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Dear seafarers!

Marine Transport Workers' Trade Union of Ukraine takes care of you and your families not only when you are ashore, but when you are at the sea. In order to keep you informed about our activities, we designed this monthly E-BULLETIN which guides you through all our achievements and events provided by our Union. Any suggestions and proposal are welcome. Stay connected!

Yours sincerely, Oleg Grygoriuk
First Vice Chairman
MTWTU

UNION MEMBERS GET AVANT DISCOUNTS

The MTWTU and the Seafarers' Training Centre AVANT have signed the Memorandum of Understanding, which establishes the new discount conditions for the Union members.

From now on every MTWTU member will get the 30% discount for any of the AVANT training courses.



MTWTU SEMINAR FOR SEAFARERS

The MTWTU held an education seminar for its Trade Union members where the speakers were Oleg Grygoriuk, First Vice Chairman of



the Union, Nataliya Yefrimenko, ITF Inspector in Ukraine and Natalia Gusar of the main directorate of the Pension Fund of Ukraine in the Odessa region. The topic of pension provision for seafarers is of particular interest. To find more about this relevant matter please visit the MTWTU webpage at www.mtwtu.org.ua.

ETC FORUM & EXHIBITION 2017

The MTWTU participated in the 5th International Forum on Seafarers' Education, Training and Crewing (ETC-2017). During the Exhibition conducted alongside the Forum, Union experts at the MTWTU stand were ready to answer all the questions of seafarers on their employment. Information materials were also available for anyone concerned.



The special guest Kimberly Karlshoej, Head of the ITF Seafarers' Trust, came to Ukraine for the ETC-2017. Being the special MTWTU guest, Kimberly visited the Kherson State Maritime Academy, the National University "Odessa Maritime Academy", as well as participated in negotiations with the MTWTU leadership and the management of the Welfare Fund of Maritime Transport MORTTRANS.

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GUARDIANS VOLUME TWO

The long-awaited premiere of “Guardians of the Galaxy Vol.2” is already on the screens.



And the MTWTU members and their families were among the first to evaluate the movie, which is called one of the most ambitious projects of the legendary Marvel Studios, from year to year pleasing us with stunning masterpieces. Bright, incendiary and positive movie with the very signature humor and beloved heroes did not allow viewers to get bored for a minute. The MTWTU is happy to note that the seafarers did enjoy the time they spent with their families, friends and colleagues.



GIFTS FOR FUTURE CHAMPIONS

Inspiring children with love to the sport from early childhood is a guarantee of their health and future success. The MTWTU supports sports development and promotes healthy lifestyle at any age. Thus, together with the Welfare Fund of Maritime Transport MORTRANS, the MTWTU presented football balls to the sports hall of the LERUS Training Center, which was opened for the youngest athletes on the initiative of the company’s Director Ruslan Gromovenko.

This new sports facility conducts trainings for the children of seafarers and company employees. The gym is equipped with everything necessary to bring up future champions. Here young sportsmen may find tiny football gates, a basketball basket kids can reach out to, and a lot of interesting sports equipment. A coach is also there to conduct trainings in the form of a game.



MTWTU BOWLING TOURNAMENT FOR SEAFARERS

The MTWTU invited seafarers, registered with the Union, together with their families to participate in the Second Amateur Bowling Tournament. The event is timed to the 25th Anniversary of the MTWTU. Eight teams fought hard for the title of the best: adrenaline, serious excitement and the desire to show an excellent result did not allow players to forget about the victory for a minute. Victory found its hero – a team of seafarers of the LERUS company. The MTWTU congratulates the champions of the Amateur Bowling Tournament!



FESTIVITY FOR SEAFARERS' WIVES

On the eve of the International Women's Day, the MTWTU traditionally arranged a meeting with the wives of seafarers, registered with the Union. This



year the Union also offered seafarers' wives to attend a psychologist lecture and to learn about the elements of successful family life. At the end of the event, all the seafarers' wives received pleasant gifts from the MTWTU.



BEAUTY AND THE BEAST RELAUNCHED

Beauty and the Beast premiere became one of the most anticipated events of the year. And the first to appreciate the Disney remake of the beloved cartoon were the families of seafarers, registered with the MTWTU.

The Union once again offered seafarers and their beloved ones to "Be Our Guests" and to plunge into a beautiful fairy tale full of magic and adventures – another great evening spent with family and friends!

