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Preface

Welcome to the 20th commemorative Annual General Assembly (AGA20) of the International Association of Maritime Universities (IAMU). As a special celebratory event, AGA20 is being held in Tokyo under the auspices of The Nippon Foundation. The organization of the event has been arranged by the IAMU Secretariat, contrary to the normal yearly practice where a Member University usually competes for the opportunity to host the AGA and conference. I have been honoured to be invited to Chair AGA20 and the 2019 Conference.

This volume contains the General information about the Annual General Assembly AGA20 including IAMU Conference. Separate volumes have been prepared for the detailed programme for the Conference and its Proceedings.

Comprising of representatives of the leadership of Member Universities, the AGA provides a unique forum for discussion of maritime issues, especially those relating to maritime education, training and research.

The opening remarks of this year's AGA will include messages from four senior members of the maritime community including the Dr Yohei Sasakawa, Chair of the Nippon Foundation, Mr Kitack Lim, Secretary General of the International Maritime Organization and others. Keynote speakers will talk about Concerns and expectations in maritime education and training of relevance to the IAMU. There will be a panel discussion with 6 experts addressing the question of: "Is there a future for seafarers with the coming of Maritime Autonomous Surface Ships (MASS)?".

The Presidents' Forum will concentrate on a "Book of Knowledge" relating to the education of future global maritime professionals and the preparation of a statement on the future of the maritime industry. A series of workshops will be held on project applications and the preparation of research papers for conference registrants. Reports will be presented on the work of the year's working groups, research and development projects.

IAMU's 20 year anniversary AGA20 and the related Conference were organized by the IAMU Secretariat with input from many volunteers from across the IAMU community who took part in the organization, review of abstracts and papers, publications, etc. I thank all those who contributed, too many to mention by name, without whome this event would not have been possible.

Enjoy IAMU's 20 year Annual General Assembly and Conference.

Neil Bose

Head of Executive Committee, AGA 20

Theme

Charting the course for the future of maritime universities: **Environmental, Technological, Economical, Social, Policy impacts.**

Organization

Committees

To make the AGA 20 a success, the IAMU Secretariat, as the host, organized Executive Committee and International Programme Committee with the cooperation of IEB members and members of the working groups supervised by Academic Affairs Committees.

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IAMU Annual General Assembly (AGA)

The Annual General Assembly (AGA) is a forum to allow the exchange of information, policy approvals, and the development and fostering of good relations and collaboration among IAMU member universities. Plenary Session, Presidents' Forum, Project presentation and IAMU conference (IAMUC) are main components of AGA. The IAMU Student Program (IAMUS) may be jointly organized by the host university. The history of AGAs is shown in the table on page 8.

Plenary Session

The Plenary Session provides all staff of member universities* with an opportunity to review activities of IAMU and to approve IAMU policies, programs and budget as recommended by the International Executive Board (IEB). The Chair of IAMU and the Executive Director, on behalf of IEB, report the member universities on the decision of the IEB.

*All staff of member universities are only invited to the Plenary Session.

Presidents' Forum

The Presidents' Forum is a meeting in which Presidents** of IAMU member universities talk about issues especially on policy, direction, and activity of IAMU considering the academic relationship among member universities as well as the economic and technological developments in the international maritime community. The Local Executive Committee (LEC) of an AGA is responsible for organizing the Presidents' Forum during the AGA.

** The person who represents a member university such as President, Rector, Principal, Vice-Chancellor or Dean of a maritime faculty. (Article V, H.1. of the Basic Agreement)

Project Presentations

Each project coordinator/representative of a funded project such as working group, research, and development project shall make a project presentation in front of academic staff of member universities during the AGA, which is to improve quality of the project.

IAMU Conference

IAMU Conference provides academic staff of member universities with an opportunity to present the outcomes of their academic/scientific researches to the IAMU community. The LEC together with the International Program Committee (IPC) jointly organize the IAMU Conference, including the selection of session topics and qualify papers.

IAMU Student Program

LEC of an AGA may organize the IAMU Student program (IAMUS) during the AGA where students of member universities jointly participate in some events related to students' activities.

