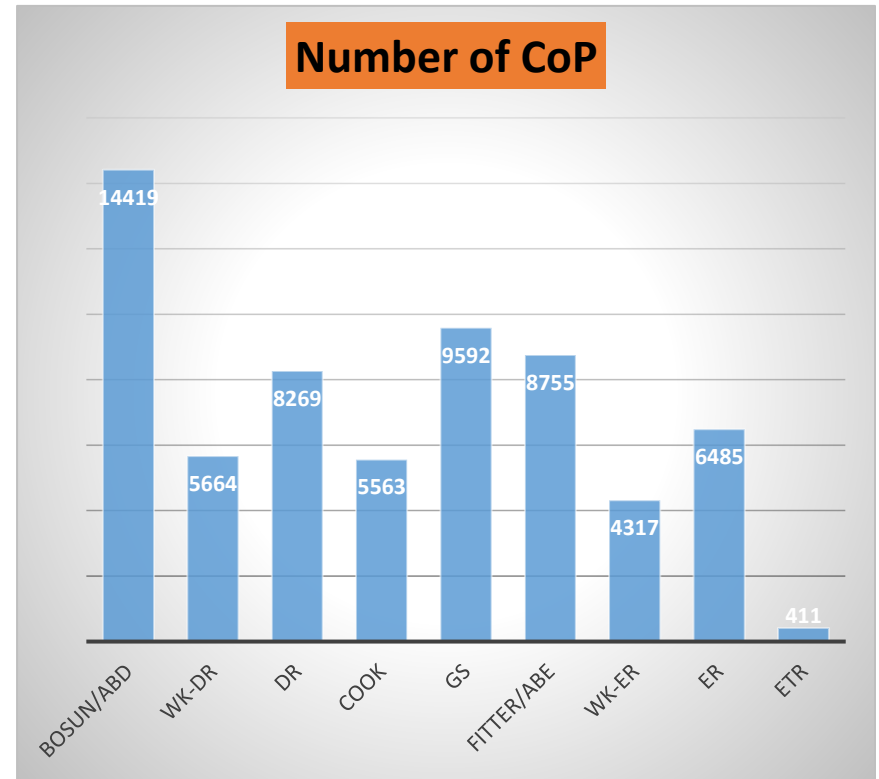
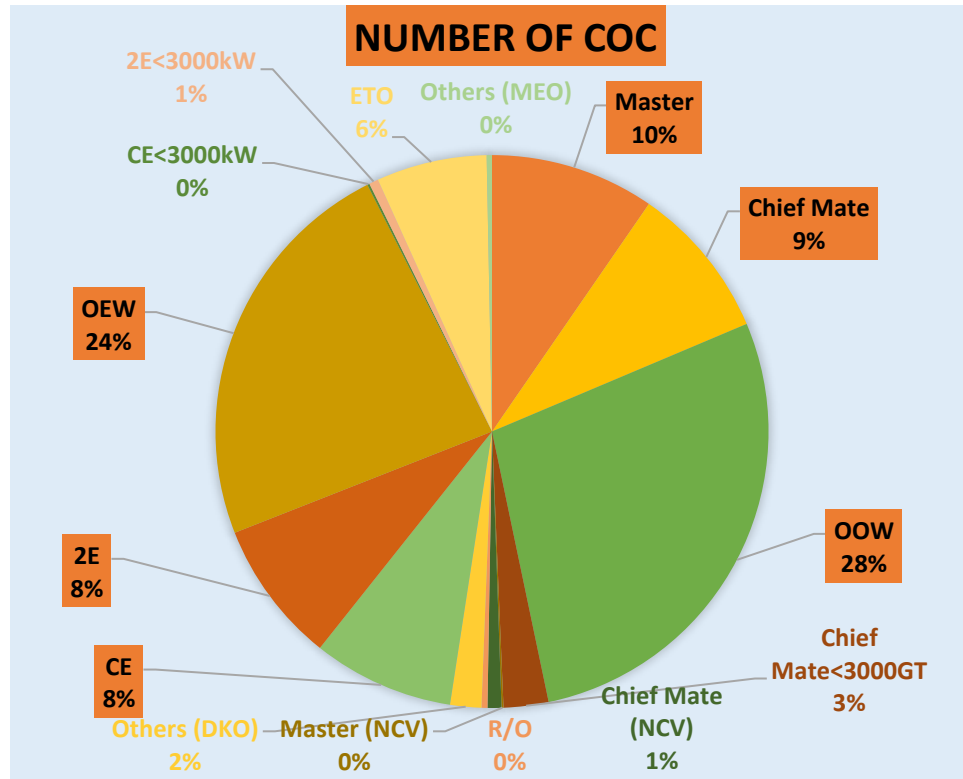
Active Number of (Rating) Seafarers

