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Minister for Education, Employment & Training, The Hon C G Beltran

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The Government of Gibraltar, in partnership with Aegean, Marine Service Shipping (Gibraltar) Ltd, Maritime (Gibraltar) Ltd and Vemaoil, are offering scholarships for young persons wishing to gain international qualifications as a Sea-going Deck or Engineer Officer on a merchant ship.

The three year training package, tenable as from September 2008, will involve a combination of theoretical studies at a College in the United Kingdom as well as structured practical experience on sea-going cargo and/or passenger ships engaged in worldwide travels. Subject to successfully completing written and oral examinations, candidates will attain a UK-MCA Certificate of Competency as an Officer-in-Charge of a Watch.

The Hon Clive G Beltran, Minister for Education and Training, said:

“This is a wonderful training opportunity for youngsters, male and female alike, interested in pursuing a maritime related career. I wholeheartedly recommend this course of studies to those interested in attaining internationally recognised maritime qualifications.”