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HONG BAO FOR RETIRED SEAMEN

RED PACKETS OR HONGBAO, traditionally presented in-person to retired seamen during SOS's LNY celebration, took a digital spin this year.

Some 300 retired seamen successfully received e-hongbao from SOS, disbursed via internet banking in February, as the union adopted a contact-free approach in the spirit of giving.

While the tradition of giving new crisp notes has largely withstood the test of time, many Singaporeans have switched to virtual red packets during the pandemic.

The country has seen a 108 per cent jump in eGift transactions, amounting to over \$500,000 in the first two days of the lunar new year.

CELEBRATING LNY WITH WELFARE HOMES

IN SPREADING THE LUNAR NEW YEAR (LNY) JOY, SOS volunteers packed and delivered 200 tins of festive cookies, including pineapple tarts and almond cookies, to four adopted welfare homes in January.

The homes, resided by some 500 elderlies, are Ling Kwang Home for Senior Citizens, Jamiyah Home for the Aged (Darul Takrim), AWWA Community Home for Senior Citizens, and Sree Narayana Mission Home for the Aged Sick.



Our volunteers at work including members **Tan Eng Huat and Chow Seng Kok**



A batik artwork, specially painted by residents from Jamiyah Home for the Aged, was presented to SOS General Secretary Daniel Tan, as a token of appreciation.



FAMILY BONDING OVER HOMEMADE KOK CHYE

SOS KICKED IN LNY 2022
with a festive Activity Box,
guiding members to make
Kok Chye or little peanut
puffs, a must-have goodie
for the new year.

With ready ingredients
inside the box, members
and their loved ones had a
blast creating these crispy
snacks in the
comfort of
their homes.

A lucky
few won
shopping
vouchers
after posting
snapshots
and video clips
of their family
bonding fun.



AUSPICIOUS LANTERN MUG KICKS OFF THE TIGER YEAR

SOS SPECIALLY CURATED A BLESSED LANTERN

porcelain mug for local
members and associates
to celebrate LNY in style.

Symbolising reunion
and good fortune, these
mugs represent the
signature giant floating
lanterns, handicrafts that
originated from China
some 2,000 years ago.



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SOS holds OGM, the first physical event in over two years

SOS convened for an Ordinary General Meeting (OGM) themed “Shaping a fair future for seafarers” on Mar 26.

THE OGM WAS SOS'S FIRST PHYSICAL EVENT

since the onset of Covid-19 more than two years ago.

In his opening address, General Secretary Daniel Tan shared SOS's initiatives to support members and seafarers in the past two years, before and during the pandemic.

Among the significant initiatives undertaken by SOS include the designation of The Seacare Hotel as a crew holding





facility for transiting seafarers as part of safe crew change in Singapore; and helping shipping companies covered under CBA defray the cost of accommodation and meals for seafarers at The Seacare Hotel. SOS also collaborated with maritime tripartite partners



to launch the SG-STAR Fund; and lobbied for the vaccination of foreign seafarers in Singapore to safeguard their livelihood.

In reviewing the union's activities, Brother Daniel shared how SOS effectively employed digital platforms to connect with members in training, workshops and social activities, including the virtual SOS 50th Anniversary celebration last October.

Activities, workshops



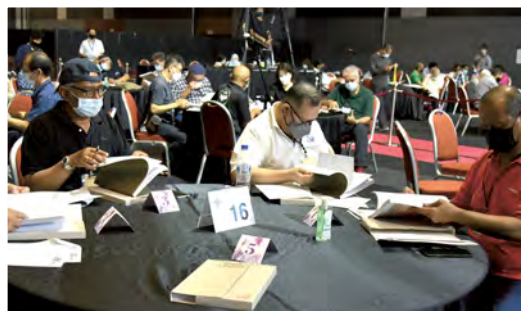
and schemes spearheaded by the union's various committees were presented to the attendees as part of the review. Some of these activities include scheme enhancement for foreign members, delivering festive goodies to home residents, and training development workshops for staff.

The presentation also highlighted significant events and milestones achieved by the Seacare Group in the review period.

BENEFITS AND WELFARE (BnW) SCHEME

SOS took the opportunity to introduce the "Benefits n Welfare (BnW) Scheme, a wholly revamped scheme that comprises new and enhanced benefits for qualified members.

The BnW scheme, effective Apr 1 includes new benefits such as a Graduation Gift





We are constantly working on improving members' professional and lifestyle needs and ensuring these benefits are relevant post-Covid-19.

