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TALK SHOW AT AIMRI: SHIPPING & MARITIME OUTLOOK: 2020 AND BEYOND

With political, technological and regulatory disruptions, Shipping industry is looking forward towards an uncertain year ahead. According to the Lloyd's List Shipping industry post 2020 is likely to witness irreversible change triggered by the imperatives of regulatory reforms and the drive towards decarbonisation. To discuss more about the Shipping Outlook, AIMRI shall organise a talk show on Shipping and Maritime Outlook: 2020 and Beyond, The talk show was organised on 25th December 2019. The panel comprised of **Capt. Gamal Fekry**, MD, MC Ship Management and **Capt. Sanjay Mehta**, General Manager - Emarat Shipping. Many interesting questions were raised during the talk show. The program will be telecasted on the official AIMRI website soon.

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UAE EXTENDS \$200 MN AID TO PAKISTAN FOR DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMIC PROJECTS

The United Arab Emirates has extended \$200 million aid to Pakistan for the development of the small and medium-sized enterprises in the country, Finance Adviser to Prime Minister Imran Khan has said. The announcement came after Abu Dhabi Crown Prince Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan concluded his one-day visit to the country on Thursday. The Crown Prince directed the Khalifa Fund for Enterprise Development to allocate \$200 million in order to assist the Pakistani government's efforts to create a stable and balanced national economy that will help achieve the country's sustainable development, Dawn News reported on Friday. During the visit, the Prince met Prime Minister Khan and held talks on bilateral, regional and international issues. **Source: Business Standard**

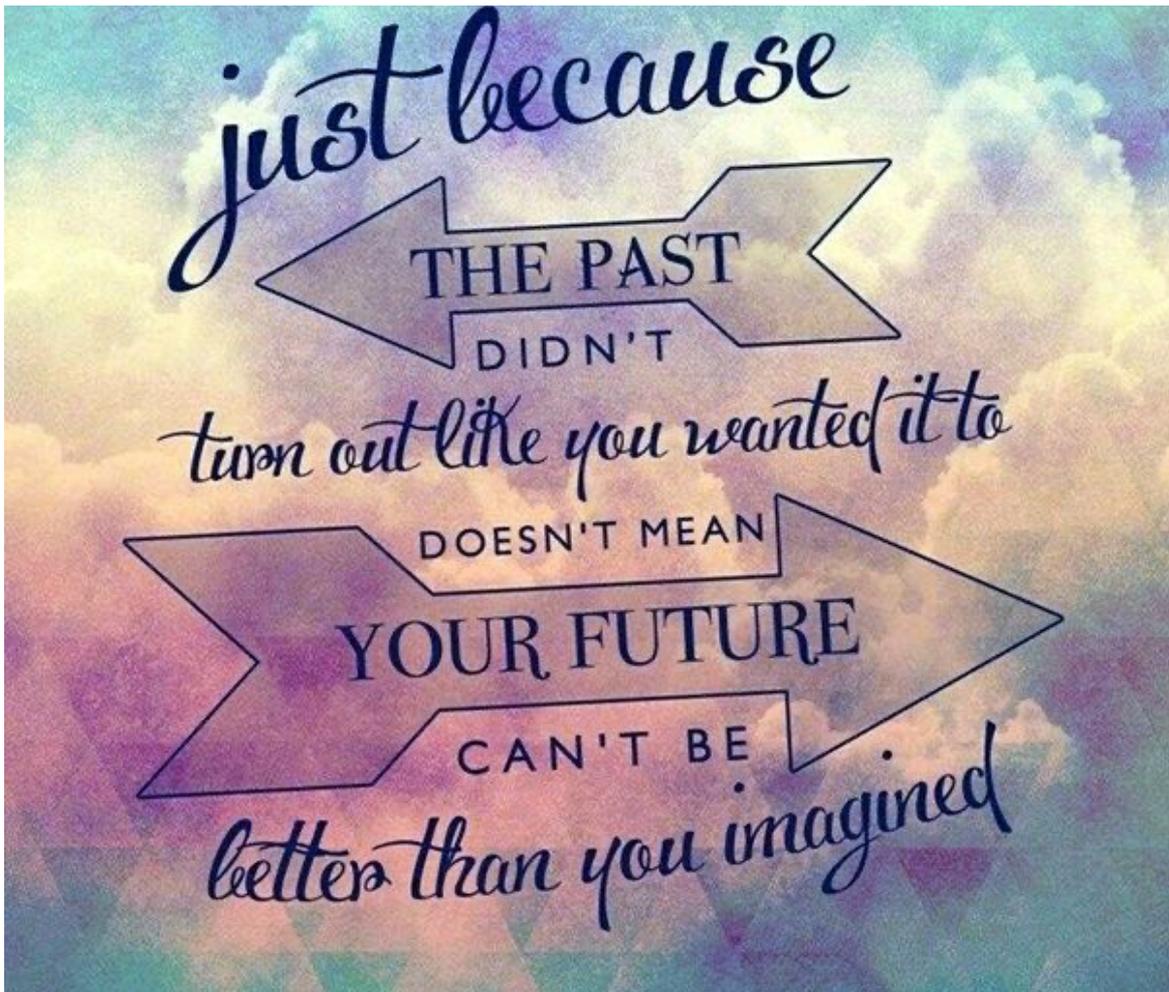
DEWA CHILDCARE CENTRES GET EDUCATION AWARD