Number of All-in-one CoPs issued as of (31 August 2023)

Capacity	Rank	STCW Ref:	Number of CoP
Rating as Able Seafarer Deck	Bosun/ABD	II/5	14,419
Rating forming part of Navigational Watch	WK-DR	II/4	5,664
Deck Rating	DR	–	8,269
Catering	Cook	–	5,563
Catering	GS	–	9,592
Rating as Able Seafarer Engine	Fitter/ABE	III/5	8,755
Rating forming part of Engine-room Watch	WK-ER	III/4	4,317
Engine-room Rating	ER	–	6,485
Electro-Technical Rating	ETR	III/7	411
Total			63,475

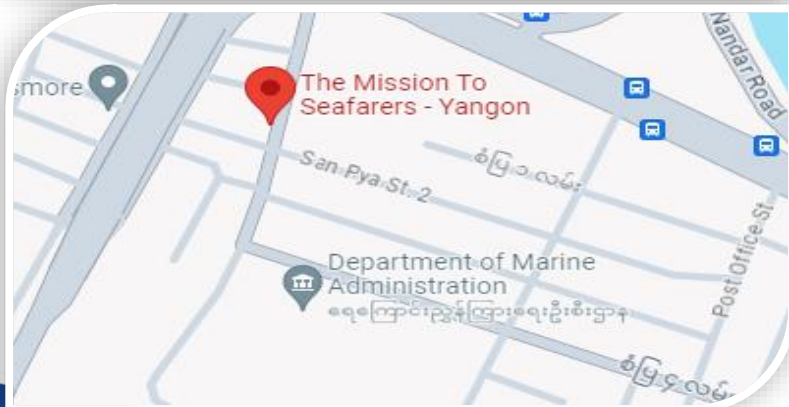
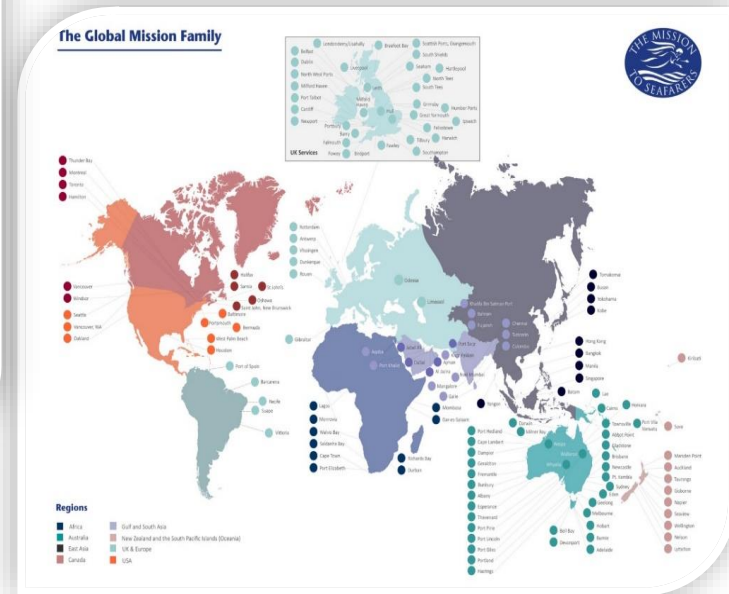


Active Number of (Officers & Ratings) Seafarers



The Mission to Seafarers (Yangon)

The Mission to Seafarers (Yangon) Centre is located at No.49, Dockyard Street, Yamonenar Yeikmon, Yamonenar 2nd Ward, Dawbon Township, Yangon – Myanmar and which is located very closed with Department of Marine Administration.



