



Ahead IMO's 2019 World Maritime Day theme, Ms. Sanjam Sahi Gupta, Director for Sitara Shipping, launched a survey to understand at what level women are employed in shipping.



MPA Singapore inaugurated a new 24/7 Maritime Cyber security Operations Centre (MSOC), aiming to boost Singapore's maritime cyber security posture through early detection and response to potential cyber-attacks on maritime Critical Information Infrastructure.



ABS launched a Global Sustainability Centre aiming to help maritime transition to a sustainable, lower emissions industry.



In early April, IAPH announced the allocation of a budget fund of USD 10,000 to develop a Women in Ports Mentoring Program designed to attract, empower and retain female talent in the industry.



The European ports of Valencia (Spain), Bremen (Germany), Moerdijk (Netherlands), and Tangier (Morocco) renewed EcoPorts' environmental management standard (PERS), in Oct 2018.



Magsaysay Maritime Corporation and MOL inaugurated the jointly-operated MOL Magsaysay Maritime Academy in Salitran, Dasmariña City, aiming to increase the students' competencies in line with demand of the global shipping industry.