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EAGLESTAR SALUTES ITS FIRST FEMALE SHIP CAPTAIN

Eaglestar Marine Holdings (L) Pte. Ltd. (Eaglestar) is proud to announce the appointment of Captain Eezmaira Sazzea binti Shaharuzzaman as the company's first Malaysian female ship Master. Captain Eezmaira Sazzea was among the first group of Malaysian women selected to pursue professional maritime training in Akademi Laut Malaysia (ALAM, also known as the Malaysian Maritime Academy) when the academy first opened its door to female cadets' intake back in 2006. She graduated from ALAM in 2011 with a Diploma in Nautical Studies and has been sailing as an Eaglestar officer for the past 10 years.

Her maiden voyage as a Captain began on 13 August 2021 as she took over the command of Seri Bijaksana, a 153,000 cbm LNG carrier. As Master, she's in charge of the overall navigation, operations and safety of her crew, vessel and cargo.



Expressing her pride, Captain Eezmaira Sazzea views this appointment as a recognition of her capability and professionalism. *"I am very grateful and honoured to be the first Malaysian female Master Mariner in Eaglestar and it will certainly be an exciting journey for me in this new role. I hope that this will inspire my fellow women seafarers, to strive for greater accomplishments as we continue to add value to the global maritime industry"*.



Captain Peter Liew, Managing Director & CEO of Eaglestar said, *“We are incredibly proud to have appointed Captain Eezmaira Sazzea as our first-ever female Captain for Malaysia. Eaglestar believes in fostering a dynamic and inclusive workplace for all our employees at sea and shore, and this includes providing equal opportunities and empowering our female seafarers to rise together with the workforce and realise their fullest potential. We look forward to her future successes in leading her crew in the years ahead and we hope that this accomplishment will pave the way for more female seafarers to follow in her footsteps.”*

Congratulating Captain Eezmaira Sazzea, Mr. Yee Yang Chien, President & Group CEO of MISC said *“At MISC Group, we are proud of our talented global workforce, and we believe that diversity and inclusion is fundamental to our core values and strategic business goals. In shaping the workforce of the future, we are committed to building a sustainable talent pipeline that will drive the progress for the maritime and energy industry.”*

With her latest appointment, Captain Eezmaira Sazzea is now part of an exclusive global community of female seafarers who are currently making waves as Captains helming merchant vessels of various types across the world.

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About Eaglestar

Eaglestar Marine Holdings (L) Pte. Ltd. (Eaglestar) is an award-winning global provider of integrated marine services, and it is part of the MISC group of companies. We operate and maintain a modern and diversified fleet of vessels, supported by a team of highly skilled and dedicated professionals at sea and shore.

Eaglestar delivers a comprehensive suite of solutions ranging from fleet management and operations to crew management and manning services, dry-docking management as well as project management services for newbuild construction and conversion projects. Leveraging on the combined resources and experience of more than half a century in the shipping industry, we strive to enable the delivery of reliable and efficient ship management services serve key vessel segments in various markets across the globe

About MISC Berhad

MISC Berhad (MISC), was incorporated in 1968 and is a world leading provider of international energy related maritime solutions and services. The principal businesses of the Group comprise energy shipping and its related activities, owning and operating offshore floating solutions, marine repair and conversion, engineering and construction works, integrated marine services, port and terminal services as well as maritime education and training.

As at 30 June 2021, MISC Group’s fleet consists of more than 95 owned and in-chartered vessels comprising of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG), Petroleum and Product vessels, 12 Floating Production Systems (FPS) as well as 2 LNG Floating Storage Units (FSU). The fleet has a combined deadweight tonnage (dwt) capacity of more than 14 million tonnes.

We take pride in our asset and service reliability, commitment to uphold the highest standards of Health, Safety and Environment (HSE), fostering a culture of excellence amongst our employees, operating responsibly and caring for the environment as well as making a positive difference to the communities in which we operate.

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MISC Group is a proud member of 'Getting to Zero Coalition' committed to developing zero-emission vessels by 2030. The Coalition is a powerful alliance of more than 70 public and private organizations that will lead the push for international shipping's decarbonisation.

Since 2014, we have been a proud constituent of the FTSE4Good Bursa Malaysia Index, a testament to our sustainability performance and strong Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) practices.

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