History of AGA

	Host University	Place	Theme
AGA1	Istanbul Technical University, Maritime Faculty	Turkey	Themes by each working group
AGA2	Kobe University of Mercantile Marine	Japan	Themes by each working group
AGA3	Marine Maritime Academy	USA	Themes by each working group
AGA4	Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport	Egypt	Enriching Seafarers in the Third Millennium
AGA5	Australian Maritime College, University of Tasmania	Australia	Advances in International Research
AGA6	World Maritime University	Sweden	Maritime Security and MET
AGA7	Dalian Maritime University	China	Globalization and Maritime Education and Training
AGA8	Odesa National Maritime Academy	Ukrane	World Maritime Excellence
AGA9	California Maritime Academy	USA	Common Seas, Common Shores : The New maritime Community
AGA10	Admiral Makarov State Maritime Academy	Russian Federation	MET Trends in the XXI Century: Shipping Industry and Training Institutions in the global environment –area of mutual interests and cooperation
AGA11	Korea Maritime University	Republic of Korea	Technical Co-operation in Maritime Education and Training
AGA12	Gdynia Maritime University	Poland	Green Ships, Eco Shipping, Clean Seas
AGA13	Fisheries and Marine Institute of Memorial University of Newfoundland	Canada	Expanding Frontiers Challenges and Opportunities in Maritime Education and Training
AGA14	Constanta Maritime University	Romania	New Technological Alternatives for Enhancing Economic Efficiency
AGA15	Australian Maritime College, University of Tasmania	Australia	Looking AheadInnovation in Maritime Education, Training and Research
AGA16	University of Rijeka, Faculty of Maritime Studies	Croatia	Recent Developments in International Maritime Education and Training - Enhancing the Productivity, Safety and Energy Efficiency in Maritime Transport
AGA17	Vietnam Maritime University	Vietnam	Working together: the key way to enhance the quality of maritime education, training and research
AGA18	Nikola Vaptsarov Naval Academy	Bulgaria	Global perspectives in MET: Towards Sustainable, Green and Integrated Maritime Transport
AGA19	Barcelona School of Nautical Studies - Polytechnical University of Catalonia	Spain	Time for Action: A new thrust for the future of MET & Research
AGA20	IAMU Secretariat	Japan	Charting the course for the future of maritime universities: Environmental, technological, economic, social and policy impacts

Program Overview

Tuesday 29 October		
	Shinagawa Prince Hotel	
17:30 –	Registration Desk Open	
18:00 – 21:00	Welcome Reception	

Wednesd	lay 30 Octob	oer
		Shinagawa Prince Hotel
9:30 -	Registration Desk Open	
	AGA 20 Openning Co	eremony
	Welcome Address	Dr. Neil Bose, Head of Executive Committee of AGA 20
10:00 – 11:00		Dr. Yohei Sasakawa, Chair of The Nippon Foundation
10.00 – 11.00	Opening Remarks	Capt. Samuel Pecota, Chair of IAMU
	Opening Remarks	Mr. Kitack Lim, Secretary General of IMO (Video message)
		Mr. Stewart Inglis, Senior Advisor of International Chamber of Shipping
		Capt. Tomoyuki Koyama, Senior Advisor, Nippon Yusen Kaisha
11:00 – 12:00	Keynote Speech	Capt. John Lloyd, Chief Executive Officer, The Nautical Institute
11.00 – 12.00 Reynote C	Reynote opecon	Mr. Brad Groves Chair of Maritime Safety Committee, General Manager of Australia Maritime Safety Authority
12:00 – 12:20	Group Photo Session	l
12:20 - 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 15:00		ative Event (Panel discussion) a future for seafarers with the coming of MASS (Maritime Autonomous Surface Ship)?
15:00 - 15:30	Coffee Break	
15:30 - 17:00	Presentations by Working Groups	
18:00 -	Depature from Shinagawa Prince Hotel to Hinode Pier by Bus	
18:30 -	Check in to the Ship	
19:00 – 21:30	Cruising Dinner on "	Symphony"
21:30 -	Back to the Hotel by Bus	

