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Abstract

This study was conducted to determine the experiences met by Filipino seafarers onboard ships. Data were gathered through the questionnaires which were distributed to the respondents. Specifically, this study aimed to answer the following questions: 1. What are the experiences of the Filipino seafarers, when taken as an entire group? 2. What are the experiences of the Filipino seafarers when grouped according to: gender, rank/position and monthly income? The findings of the Study revealed that the top 5 experiences met by the Filipino Seafarers onboard ships were as follows: homesickness, loneliness, cultural difficulty, communication difficulty, favoritism and fear.