Daniel Tan

General Secretary of SOS



for members who attained a Diploma or higher certifications; and reimbursement for legal services, such as the Lasting Power of Attorney and Advance Medical Directive.


The scheme also includes enhanced benefits such as Hardship Grant payout for members who are medically

boarded out; and monetary increment in Life's Happy Milestones and Hong Bao for Retired Seamen.

"We are constantly working on improving members' professional and lifestyle needs and ensuring these benefits are relevant post-Covid," said Brother Daniel, among the OGM panellists, who answered queries from the floor.

SOS member Amran Matsom, currently pursuing his diploma, welcomed the scheme: "The Graduation Gift comes as a bonus and reward that encourages members to further their studies. I'm surprised by the initiative, and I thank SOS for considering members like us who continuously upgrade for career advancement and opportunities."

"I'm grateful for what SOS has done to support us financially in the

enhanced Study Grant," said fellow member Onn Hashim, a breadwinner with four children, adding: "It's a great help for parents in shouldering the rising cost of children's education, such as school fees, books and transportation." 



Amran Matsom

Member

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Onn Hashim

Member

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8 Nights of Subsidised Hotel Stays

From **Jan 1 to Dec 31, 2022**,
all eligible members in Singapore are entitled to
8 nights of subsidised accommodation
at any of the hotels (below) under the
Seacare Sailor's Home Scheme (SSS).

In addition, eligible members are also
entitled to a **one-time 4D3N stay at**
Suasana Serviced Apartments,
JB, Malaysia in the same period.

**For enquiries, contact SOS Membership
& Welfare Services at 6379 5666**

LIST OF HOTELS

SOUTH EAST ASIA

- KSL Hotel & Resort, Johor Bahru
- Hatten Hotel, Melaka
- Dorsett Hotel, Kuala Lumpur
- Nagoya Hill Hotel, Batam
- Manhattan Hotel, Jakarta
- GLOW Pratunam, Bangkok
- Central Hotel, Hat Yai

UK

- Citrus Hotel Cardiff
- Citrus Hotel Cheltenham
- Columba Hotel, Inverness
- Crown Spa Hotel, Scarborough
- Ivy Bush Royal Hotel, Carmarthen
- The Suites Hotel, Liverpool
- Best Western Station Hotel, Dumfries

- Best Western Queens Hotel, Dundee
- Best Western Plus Milford Hotel, Leeds

SERVICED APARTMENT

- Susuana Suites (Serviced Apartment), Johor Bahru

**Note: Overseas travel and movement are subject to respective government's regulations.
Do be mindful when planning your travels.**



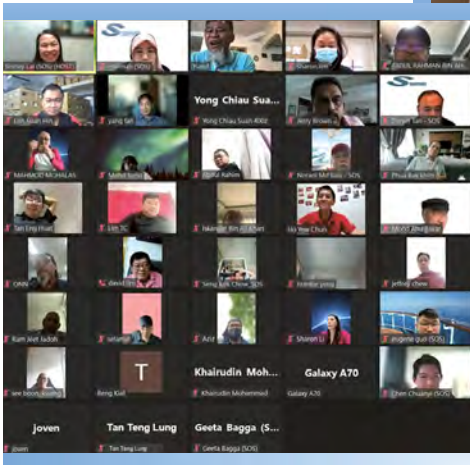
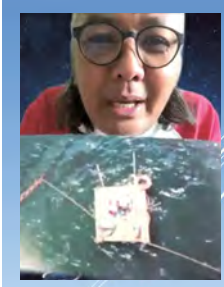
VIRTUAL CHIT CHAT

SOS HELD ITS SECOND VIRTUAL CHIT CHAT ON the evening of Mar 4, a Zoom gathering of local members reminiscing their sailing days over home delivered bento dinner.

The 40 participants mingled and shared encounters and vivid memories on board such as babysitting fellow crewmate's child, playing soccer and basketball. Members also showcased their well-kept travel photos from all over the globe.



Mini quizzes in the session revived their recollection of vessels types, tools used and flags. Participants won gift vouchers in lucky draws and took a commemorative group photo to conclude the get-together session.



TRAINING

Seafarer trainees complete SQRT 89

TWENTY-FIVE TRAINEES FROM ACROSS CHINA, including

Liao Ning province and Inner Mongolia, underwent four weeks of the Seacare Quality Rating Training (SQRT) in Nantong, in March.