The Mission to Seafarers (Yangon)

- The Mission To Seafarers (Yangon) Myanmar was founded with 13 committee members.
- The Arch Bishop, The Most Revd. Stephen Than Myint Oo is a President of the organization.



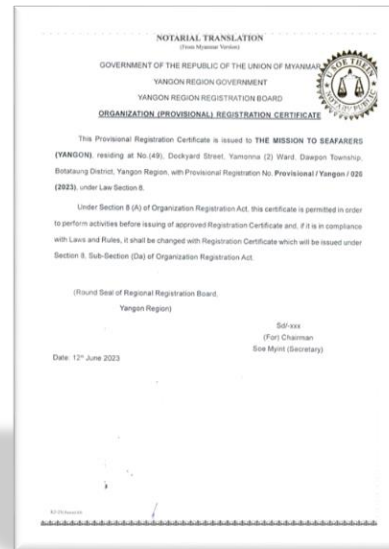
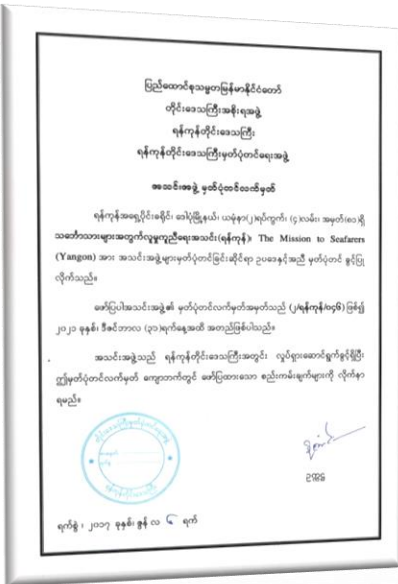
The Mission to Seafarers (Yangon)

On 28th Feb 2016, the official launching and dedication service of The Mission To Seafarers (Yangon) Myanmar was taken place at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Yangon - Myanmar.



The Mission to Seafarers (Yangon)

- The Mission To Seafarers (Yangon) have been registered as NGO and the society registration certificate have been received on 6th June 2017 from The Registration Board, Yangon Governmental Body. (Registration No: 2/Ygn/046)
- Re registration is in progress under the new organization law.
- Received provisional registration certificate on 13th Jun 2023.



Sea Sunday Celebration at the Holy Trinity Cathedral



Caring for Seafarers around the world and caring for seafarers here in Myanmar.

- Providing ship visiting and pastoral care.
- Providing internet access, phone cards, etc...
- Providing technical (mini) library, maritime news.
- Providing hospital visiting / Health care program.
- Providing counseling, medical & legal advice if require.
- Providing English Speaking class for local seafarers.
- Providing onboard job knowledge sharing for local seafarers.
- Providing basic computer courses for local seafarers and their family.
- Providing design and sewing training for seafarers' family.
- Providing flower arrangement course for seafarers' family.
- Organization aged seafarers (Sea Dog) club.



Providing ship visitation and pastoral care



Giving care packages during ship visitation



Providing English Speaking Course for seafarers and seafarers' family at the MtS (Yangon) Centre



Providing onboard job knowledge sharing for seafarers at the Mission to Seafarers (Yangon) Centre



Providing Basic Computer Course at the Mission to Seafarers (Yangon) Centre



Design & Sewing Training for seafarers' family at the Mission to Seafarers (Yangon) Centre



Providing Flower Arrangement Course for seafarers' family at the Mission to Seafarers (Yangon) Centre



Providing Hospital Visit and Health Care Training Program



Providing Legal Advice, wellbeing of Seafarers and their family



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The Mission to Seafarers (Yangon)

- Jointly conducted blood donation events with other maritime sectors and seafarers' family.