	Shinagawa Prince Hotel	TKP Shinagawa Conference Center
		Workshop 1 Topic: Organizational Development Project Coordinator: Yusuke Mori
9:00 – 11:00 *Officia	Presidents' Forum *Official Representatives (or proxy) of member universities only.	Workshop 2: Topic: Preparing a successful IAMU RP proposal Coordinator: Francesc Xavier Martinez de Osés
	universities only.	Workshop 3 Topic: Preparing a quality paper for the IAMU Section of JoMA Coordinator: Boris Svilicic, Dong-wook Song
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30 – 12:30	Project Presentation -Research Project for All Academic Staff	
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 15:10	Project Presentation -Research project for Young Academic Staff -Development Project	
15:10 – 15:30	Coffee Break	
15:30 – 17:00	Plenary Session * Participants from member universities only.	
17:00 – 17:30	Closing Ceremony	
19:00 - 21:30	Dinner at Shinagawa Prince Hotel	

Friday 1 N	November		
TKP Shinagawa Conference Center			ce Center
	IAMU Conference (IAMUC) Opening of IAMUC		
9:00 – 9:15			
	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3
9:15 – 12:15	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Theme:	Technological Impact	Policy Impact	Student Session
	Session Forum	Session Forum	Session Forum
12:15 – 14:15	Lunch + Poster session		
14:15 – 17:15	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6
Theme:	Social Impact	Environmental Impact	Economical Impact
	Session Forum	Session Forum	Session Forum
17:15 – 17:30	Closing of IAMUC		
19:00 – 21:30	Dinner at Grand Prince Hotel Takanawa		

Saturday 2 November	
	Technical Tour
8:45	Shinagawa Prince Hotel
9:30 - 11:30	Campus tour of Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology, Shool of Marine Technology
12:00 – 13:15	Lunch (Edo Noren)
13:15 – 15:00	Edo-Tokyo Museum
15:30 -	Shinagawa Prince Hotel

Guest Speakers

Opening Remarks



Dr. Yohei Sasakawa

Chair of The Nippon Foundation



Mr. Kitack Lim

Secretary General of IMO (Video message)



Mr. Stewart Inglis

Senior Advisor of International Chamber of Shipping

Keynote Speech



Capt. Tomoyuki Koyama

Managing Corporate Officer of Nippon Yusen Kaisha (NYK Line)



Capt. John Lloyd

Chief Executive Officer of The Nautical Institute



Mr. Brad Groves

Chair of Maritime Safety Committee General Manager of Standard at AMSA

Panel Discussion as Commemorative Event of AGA 20

Main Theme

Is there a future for seafarers with coming of Maritime Autonomous

Surface Ships (MASS)?

Venue >>> Shinagawa Prince Hotel

Date >>> 30 of October 2019

Time >>> 13:30 - 15:00 (90 mins)

Moderator



Professor Shuhong Chai

Australian Maritime College, University of Tasmania

Panelists



Dr. Hideyuki Ando

Senior General Manager, MTI, R&D arm of NYK



Mr. Brad Groves

Chair of Maritime Safety Committee General Manager of Standard at AMSA



Professor Ruri Shoji

Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology



Professor Masamichi Hasebe

Representative for Europe, Middle East & Africa, Japan Association of Maritime Safety



Dr. Sergey Aysinov

IMO Representative of ITF

Map of Venues

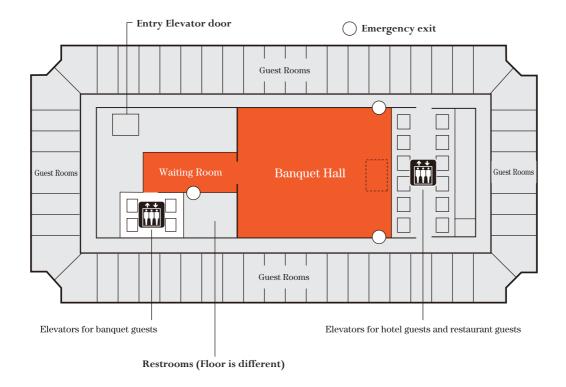
- Shinagawa Prince Hotel: AGA 20
- 2 TKP conference TKP Shinagawa Conference Hall: Workshop and IAMUC
- 3 Grand Prince Hotel Takanawa: Venue of the Dinner on 1 November