Conducted by the Singapore (Nantong) International Maritime Institute (SNIMI), the training curriculum covers seafaring technical knowledge, such as International Safety Management Code (ISM) and International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code. The programme also sharpens trainees' Maritime-and-conversational English, helping them listen, read and articulate some 900 everyday words and phrases.

The trainees' hard work and efforts paid off, with most attaining a Good grade in their final English proficiency assessment at the end of the course. **S**

日常英语口语 900 句 1-100 句:

1. Hello. 你好!
2. Good morning. 早上好!
3. I'm John Smith. 我是约翰·史密斯。
4. Are you Bill Jones? 你是比尔·琼斯吗?
5. Yes, I am. 是的, 我是。
6. How are you? 你好吗?
7. Fine, thanks. 很好, 谢谢。
8. How is Helen? 海伦好吗?
9. She's very well, thank you. 她很好, 谢谢您。

It's Staycation Time!

**SOS is pleased to offer all eligible members
in Singapore another round of
Staycation Reimbursement Benefits of up to \$300**

The benefit applies for any hotel, chalet or
serviced apartment in Singapore
from Jan 1 to Dec 31, 2022

**For enquiries, contact
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Celebrating SOS50 with crew members

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LAST YEAR, SOS GAVE SHIPPING FIRMS

a one-off grant of \$250 per CBA ship to celebrate SOS's 50th Anniversary with crew members on board.

To promote healthy living, we also granted an additional \$250 for ships participating in the Seacare Medical Scheme (SMS) to purchase health-related items for members.

Both initiatives were well-received by shipping firms and the crew, who took pictures of their celebrations.

In this edition of Samudra, we feature the happy crew of BW Epic Kosan vessels in celebrating our union's Golden Jubilee. [S](#)



Complimentary Seminar Packages for shipping companies participating in SSS

**By the Shop,
Grand Hyatt Singapore
(Halal Certified)**



1 Complimentary Seminar Package entitles you to redeem 15 sets of Grand Hyatt's Signature Hi-Tea set which consists of 15 Sweets & 15 Savory sets (Suitable for 30 pax consumption)

Sweets	Savory
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Homemade Crumpets w/Clotted Cream & Raspberry JamOpera CakeFreshly Baked Fruit CrumbleIskaha Rose Raspberry MacaronChocolato Mousse TartsWaffles Signature CookieKaya Puteri AyuKaya Puteri Inti	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Organic Vegetable QuichesCurry PuffsSmoked Salmon Sandwiches w/Onion Capers & DillOrganic Heirloom Tomatoes Sandwiches

✦ All Orders must be confirmed 3 working days in advance

**By L'éclair Pâtisserie Pte Ltd
(non-halal caterer)**



1 Complimentary Seminar Package entitles you to redeem 15 High Tea Degustation sets (Suitable for 30 pax consumption)

<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Truffle Egg Mayo Choux- Savoury scones- Mushroom Vol-au-vent- Onion Crostini	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Assorted savoury quiches- Signature mini chicken & bacon pies- 6 assorted mini eclairs- Betjeman & Barton tea sachets
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✦ All orders must be confirmed 3 working days in advance with Seacare I-ConnecZ

✦ Available from March 2022 to March 2023

SHIPPING COMPANIES PARTICIPATING IN THE SEACARE SAILORS' HOME SCHEME (SSS) can now redeem 2 complimentary Seminar Packages for Hi-Tea sets from March 2022 to March 2023.

Curated for events and meetings, each package consists of sweets and savouries for 30 pax. These signature Hi-Tea sets are created by renowned caterers: Grand Hyatt Singapore (Halal-certified) and L'éclair Pâtisserie (Non-halal).

The Seminar Package forms part of the SSS launched by SOS to encourage shipping companies to

conduct seminars and training for seafarers and staff prior to the pandemic. With the ease of Singapore's work-from-home policy, the package is reintroduced to shipping companies as complimentary Hi-tea sets for staff and employees during seminars. **S**

TO REDEEM THE COMPLIMENTARY PACKAGE, CONTACT SEACARE I-CONNECZ

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Touring the Raffles Lighthouse

SOS Vice President Mohamad Abu Bakar joined maritime partners to visit the Raffles Lighthouse, a maritime heritage tour organised by MPA in celebrating Singapore Maritime Week in March.



