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Article in Sydsvenska Dagbladet on 4 October 1986.

Picture:

The students at the World Maritime University celebrated their great day by wearing the national dress of their home countries.

Text:

World Maritime University in Malmö celebrated the World Maritime Day at the Maritime Museum in Malmö this week.

Sweden, which is a member of the International Maritime Organization, a UN agency, had chosen the same day for the occasion, which has for some time been celebrated annually in all the member states.

The students from a total of 80 nations were of course participating in the event. Many of the students arrayed themselves in the national dress of their home countries.

The theme for the celebration of this year was "Global co-operation", which is the basis of the co-operation between the 129 member states of the organization and which has already to a great extent carried the world a great step towards the fulfilment of the aim of safety at sea and cleaner oceans.

The World Maritime University has played an important role in this matter, the Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization, Mr. C.P. Srivastava says in his message to Malmö. The slightly more than 300 students who have to date been or are being educated in Malmö represent a realization of the aim of the United Nations to achieve peaceful co-operation between the nations of the world.

Concurrently when more and more students leave the university after two years of education, a worldwide and even more finely meshed net is established to form effective co-operation within the shipping sector among all countries of the world.

It was pointed out that Malmö Kommun, yesterday represented by the Chairman of the Local Government Board, Mr. Joakim Ollén, has given invaluable support to the World Maritime University.

World Maritime University was officially inaugurated in July 1983. Until now the university has profiled itself for the most part abroad but now the university administration is beginning to get better known also to the residents of Malmö.

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Eleverna på Världssjöfartsuniversitetet firade sin stora dag med att bär sina hemländers nationaldräkter.
FOTO: TORBJÖRN CARLSON

Sjöfart jorden runt

World Maritime University i Malmö firade Världssjöfartens Dag på Sjöfartsmuseet i Malmö i veckan.

Sverige som tillhör den Internationella sjöfartsorganisationen, FN:s fackorgan, hade valt samma dag för evenemangen, som sedan en tid firas i alla länder som är medlemmar.

Studenterna, från sammanlagt ett 80-tal nationer, medverkade förstås också under evenemanget. Många hade, för att fira dagen, iflätt sig sina hemländers respektive nationaldräkter.

Temat för årets firande var "världsomspänrande samver-

kan", med utgångspunkt från den samverkan mellan organisationens 129 medlemsstater som i hög grad redan fört världen ett stort steg mot uppfyllande av målsättningen om säkrare sjöfart och renare hav.

Här har Världssjöfartsuniversitetet i Malmö spelat en stor roll, framhöll organisationens generalsekreterare Mr C P Srivastava i ett budskap till Malmö. De hittills drygt 300 elever som utbildats eller går under utbildning i Malmö representerar ett förverkligande av FN:s syfte att uppnå fredlig samverkan mellan världens nationer.

I takt med att allt flera studen-

ter efter två års utbildning lämnar universitetet bildas ett världsomspänrande och alltmera finanskligt nät för effektiv samverkan inom sjöfartssektorn mellan världens alla länder.

Malmö kommun, som i går representerades av kommunalrådet Joakim Ollén, har lämnat Världssjöfartsuniversitetet ovärderligt stöd, påpekades det.

Världssjöfartsuniversitetet (World Maritime University) öppnades formellt i juli 1983. Ånnu så länge har universitetet profilerat sig mest internationellt, men nu tänker man också börja satsa på att bli mer välkända för malmöborna.