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## **EMPOWERING WOMEN IN THE MARITIME COMMUNITY**

The International Maritime Organization has set the theme  
***'Empowering Women in the Maritime Community'***  
for World Maritime Day 2019.

The theme allows for open dialogue and collaboration across the industry to address the importance of gender equality, in line with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals. It is also an opportunity to recognize the often under-utilized contribution of women within the maritime industry.

**EMPOWERING  
WOMEN ISN'T  
JUST AN IDEA  
OR A CONCEPT.**

**IT IS A NECESSITY  
THAT REQUIRES  
STRONG,  
POSITIVE ACTION TO  
ADDRESS DEEP-  
SEATED  
STRUCTURAL,  
INSTITUTIONAL AND  
CULTURAL BARRIERS.**

**IMO SECRETARY GENERAL, KITACK LIM**

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Watch IMO Secretary General Kitack-Lim's World Maritime Day 2019 message [here](#).