THE 167-YEAR-OLD RAFFLES LIGHTHOUSE sits on Singapore's southernmost island, Pulau Satumu or "One-tree island" and is the country's second-oldest lighthouse, built in 1855.

Brother Mohamad shared: "It's worth climbing eighty-eight steps to the top of the tower. The panoramic view is stunning. I have always wanted to visit this place to learn about its operations and significance in guiding ships along the Singapore Strait."

Towering 29 meters, the Raffles lighthouse flashes thrice every 20 seconds; its beams can be seen from as far as 22 km away.

The group also visited a museum converted from a former generator room, showcasing historical maritime navigational equipment and traditional light-emitting sources for the lighthouse. **S**

Celebrating International Women's Day

The labour movement celebrated International Women's Day in March with two events to protect women against gender discrimination and online harm.



THE NTUC WOMEN AND FAMILY

UNIT hosted a dialogue session with NTUC women leaders to discuss ways to protect women against gender discrimination and workplace harassment. The event included an MOU signing with 22 small and mid-sized enterprises, which pledged commitments to protect women from workplace harassment, including online abuse.

The MOU signing ceremony was live-streamed to participants in a concurrent celebration by NTUC's symbiotic partner, the PAP Women's Wing (WW), which called for education and empowerment to protect women from online harm.

PAP WW Chairperson Josephine Teo, in her keynote speech, said: "We've made Singapore safe for everyone. This should



SOS officer, Sharon Li, among participants at the celebration

be the case whether in the physical or digital domain. However, we know girls and women are sometimes threatened by behaviours, information or activities online. We want to rally the wider community to take action and together, empower women to keep themselves safe when they go online." **S**



ITF General Secretary Stephen Cotton sharing the importance of the research findings and programme.



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Raising employability and skills in transport sector

The International Transport Workers' Federation (ITF) and the Ong Teng Cheong Labour Leadership Institute (OTCi) commissioned a study to understand the future of work across the transport sector, following an agreement at the 44th ITF Congress in Singapore in 2018.

THE STUDY "EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE SKILLS IN TRANSPORT AND TRANSPORT-RELATED SECTORS", led by OTCi and the Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS) research team, subsequently identified and expounded workplace diversity and disruptions, including ways to raise workers' skills and productivity for high-value jobs.

The findings were presented to Singaporean transport and transport-



Above: A/Prof Randolph Tan, Director, Centre for Applied Research, SUSS
Left: Dr Alex Lum, former Deputy Director, Strategic Planning, OTCi



Participants sharing their ideas in group discussions.




related unions via an inaugural training held on Jan 10 and 11 at The Seacare Building. Among the participants were SOS Executive Secretary Chen Chuanyi and IR Manager Eugene Guo.

Participants cross-pollinated ideas through inter-group discussions. The groups further shared how they helped members navigate disruptions caused by Covid-19 and Industry 4.0, such as identifying skills gaps via the Industry Transformation Maps (ITM) and working with tripartite partners to bridge these gaps.

Joining the training, ITF General Secretary Stephen Cotton weighed in on the importance of the research findings and launching the training programme in Singapore.

"I'm very proud that we've been working with NTUC and OTCi to put us in a position to understand what we need as unions to prepare our members for the new challenges of the economy and future technology...The tripartite model in Singapore gives us a perfect opportunity to explore with the government, employers and the unions."

After completing the first leg of its training in Singapore, the research team will work with regional transport unions to further fortify a fair future among transport workers. 



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Stephen Cotton
ITF General Secretary

The continuing negative impact of Covid-19 on seafarers' rights

Covid-19 continues to affect seafarers globally as countries retighten border policies and travel restrictions on seafarers, despite recognising them as key workers and an essential asset to the global economy, according to Officers of the Special Tripartite Committee (STC) of the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006, as amended.

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“IT IS DISTURBING TO NOTE THAT

many port states have again imposed disproportionate quarantine and travel restrictions on seafarers, despite the measures in place for infection control,” it stated.

“In certain areas of the world, seafarers are systematically denied access to medical facilities when in need of immediate care, causing an imminent renewed humanitarian crisis.”

Representing seafarers, shipowners and governments, the Officers urged the ILO to highlight to governments – including labour supplying states and port and flag state authorities – that seafarers play an important role in the global supply chain.


It stressed that seafarers, in transporting essential goods throughout the world “should be treated with dignity and respect to ensure that they can continue to provide their vital services to the world.”