Occasionally Provide support for the education of orphans



Organizing Aged Seafarers (Sea Dog) Club



Giving care packages of essential foods to local aged seafarers for those who are in need



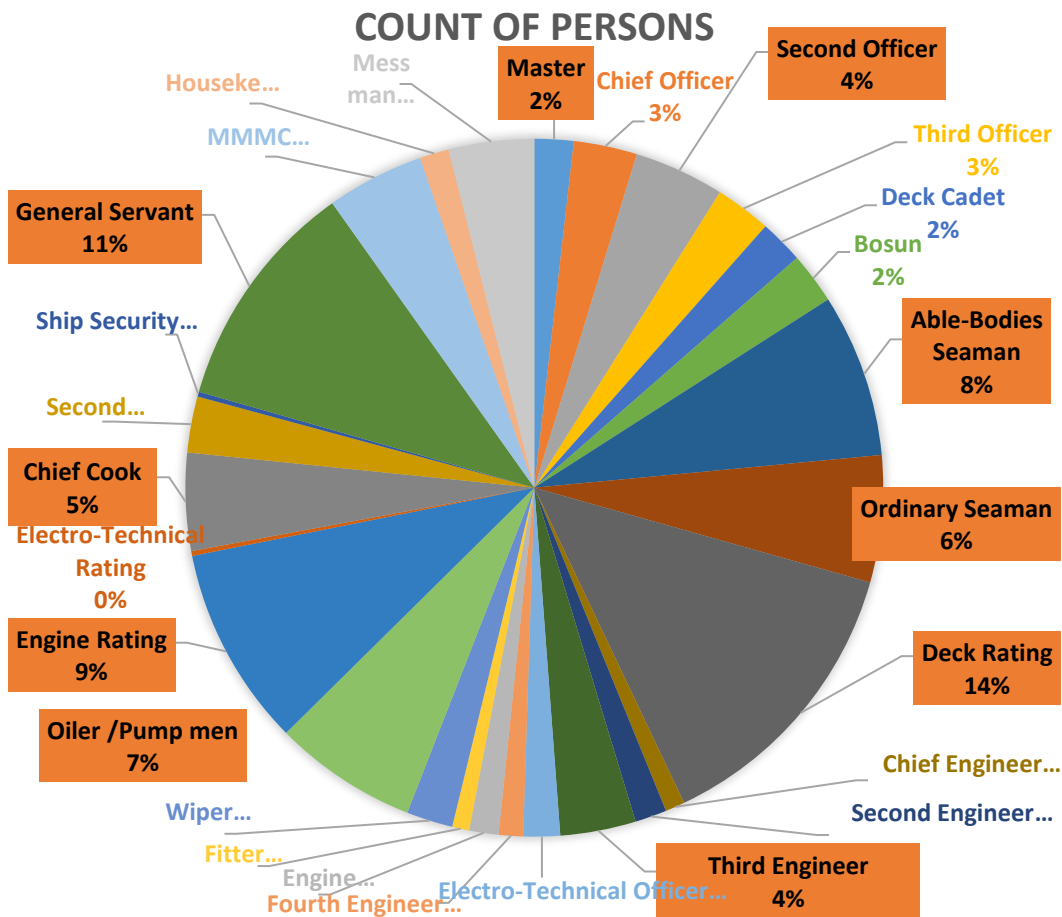
Participation at Myanmar Mercantile Marine College

