Order:	Life Planning●Living a Real Me IX
	Marcus Kwok—Host
[Host]	Traveling and exploring across oceans
	is a dream career of many
	In this episode, we will introduce a girl
	who pursues her dream across the oceans
	A Girl Sailing Against the Wind and Waves
[Wong	I am Wong Pui-ling
Pui-ling]	I work as the Third Officer of Seagoing Vessel
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+	Wong Pui-ling – Third Officer of Seagoing Vessel
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	Higher Diploma in Maritime Studies, Maritime Services Training Institute of the
	Vocational Training Council
[Wong	My main duties include
Pui-ling]	maintaining and servicing
	firefighting and survival equipment onboard
	as well as handling customs declaration documents
	and managing inventories in the bonded store on vessels
[Host]	When did Pui Ling decide to enter the industry?
[Wong	When I was in Form 3 and Form 4
Pui-ling]	the life planning education teacher introduced me
	to an alumnus who worked in the maritime industry
	He explained to me job descriptions aboard ships
	which gave me a better understanding of this industry
[Host]	Encouraged by the senior and supported by family after HKDSE
	Pui Ling decided to enrol
	at the Maritime Services Training Institute (MSTI) setting sail towards her dream
	What are the joys and perils for Pui Ling
	after doing the job for a few years?
[Wong	Maritime work is indeed quite monotonous
Pui-ling]	Satellite coverage on the ship is not always reliable
	I once experienced two weeks without the internet
	I was completely disconnected from the world

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	My short-term goal is to obtain the Class 2 Certificate
	My long-term goal is to pursue a bachelor's degree
	and my ultimate aim is to obtain the Class 1 Certificate
[Host]	Recently, there have been
	female seagoing vessel captains in Hong Kong
	Therefore, regardless of gender
	with perseverance
	your dreams will come true
	MSTI Director Wong Chi-ming advises
	young people to plan carefully before pursuing dreams
Caption	Director of Maritime Services Training Institute - Wong Chi-ming
[Wong	Young people should start with examining
Chi-	their personality, abilities, and interests
ming]	think about their long-term and short-term goals
	and integrate them into their career development
	They should also try to look for suitable articulation pathways
	such as Vocational and Professional Education and Training in related fields
	to enhance both their skills and knowledge
	In recent years, the government and industry
	have provided considerable support
	including the Hong Kong Maritime Scholarship Fund
	scholarships and subsidies
	from the Vocational Training Council
	and the Maritime and Aviation Training Fund
	Sea-going Training Incentive Scheme
	to encourage young people to join the maritime industry
	Young people can attend
	visits, seminars organised by the MSTI
	Other maritime institutions, shipping companies
	port management organisations, professional associations
	and organisations
	also organise different activities seminars, career expos
	for young people to know more about the maritime industry
[Host]	No matter what your ideal job is
	knowing how to face setbacks is crucial

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[Wong	Career development is not always smooth sailing
Chi-	You may encounter difficulties and setbacks
ming]	Keep a positive attitude
	Always believe in your value and abilities
	Stick to your dreams
	Enjoy the entire career journey
[Host]	Facing a future of endless possibilities
	Pui Ling encourages us to put our interests first
	take a leap and realise our dreams
End	"Set sail, persevere through the storm and you will reach the destination." – Wong Pui-
Slogan	ling