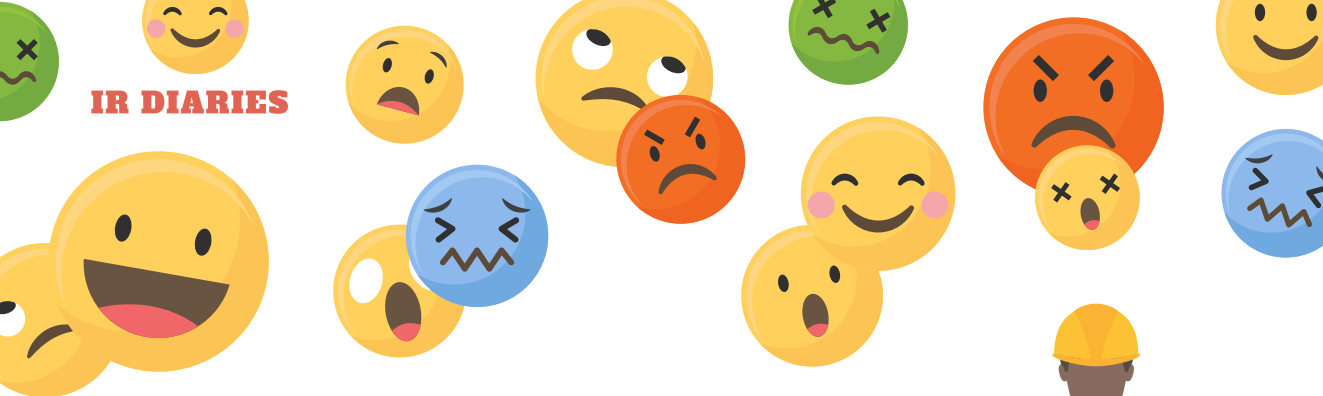
The Officers reiterated their request to all ILO member states to address concerns, including:

- **Recognising seafarers as key workers and treating them as such**
- **Ensuring that seafarers are granted exemptions from travel restrictions** to join and leave their ships and return home and are given access to vaccinations and follow-up doses.
- **Adopting measures to facilitate crew changes**, regardless of the nationality of ships calling in their ports
- **Developing greater cooperation to access and use consistent universal testing procedures for seafarers;**



In certain areas of the world, seafarers are systematically denied access to medical facilities when in need of immediate care, causing an imminent renewed humanitarian crisis.

- **Doing everything in their power to facilitate visa and passport renewals** to recognise the extended periods which many seafarers now experience and to exercise flexibility in facilitating repatriation;
- **Guaranteeing seafarer's medium- and long-term access to ships and their ability to return home** in light of growing concerns related to new variants of Covid-19 and the increase of cases in countries that previously were not so affected.
- **Providing clear guidance, as flag states, for ships to ensure that plans to repatriate seafarers are developed**, including recommendations of ship diversions to ports permitting crew changes. 



Seafarers' overall happiness drops

The Seafarers Happiness Index Q4 highlighted an overall average of 6.41, down from 6.59 in the previous quarter.

THE SURVEY, CONDUCTED BY THE MISSION

TO SEAFARERS, noted that while minor improvements were reflected in shore leave, connectivity, training and food – the overall trend remained unsatisfactory.

Interviewing seafarers aged between 16 and 65, the report noted Covid-19's impact on seafarers' mental health, driving negative sentiment on board.

Seafarers had expressed concerns about the draconian nature of repeated testing and the quality of quarantine provision.

Although many do not expect to get ashore, growing tensions were felt as vaccinated seafarers felt they could step ashore.



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**Seafarer
Happiness**

6.41
in Q4 2021
↓ from
6.59

**At the moment
due to the
pandemic, being
a seafarer means
you are in full
lockdown on
the vessel the
period you are
on board.**


**This was the
last time I go to
sea. My career of
over 40 years
came to a stop.
Who wants this
way of life?**

I really appreciate the efforts made and given to seafarers, but we cannot get to centres anymore.

Lack of shore leave and concerns over getting back to work once they are home, have all combined to create a growing sense of anger. They also make seafaring a less attractive career option, something which was stressed by multiple respondents.

