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Manning agencies welcomed aboard Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines' Borealis for unique conference opportunity

Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines have hosted their key manning agent partners from the Philippines, Indonesia, Singapore, India and Thailand on board its ship *Borealis* as part of a unique manning agents conference.

Representatives from Airborne Recruiting India, Kamaxi India, Wira Manning Indonesia and Bahia Philippines/Thailand were welcomed on board *Borealis* by CEO Samantha Stimpson and senior members of Fred. Olsen's Crew Management team for a small part of *Borealis*' world cruise, embarking the ship in Singapore and sailing for two nights to Phuket, Thailand.

The conference saw all of Fred. Olsen's major manning agency partners, who supply the company with the very best crew to ensure guests have the best experience possible, invited to the event.

Joining the manning agencies were CEO Samantha Stimpson, Head of Crewing Paul Clifton, Crew Operations Manager Laura Zaikovska, Head of Quality and Resource Stuart Ferguson, and Crew Recruitment & Development Manager Jemma Thomas.

Paul Clifton, Head of Crewing at Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines, said:

"As part of our ongoing commitment to our crew, we are proud to have taken this hugely unique opportunity to host the key partners we work with on a daily basis. By letting them experience the product firsthand and meet the crew in their working environments, it will help us to build and strengthen our relationships further.

"We've been working with these agencies for many years and are proud of the partnerships we have formed. The conference provided us with a unique opportunity to further grow and strengthen those relationships."

Joydeep Singapuri, Director at Airborne Recruiting India, said:

"A big shout out to Samantha, Stuart, Paul, Laura, Jemma, and all the others in the Ipswich and Singapore offices who made this Manning Agency conference such a huge success.

"Our recruiters gained invaluable insights into the uniqueness of the Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines brand and the teamwork required to deliver such a warm and friendly service – going above and beyond the call of duty to deliver that special Fred. Olsen experience that keeps their guests returning time after time."

Kim Mendoza, Operations Manager of Bahia Philippines said:

"It was a great experience to meet our amazing team onboard who makes every day special for guests.

"It was also a wonderful opportunity to meet Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines' new

CEO, Samantha Stimpson."

**If you are interested in an onboard career with Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines,
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