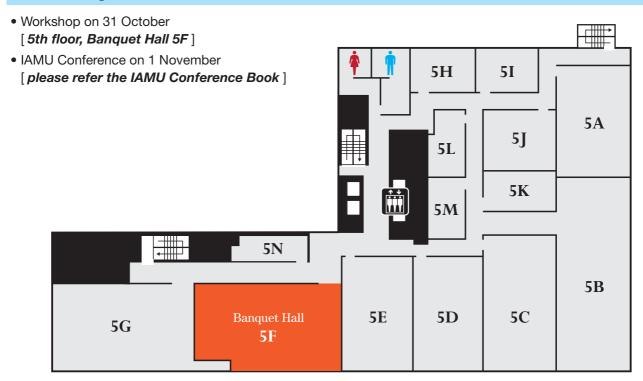
Floor Plan

Shinagawa Prince Hotel [Main Tower Banquet Halls]

- Presidents' Forum [30th Floor Diamond]
- Opening ceremony, Panel Discussion, Presentations [28th Floor Emerald]
- Lunch [26th Floor Pearl]
- Coffee break [28th Floor Emerald (Foyer)]



TKP Shinagawa Conference Center



General Information

Venue

Shinagawa Prince Hotel: AGA 20

TKP Shinagawa Conference Center: Workshop and IAMUC

Language

The official language of AGA 20 is English. No translation facility is provided.

Registration

Opening Hours Tuesday, 29 October 17:30 - Shinagawa Prince Hotel [26th Floor Pearl (Foyer)]

Wednesday, 30 October 09:30 - Shinagawa Prince Hotel [28th Floor Emerald (Foyer)]

The registration desk opens during the Welcome reception. Please check-in and receive your name badge and the conference kit.

The registration fee includes attendance to AGA20, IAMU AGA 20 General information, IAMUC Conference Book, IAMUC Proceedings, coffee breaks, lunches, welcome reception (29 October) and dinners (30 October, 31 and 1 November).

The accompanying person registration fee includes lunches, welcome reception (29 Oct.) and dinners (30 and 31 Oct. and 1 November).

Reimbursement Policy

A new reimbursement policy for AGA20 was approved at the 9th session of the IEB meeting. The conventional Reimbursement Policy to presenting authors of IAMUC has been discontinued.

The participants who are eligible for the reimbursement are the official representatives*1 from IAMU member universities located in the developing countries justified by UN criteria.

*1 The "official representative" means those who receive the invitation of AGA 20 (whose name listed as "Representative" at the IAMU membership directory.) or the proxy who participate in AGA 20 on behalf of the official representative.

Mobile Phones

As a courtesy to our presenters and other attendees, please turn off your mobile phones during the event.

Certificate of Participation

Certificate of participation will be provided by request.

Currency

The Japanese currency is Japanese Yen (円).

Japan has a reputation of being a cash-based society, but trends have gradually been changing, and there has been a significant increase in the acceptable of other payment methods.

Technical Tour

Technical tour will be held on Saturday, 2 November. In the morning, we will visit the Etchujima Campus of Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology, School of Marine Technology. For the second stage of the tour, we will move to the Ryogoku area, which is the center of the sumo wrestling world.

O a la a de da	8:45	Shinagawa Prince Hotel
	9:30-11:30	Campus Tour
Schedule	12:00-15:00	Ryogoku Tour
	15:30	Shinagawa Prince Hotel

Fee	50 USD Per Person	
Reservation	Please register your participation at the online registration page.	

Campus Tour

The Etchujima Campus of Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology, School of Marine Technology.

- >>> http://www.e.kaiyodai.ac.jp/
 - Advanced Navigation System
 - Engine room simulator
 - Meiji Maru (Important Cultural Properties in Japan)



Diesal Engine Laboratory

Ryogoku Tour

We will have lunch and visit the Edo-Tokyo Museum.

>>> https://www.gotokyo.org/en/destinations/eastern-tokyo/ryogoku/

Tsukiji Genchan

This restaurant is located on the second floor of "-Ryogoku- EDO NOREN."

Genchan provides fresh and carefully-selected ingredients from Tsukiji and markets all over Japan. Genchan's Casual dining style offers authentic, fresh seafood with an atmosphere of the Tsukiji market.