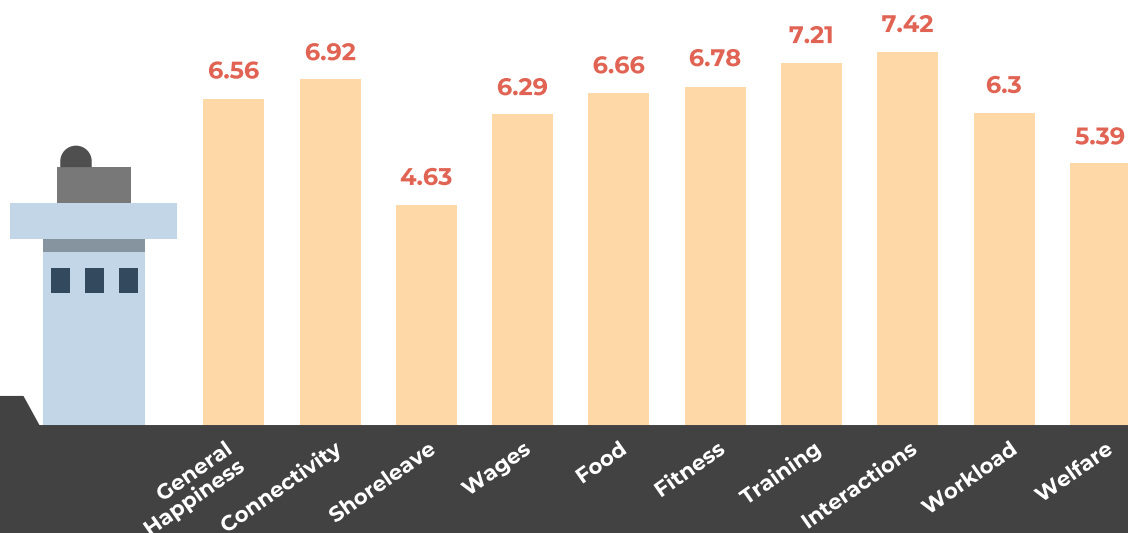
The Q4 report also registered a growing sense of frustration at sea and uncertainty surrounding trip duration.

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The report likewise detailed troubling responses about watchkeeping and hours of work and rest, noting a rise in six on/six off watch patterns, which many seafarers felt was unsustainable. 

My workload and stress have increased over the last four years, company profits increased yet my wages remain the same.

Average happiness levels in Q4 2021





BROTHER JOSE RAUL “BUTCH” LAMUG (1957 – 2022)

