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[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 Pui-ling]	I am Wong Pui-ling I work as the Third Officer of Seagoing Vessel
Caption + Profile	[Caption] Wong Pui-ling – Third Officer of Seagoing Vessel Profile Higher Diploma in Maritime Studies, Maritime Services Training Institute of the Vocational Training Council
[Wong Pui-ling]	My main duties include 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 Pui-ling]	When I was in Form 3 and Form 4 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 Pui-ling]	Maritime work is indeed quite monotonous 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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	<p>That said, maritime work has broadened my horizons</p> <p>Visiting different places</p> <p>I can interact with locals</p> <p>and learn more about their cultures and customs</p> <p>Every time when I get aboard the ship</p> <p>I encounter different situations</p> <p>This is really challenging</p> <p>It keeps me motivated to continue working on board</p>
[Host]	<p>In fact, in certain tasks</p> <p>women have the edge</p>
[Wong Pui-ling]	<p>Preparing relevant customs declaration documents</p> <p>often requires inputting personal information of crew members</p> <p>If data is entered incorrectly</p> <p>we may be fined</p> <p>and in some serious cases, the ship will be detained</p> <p>Women are more meticulous</p> <p>which can be very helpful in certain tasks</p>
[Host]	<p>Students interested in the maritime industry</p> <p>like Pui Ling</p> <p>can enrol at the MSTI</p> <p>or study related programmes</p> <p>at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University</p> <p>After graduation, they can be cadets</p> <p>The prospect of the industry</p> <p>and promotion pathways are clear</p>
[Wong Pui-ling]	<p>As a cadet</p> <p>after accumulating sufficient sea service experience</p> <p>you can apply for the respective examination</p> <p>for a Certificate of Competency (Deck Officer) Class 3</p> <p>With further experience</p> <p>you can advance to the Class 2 and then Class 1 Certificates</p> <p>Upon obtaining the Class 1 Certificate</p> <p>you are qualified to serve as a master mariner</p> <p>After obtaining these certificates</p> <p>you can choose to continue serving as a seafarer</p> <p>or seek local shore-based positions</p> <p>such as serving on local vessels, high-speed crafts</p> <p>or jobs like maritime lawyer, ship broker</p> <p>or working for the Maritime Department</p>

	<p>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</p>
[Host]	<p>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</p>
Caption	<p>Director of Maritime Services Training Institute - Wong Chi-ming</p>
[Wong Chi-ming]	<p>Young people should start with examining their personality, abilities, and interests 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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p>
[Host]	<p>No matter what your ideal job is knowing how to face setbacks is crucial</p>

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[Wong Chi-ming]	Career development is not always smooth sailing You may encounter difficulties and setbacks 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 Slogan	"Set sail, persevere through the storm and you will reach the destination." – Wong Pui-ling