IMLI CLASS OF 2018-2019 PARTICIPATES IN MARITIME FIELD VISITS

The IMLI Class of 2018-2019 visited *MV Euro Cargo* at the Laboratory Wharf, Valletta and Palumbo Shipyard, Paola on 18 April 2019 on a field visit.

On board the ship (*MV Euro Cargo*), the students were taken on a conducted tour of the ship’s facilities such as the crew accommodation, the engine room, the bridge, main deck and the ship’s lifeboat. Before leaving the Wharf, students also had the opportunity to be taken on a tour of the port facilities which allowed them to see for themselves some of the most important aspects of ships’ operations such as manning and safety.
During the visit to the Palumbo Shipyards, the students were again taken on a conducted tour of the shipyard facilities, including the dry dock.

The field trip is part of the Institute’s events during the academic year and offers students the opportunity to relate to what they have learnt in the classroom and how the industry is implementing the same in practice.

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