-Ryogoku- EDO NOREN

Attractive Japanese restaurants based on the concept of "refined cuisine culture of Edo" are located in the historical building of former Ryogoku Station.

Inside the building, the exterior of each restaurant creates the atmosphere of the small town in the Edo period. A dohyo "Sumo wrestling ring" is found at the center of the building, and is a symbol of Ryogoku area.

Edo-Tokyo Museum

The Edo-Tokyo Museum is a museum of Tokyo urban history, with exhibits showing the history, life, and culture of the city from the 1600s to today. Its permanent exhibition area on the 5th to 6th floors covers a vast space of almost 100,000 square feet.

The museum offers visitors a journey through the 400-year history of Edo-Tokyo since Tokugawa leyasu entered Edo.



Kokugikan Sumo Stadium, Edo-Tokyo Museum and JR Ryogoku Station *Photo provided by japan-guide.com*

Social Events

Welcome Reception

Date: Tuesday, 29 October, 18:00 - 21:00

Location: Shinagawa Prince Hotel [26th Floor Pearl]

Dress code: Casual

The registration desk opens 30 minutes before the Welcome Reception. Please check-in and receive your name badge and the conference kit.

Cruising Dinner

Date: Wednesday, 30 October, 18:00 - 21:00

Location: Tokyo bay Cruising Restaurant SYMPHONY

Dress code: Casual

IMPORTANT:

We will take a bus to the Pier from the Shinagawa Prince Hotel. The bus will leave the hotel promptly at 18:00 without waiting for late comers.

We must be on board on time.

Dinner at Shinagawa Prince Hotel

Date: Thursday, 31 October, 19:00 - 21:30

Location: Shinagawa Prince Hotel [26th Floor Pearl]

Dress code: Business Casual

There will be a show introducing very interesting and entertaining Japanese culture.

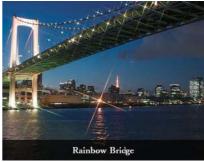
Dinner at Grand Prince Hotel Takanawa

Date: Friday, 1 November, 19:00 – 21:30 **Location:** Grand Prince Hotel Takanawa

Dress code: Casual

There is the beautiful Japanese style garden in front of Grand Prince Hotel Takanawa. Please explore the sophisticated nature by the late Kusuoka Teiji, who worked on the new Imperial Palace.







Accompanying Person's Program

Four tours are arranged for the accompanying persons during AGA 20. The Accompanying person's registration is required to participate in the below tours.

Shinagawa Fuji Tour (Morning of 30 October)

Walking through the "Gotenyama park," you will reach the "Shinagawa-jinja Shrine". There is an artificial "Mt. Fuji (15 m-high)" made 150 years ago. It takes only 3 to 5 mins to climb "Mt. Fuji" but you will feel a refreshing sense of accomplishment. You will find many interesting things in the shrine as well. On your way back, we will take a train from "Shinbamba" Station. Within 10 minutes, we will come back to the hotel. Please join the lunch at AGA 20.

Tour Time	10:00 am - 11:45 am (1 hour and 45 minutes)
Departure/ Return Location	Shinagawa Prince Hotel
Tour Fee	500 JPY
Included	English tour guide, Train ticket
Minimum Number of Participants	5
Remarks	This is walking tour, please wear comfortable shoes.





Shibuya Tour (Afternoon of 30 October)

Shibuya is an origin of youth culture and home to the popular "Shibuya Crossing." You can experience Shibuya Crossing where many people rush into an intersection from four directions, and also view the famous scene from above. Then, you will go to Meiji Jingu Shrine, almost one kilometer from Shibuya. Away from the noisy area, you can feel the nature of Musashino. Meiji Jingu Shrine is surrounded by 700,000 square meters of deep greenery, bathing visitors with peaceful serenity. If you have time, you can also visit nearby Harajuku and Omotesando for another distinct flavor of Tokyo culture.

Tour Time	13:00 pm - 16:00 pm (3 hours)
Departure/ Return Location	Shinagawa Prince Hotel
Tour Fee	2,500 JPY
Included	English tour guide, Train ticket
Minimum Number of Participants	5
Remarks	Please wear comfortable shoes.