REST IN PEACE
YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN OUR HEARTS

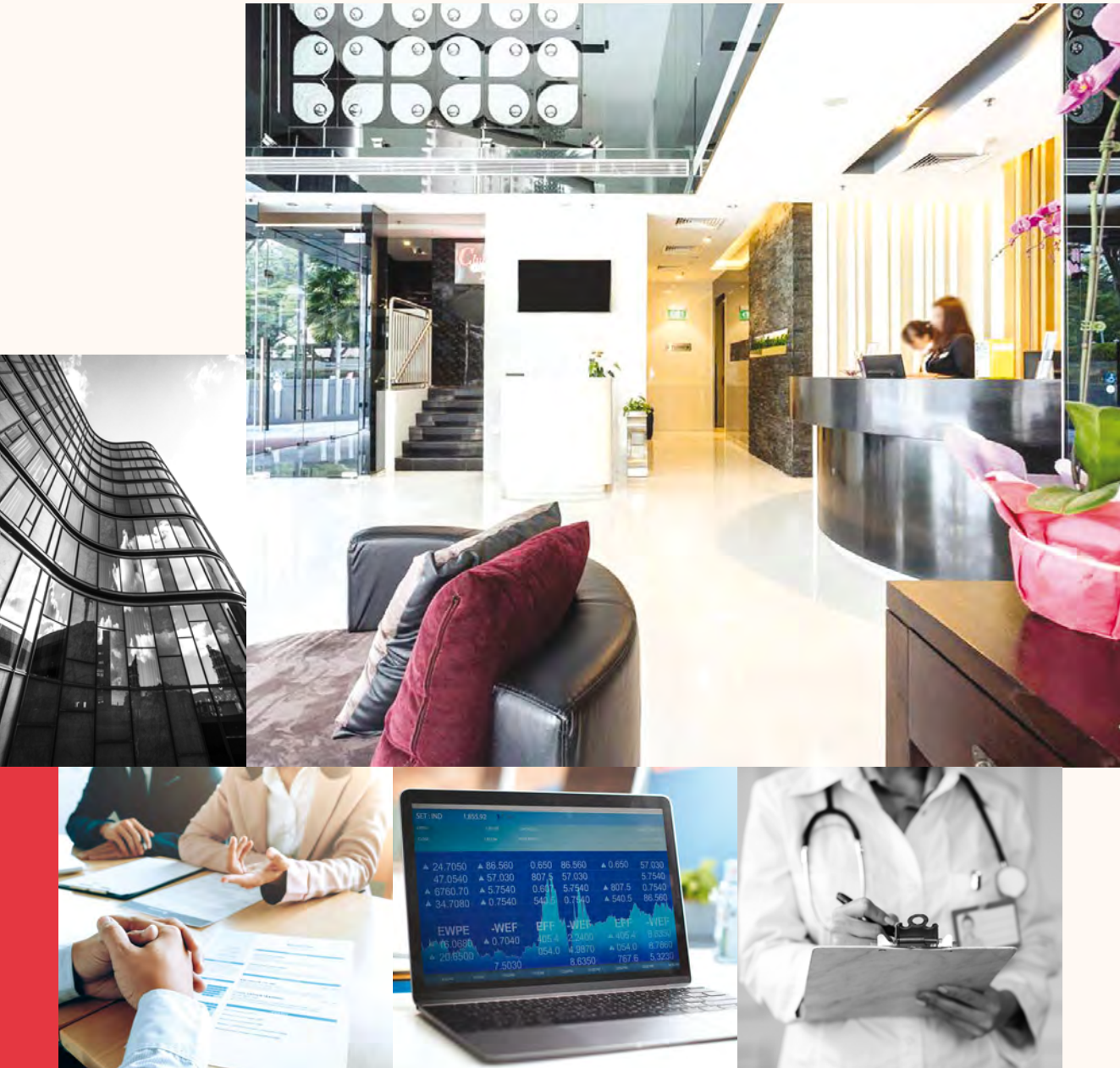
Staff and members of the
Singapore Organisation of Seamen (SOS)
and Seacare Co-operative bid farewell to
ITF Asia Pacific Regional Secretary,
Brother Jose Raul “Butch” Lamug,
who passed away on April 30, 2022.

Brother Butch touched the lives of many
with his tireless contributions to championing the
rights and welfare of transport workers in the region.

Brother Butch was also an exceptional leader
who served with passion, conviction and great humility.

Rest in peace, Brother Butch.
You will always be in our hearts.

SEACARE FOCUS



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Seacare Hospitality acquires Best Western Queens Hotel, Perth and Rox Hotel, Aberdeen



Seacare Hospitality (UK) in collaboration with Compass Hospitality acquired two hotels in Scotland, UK in Q1 2022: Best Western Queens Hotel, Perth and Rox Hotel, Aberdeen.

THE ACQUISITIONS CAME ON THE HEELS OF UK'S LIFTING OF ALL COVID-19 international travel restrictions, as the country reopens ahead of the Easter holidays amid a vaccination programme that saw almost 90 per cent of the population vaccinated.

"We expect a strong rebound for the hospitality industry, post-pandemic as domestic and business travel have been



“We expect a strong rebound for the hospitality industry, post-pandemic as domestic and business travel have been picking up even before Omicron.

Lim Chye Teen
CEO Seacare Hospitality

picking up even before Omicron,” said Mr Lim Chye Teen, CEO Seacare Hospitality.

“As global travel resumes, we may see returning international demand and rising consumers’ confidence with hotel bookings matching pre-pandemic levels, perhaps even higher for offerings with pent up demand,” he added.

However, Mr Lim said Seacare Hospitality UK is monitoring the rising cost in energy, supplies and manpower, and will take on a more prudent focus for future expansion, with location and business viability being key considerations.

“We are pleased to collaborate with Compass Hospitality again to manage and expand our UK hotel portfolio. I’m confident both Best Western Queens Hotel, Perth and Rox Hotel, Aberdeen will become successful and profitable ventures for Seacare Hospitality (UK),” he said.

Seacare Hospitality last acquired The Suites Hotel in Liverpool in December 2019.



Best Western Queens Hotel, Perth

Minutes from the bustling city centre of Perth, Scotland, the Queens Hotel is a suitcase shuffle away from the rail and bus station, connected to London, Edinburgh and Glasgow.

