



AWARENESS OF SEAFARING CAREER AMONG SECONDARY STUDENTS IN PENINSULAR MALAYSIA

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ABSTRACT

Malaysia facing a shortage of local seafarer and depending on foreign seafarer. While the young generation is the future of the country and principal source of the seafarer. Therefore, this paper aims to study the awareness of seafaring career among secondary students in Peninsular Malaysia. Descriptive test and dichotomous multiple response tests are used to analysis result and the respondents are Form 5 and Form 6 students. The initial results show that the awareness of seafaring between male and female are almost dissimilarity, but the awareness of seafarer career between Form 5 and Form 6 students are almost similarity. However, all parties are not aware of the working condition of the seafarer. Thus, students need more information from industry to rise up interesting and awareness from students. At the same time, it tries to increase the amount of local seafarer.

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