A Study On The position of Women in shipping In Hai Phong of VietNam

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Abstract: In the 21st century, maritime industry is the field, which play an important role in the improvement of human. Due to geographical conditions and the development of technology, the demanding of human can be solved easier by shipping. With the advantage of the location and the help of modern technology, maritime industry bring various advantage for HaiPhong. In this field in general or the jobs such as assistant, marketing and the contribution of women is undeniable. Meanwhile, with the field of shipping, there are some problems, which are preventing women from the work of seafaring. However, in the current, female employees are necessary in all the work, the thinking of the job for only male still exist in the brain of citizen. Therefore, the solutions for this problem need to set not only in maritime industry but also for the others heavy industry.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Vietnam is located on the west bank of the South China Sea
"S-shaped" continent with more than 1 million square kilometers.

2. WOMEN IN THE SEAFARING IN Hai PHONG

3. REASON FOR THE PROBLEM OF FEWER SEAFARER WOMEN

- Gender discrimination
  - The male work
  - The different in the living behavior
- The refusal from the shipping company
  - Male employees have more advantage in the long time working on board
  - The ability to work of male is more stable

Figure 1. The location of Hai Phong in the map
3. REASON FOR THE PROBLEM OF FEWER SEAFARER WOMEN

- The lack of awareness and information

![Pie chart showing the distribution of occupations.]

Figure 3. The result of the survey in Hong Bang high school

4. SOLUTION

- Social media
  - Simple way to interact with citizens
  - Send the information to people by advertisement or news

5. Conclusion

- The geographic of HaiPhong is the advantage for the improvement of Shipping.
- In the current situation, the percentage of women in the job of working on board is under 1%
- The major reasons come from the lack of knowledge, refusal of shipping company and the afraid of ocean
- Seminar, conference and social media can help women more approachable with the job of seafarer.

4. SOLUTION

- Seminar or conference
  - Should be held regularly
  - Focus on student and their parent
  - Provide the basic knowledge about maritime industry as well as the advantage of this field