The 51-room hotel, renowned for wedding services and receptions in Perthshire, features a bar, restaurant, and event facilities for 160 guests. Its on-site gym, swimming pool, steam room, and sauna are hotspots highly-reviewed by guests and leisure-club members.

The Queens Hotel recently clinched the Bronze award for Green Tourism,



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which recognises eco-friendly and sustainable practices in the global hospitality industry.

Rox Hotel, Aberdeen


Rox Hotel, Aberdeen is a stunning four-star city-centre hotel comprising 32 luxurious en suite bedrooms, a fine-dining restaurant, and a grand ballroom 180 guests.

Bright, airy surroundings, luxurious marble floors, striking chandeliers



and *glass balconies* are guests' impressions of the eight-storey hotel, originally designed as the Aberdeen Mechanics' Institute in 1824.

Situated in Market Street, it is on the doorstep of Aberdeen's latest and largest shopping and leisure mall, Union Square, with over 60 shops and a 10-screen cinema just a stroll away. Popular sites nearby away include the Aberdeen Art Gallery, Mercat Cross and King's College Chapel.

The hotel is about 200 meters from the Aberdeen Bus Station and a 20-minute drive from Aberdeen Airport. 



First physical job fair in 2022

THE SEACARE MANPOWER SERVICES TEAM

participated in its first physical job fair on Feb 17 and another on Mar 9, following almost a year of virtual job fairs due to Covid-19.

“We received good turnouts and responses at both events,” said Seacare Manpower Services Director Sulena Supaat, who led her team in profiling suitable job seekers.

The events were held at HDB Hub, Toa Payoh and Rivervale Community Club, organised respectively by the Employment and Employability Institute (e2i) and Project Success.

The team had productive sessions advising job seekers on job opportunities as they bridged employers and potential candidates in a post-pandemic employment landscape. **s**



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Sulena Supaat
Director of Seacare Manpower Services



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Seacare Environmental launches disinfection services

Seacare Environmental Pte Ltd has expanded its cleaning services to include disinfection services for commercial properties, tapping into rising demands for enhanced sanitation amid the pandemic.

THE FIRM'S DEEP-CLEANING SERVICES

now include indoor cold fogging and sterilisation of office equipment for general and Covid-19 disinfection. It uses E-Safe (B005) solution, which does not contain toxic or alcohol and effectively kills 99.99 per cent of bacteria, including Covid-19. The solution is also gentle on the skin, odourless and biodegradable.

"It's a timely opportunity to expand our services to include disinfection to



We also work closely with NEA to establish detailed SOPs, including disinfectant preparations and methodology, PPE procedures, and biohazard waste disposal. Our operations adhere strictly to NEA's guidelines.

Jimmy Tay


Senior Operations Manager of Seacare Environmental Pte Ltd

tap into the demand and value-add to existing clients," said Senior Operations Manager Jimmy Tay.

"We also work closely with NEA to establish detailed SOPs, including disinfectant preparations and methodology, PPE procedures, and biohazard waste disposal. Our operations adhere strictly to NEA's guidelines," he added.

Seacare Environmental's disinfection workers are trained and certified competent in Environmental Infection

Control & Management by authorised polytechnics – Singapore Polytechnic, Ngee Ann Polytechnic and Republic Polytechnic.

The firm is listed as an approved vendor on NEA's website since January 2022. 

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volunteers from both organisations packed and delivered 400 LNY goodie bags to senior residents of Jalan Kukoh on Jan 19, an initiative supported by the Jalan Kukoh Residents' Committee.

The goodie bags included festive treats such as *Bak Kwa*, pineapple tarts and walnut cookies, and a bottle of premium raw honey.


"We are grateful for the constant help and concern shown by SOS and Seacare. I



enjoy all your activities for residents and these lovely festive treats," said resident Mdm Seow Hui Jiao, who shifted to Jalan Kukoh 13 years ago.

Fellow beneficiary, Mdm Leow, concurred: I fondly recalled pre-Covid events organised by SOS and Seacare, such as the Lunar New Year luncheon and Mother's Day celebration. I enjoyed them thoroughly. Thank you, SOS and Seacare!"

The initiative's OIC Kathryn Ang, said: "It has always warmed my heart to see the beneficiaries beaming with joy each time we do a CSR initiative; bringing smiles and laughter to the less privileged should always be our mind-set."

The LNY goodie bag is a long-standing tradition for SOS and Seacare - and a joint CSR initiative with Chip Eng Seng Group since 2017. 





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