

WORLD MARITIME DAY 2026

FROM POLICY TO PRACTICE: POWERING MARITIME EXCELLENCE

23–24 SEPTEMBER 2026

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Safe Seas
Skilled People
Sustainable Future
Stronger Myanmar



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ONE PEOPLE
A BRIGHTER TOMORROW

TWO-DAY PROGRAMME AGENDA

DAY 1 | WEDNESDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER 2026

SEAFARERS, SKILLS AND WELFARE DAY

Building People, Strengthening Practice

09:00–12:00 | MAIN HALL

Future-Ready Myanmar Seafarers: Seminar on Digital Maritime Education and Training, Emerging Technologies and Employment Opportunities

- Future maritime skills and digital MET • CBE and modern competency assessment • Emerging technologies and future shipboard skills
- Employment opportunities and international cooperation
- Maritime career promotion

PARALLEL / WORKING SESSIONS — AFTERNOON

ROOM A — SAFETY CULTURE

09:00–12:00

Workshop on Safe Practices on Board: Building a Stronger Maritime Safety Culture

- Enclosed-space entry safety
- Risk assessment and toolbox talks
- Case studies and lessons learned
- Launch of safety campaign

ROOM B — PORT SECTOR

09:00–12:00

An Exchange on Ports and Maritime Affairs (Organized by CITIC Myanmar & CHEC)

- Legislative updates on maritime sector
- An Exchange on Ports and Maritime Affairs
- Green and Smart Ports

PARALLEL SESSIONS | 13:00–16:00

ROOM A — MLC & EMPLOYMENT

Workshop on MLC Standards

- MLC implementation • Recruitment and placement • Welfare and complaint handling • Financial security • CBA framework and good practices

Protecting Myanmar Seafarers from Recruitment Fraud

- Verify recruiter, vacancy, SEA and ship • Prevent illegal departure and recruitment fraud • Awareness of coercion, illegal trade and exploitative work • SEMS / reporting and complaint channels

ROOM B — PORT STATE CONTROL SEMINAR

Strengthening PSC thro Regional Cooperation, Effective Inspections and Safety Culture

- Regional PSC developments
- Myanmar PSC performance
- enclosed-space safety • bulk carrier safety
- environmental compliance
- emerging PSC priorities
- panel discussion.

ONGOING EXHIBITION & OPEN HOUSE

23–24 September 2026

DMA DIGITAL ZONE

CBE • EDMS • e-Certification • SEMS

MARITIME CAREER ZONE

MTIs • SRPS • Shipowners

TECHNOLOGY & SAFETY ZONE

Class • Equipment • Safety

OPEN HOUSE / DEMO

Simulator • CBE • Digital Services

DAY 2 | THURSDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2026

POLICY TO PRACTICE: MARITIME EXCELLENCE DAY

Turning Vision into Action

10:00–12:00 | MAIN HALL

WORLD MARITIME DAY 2026 — MAIN CEREMONY

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| 10:00–10:05 — Opening of the Ceremony | 11:00–11:10 — Maritime Excellence Recognition |
| 10:05–10:15 — Welcome Address | 11:10–11:25 — Special Performance |
| 10:15–10:25 — Message from the IMO Secretary-General | 11:25–11:30 — "From Policy to Practice" Inspirational Song |
| 10:25–10:40 — Keynote Address | 11:30–11:40 — Commemorative Photograph |
| 10:40–11:00 — Myanmar Maritime Activities Presentation | 11:40–12:40 — Exhibition – Open House |

13:00–16:30 | MAIN HALL — MARITIME EXCELLENCE FORUM 2026

NATIONAL MARITIME TRANSPORT POLICY (NMTP) LAUNCH

From Policy to Practice: Implementing the NMTP

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| • From Policy to Practice: Advancing Myanmar's Maritime Future | • Maritime governance |
| • Introduction to the NMTP's Vision and Strategic Directions | • Sustainable shipping |
| • Official Launch of the National Maritime Transport Policy - The Way Forward | • Port and shipping development |
| | • Digital transformation |
| | • Human resource development |
| | • Public-private partnership |

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ROOM A — DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

Smart Maritime Administration: Digital Transformation in Practice

- CBE and digital certification
- EDMS and SEMS
- Digital registry
- Maritime Single Window
- Data governance and cybersecurity

ROOM B

Future Maritime Careers and Employment Opportunities

- Shipowner/SRPS presentations
- Career pathways
- Rating-to-Officer pathway
- New technology skills
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