Dubai Electricity and Water Authority (DEWA)'s Childcare Centres have won the Founding Leader Award for Distinguished Schools. The award is presented by the Ministry of Education in recognition of the centres' care services for children in a safe and convenient environment that meets the highest international standards. These centres operate at the highest international standards of modern education. Today, DEWA has the largest number of childcare centres compared to other government departments in Dubai, with a 98 per cent happiness rate from parents who are DEWA female staff. This reflects their contentment with the advanced level of care and education provided to their children, in addition to the psychological, familial and work stability that mothers at DEWA enjoy due to their children's proximity to their workplace. **Source: Gulf News**



IEEE EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES BOARD HONORS 13 INDIVIDUALS, ONE SECTION, AND ONE SOCIETY

This year the EAB Awards Ceremony recognized 13 individuals, one section, and one society for their contributions to engineering education. Award recipients were honored for their accomplishments in the areas of pre-university and university education, professional and continuing education, and accreditation. The Meritorious Achievement Award in Continuing Education was presented to **Dr. Douglas Walled**; Senior Member **Enrique E. Alvarez** received the IEEE EAB Meritorious Achievement Award in Accreditation Activities; The IEEE EAB Major Education Innovation Award was presented to Member **Linda D. Whipker**; Member Victoria Serrano received the IEEE EAB Meritorious Achievement Award in Outreach and Informal Education; Senior Members **Yoot Khuan Lee** and **Nizar Rokbani** shared the IEEE EAB Meritorious Achievement Award in Preuniversity Education. The IEEE-HKN Distinguished Service Award was given to Life Fellow **John Orr** and The IEEE-HKN C. Holmes MacDonald Outstanding Teaching Award was presented to Member **Timothy M. Hansen**. **Source: IEEE Spectrum**



ASK THE EXPERT

As an intern, is it necessary that I stick on to one company for two years? - **Prakash Jha**

Dear Prakash, I will not say that it is bad that you stick on a company for two years as an intern. But if you feel that things need to spice up a bit then it's up to you for sure. Today, workers change jobs on average every 4.2 years, and I have known people who do internship as a part-time job and then slowly as in when they find a better opportunity which suits them both professionally and personally they move to take up the offer and join full-time employment. While some companies have an internship clause where you are bound with the company for a specified time, some do not have that particular time frame and hence you are free to move as in when you feel it's time for you to spread your wings and make way for new opportunities ahead. If you love the company and the job you do, you can definitely try and talk to your manager and get a permanent employment in the same company this will help you save time and effort as well. Make sure you do things which make you noticeable in the eyes of your manager.

Change is fast in today's workplace - when skills change, companies change, jobs disappear. Oftentimes, career advancement opportunities are easier found outside your existing company just based on timing and opportunity. Internships are just stepping stones to the next stage of a career, but these days, that stone's throw from flunky to full-time is a much longer distance. Always strive to do your best, but remember that internships are designed to offer a learning experience. You're not going to know everything, and you're going to botch things a time or two.

This specific corner has been introduced for those who seek advice on education and related matters. If you have a feel free to submit your questions to aimri@ariesgroup.ae