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RE: AAMA MEMBER COUNTRY'S EFFORTS IN CELEBRATING THE DAY OF THE SEAFARERS.

It is with great pleasure to offer you the compliments of the Association of African Maritime Administrations (AAMA).

On behalf of the Head Secretariat, AAMA members are asked to recall the annual celebration of the day of the Seafarers which takes place on the 25 June each year. Maritime Administrations are encouraged both by the International Maritime Organization as well as the Governing body of AAMA, to mark this day with key celebratory efforts highlighting the importance and great contributions made by our seafarers around the world.

Even though this year has been affected by the global pandemic due to the COVID-19 out-break, the work of the seafarers does not stop and still continues. It is within this spirit that member countries who celebrated the day are requested to kindly share their stories as well as accompanying pictures to the Secretariat, these stories will then be uploaded onto the official AAMA website, in order to mark this important day.

We would be grateful to receive responses from member countries as soon as possible.

Please accept the assurance of my highest regards.

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Kind Regards

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