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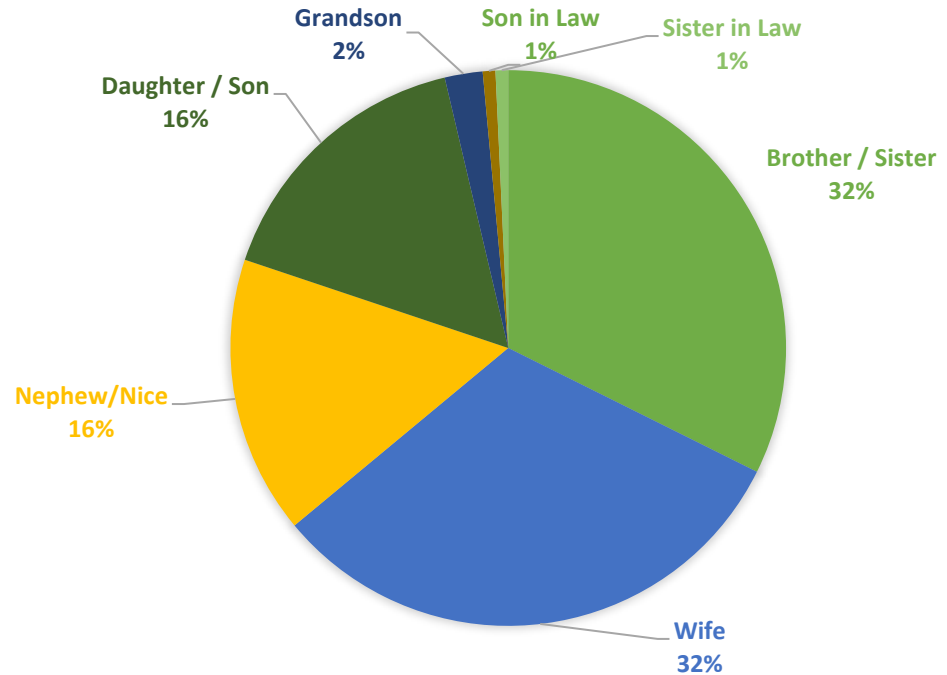
Total Registered seafarers at the MtS (Yangon)

Rank	Department	Persons
Master	Overall commander	16
Chief Officer	Deck	26
Second Officer	"	37
Third Officer	"	23
Deck Cadet	"	18
Bosun	"	21
Able-Bodies Seaman	"	67
Ordinary Seaman	"	52
Deck Rating	"	120
Chief Engineer	Engine	8
Second Engineer	"	13
Third Engineer	"	31
Electro-Technical Officer	"	15
Fourth Engineer	"	10
Engine Cadet	"	12
Fitter	"	7
Wiper	"	19
Oiler /Pump men	"	59
Engine Rating	"	82
Electro-Technical Rating	"	2
Chief Cook	Catering	40
Second Cook	"	23
Mess man	"	35
Ship Security Officer	Other	2
General Servant	"	95
MMMC Student	"	40
Housekeeping	"	12
Total Persons		885



Total Seafarers' Family Registration at the MtS (Yangon)

Relationship with Seafarers'	Persons
Brother / Sister	44
Wife	43
Nephew/Nice	22
Daughter / Son	22
Grandson	3
Son in Law	1
Sister in Law	1
Total Persons	136



Activities summary of the Mission to Seafarers (Yangon) up to 30th Sept 2023

Courses / Activities	Batch / Up to	Total
Summer English class for children of seafarers	2nd Batch	14 persons
English courses and onboard job knowledge sharing for Seafarers	36th Batch	772 persons
Design and Sewing training for seafarers' family	16th Batch	232 persons
Basic Computer courses for Seafarers	17th Batch	267 persons
Flower arrangement course for seafarers' family	6th Batch	87 persons
Ship visiting and pastoral care	30th Sept 2023	128 ships
Hospital visiting / Health Care program	30th Sept 2023	5 times
Organizing Aged Seafarers (Sea Dog) Club	30th Sept 2023	5 times
Conducted Sea Sunday	30th Sept 2023	6 times
Seafarers' Blood donation / Reunion Event	30th Sept 2023	6 times
Coordination Committee Meeting	30th Sept 2023	30 times
Registered seafarers	30th Sept 2023	885 persons
Face book page like / Follow	30th Sept 2023	20,131 persons



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