Kamakura Walking Tour (31 October)

About 1 hour by private van, you can visit Kamakura, the old Shogunate capital of Japan. Kamakura has many historically significant Buddhist temples and Shinto shrines, so you can experience ancient samurai power at these historic sites. These sites include the Tsurugaoka Hachiman Shrine, the Hasedera Temple, and the Great Buddha! You can also explore the local shopping street "Komachi Dori."

Tour Time	9:00 am - 17:00 pm (8 hours)			
Departure/ Return Location	Shinagawa Prince Hotel			
Tour Fee	13,000 JPY			
Minimum Number of Participants	8			
Included	English tour guide, entrance fees, transportation			
Not Included	Lunch			
Remarks	This is a walking tour, please wear comfortable shoes. Please bring some Japanese Yen to pay for lunch.			



Ginza and Tsukiji Tour (1 November)

Ginza is a popular upscale shopping area of Tokyo, with numerous internationally-renowned department stores, boutiques, restaurants, and coffeehouses located in its vicinity. It is considered one of the most expensive, elegant, and luxurious streets in the world. You can enjoy a mixture of Edo period tradition and the latest trends.

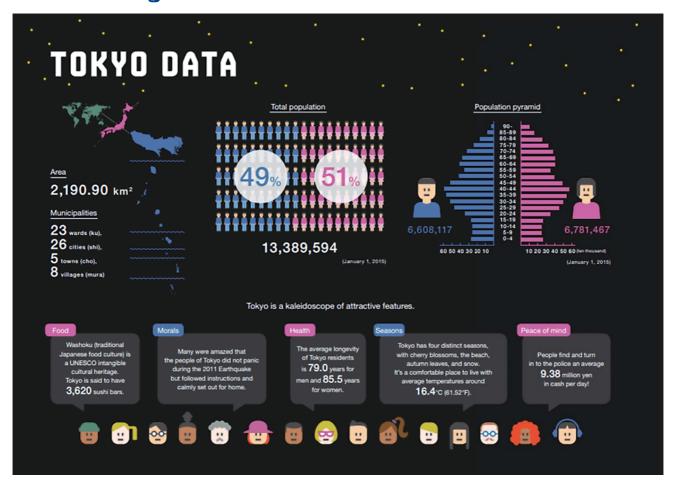
Almost one kilometre from Ginza, you can visit Tsukiji, home of Tokyo's huge fish market until last year. Even now Tsukiji "Jogai" is full of shoppers. You can see the origin of Japanese dining, and enjoy eating some delicious food.

Tour Time	11:00 am - 15:00 pm (4 hours)		
Departure/ Return Location	Shinagawa Prince Hotel		
Tour Fee	2,500 JPY		
Minimum Number of Participants	5		
Included	English tour guide, Train ticket		
Not Included	Lunch		
Remarks	This is a walking tour, so please wear comfortable shoes. Please prepare some Japanese Yen for lunch.		





About Tokyo



Tokyo (東京, Tōkyō) is Japan's capital and the world's most populous metropolis. It is also one of Japan's 47 prefectures, consisting of 23 central city wards and multiple cities, towns and villages west of the city center. The Izu and Ogasawara Islands are also part of Tokyo.

Prior to 1868, Tokyo was known as Edo. A small castle town in the 16th century, Edo became Japan's political center in 1603 when Tokugawa leyasu established his feudal government there. A few decades later, Edo had grown into one of the world's most populous cities. With the Meiji Restoration of 1868, the emperor and capital moved from Kyoto to Edo, which was renamed Tokyo ("Eastern Capital"). Large parts of Tokyo were destroyed in the Great Kanto Earthquake of 1923 and in the air raids of 1945.

Today, Tokyo offers a seemingly unlimited choice of shopping, entertainment, culture and dining to its visitors. The city's history can be appreciated in districts such as Asakusa and in many excellent museums, historic temples and gardens. Contrary to common perception, Tokyo also offers a number of attractive green spaces in the city center and within relatively short train rides at its outskirts.

You cannot visit the same Tokyo twice. The city is always changing in fun, unpredictable ways and creates new styles by mixing modernity and tradition, which is what the "Tokyo Tokyo Old meets New" logo and slogan are meant to communicate to travelers everywhere. Visit it today and discover YOUR Tokyo. Your new story starts here.

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