Crew change through V.O. Chidambaranar Port crosses 200 mark

Spearheading the efforts for crew change of Indian seafarers, V.O. Chidambaranar Port has successfully completed 202 crew changes on 15.06.2020.

Sign-on and Sign-off of Indian crew through VOC Port commenced on 29.04.2020 and so far, up to 15.06.2020, 88 crew have signed-on and 114 crew have signed off on 32 occasions. COVID-19 tests and Quarantine of crew were organized before Sign-on and Sign-off, as per the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs).

Shipping is vital activity for maintenance of global supply chains, due to COVID-19 restrictions, large numbers of seafarers had to extend their service on board ships after many months at sea, unable to be replaced after completion of service period on board ships. Seafarers need to be changed over to and from the ships which they operate to ensure compliance with International Maritime Regulations for ensuring safe ship operations, well-being of the crew and prevention of fatigue.

In order to facilitate and regulate crew change for seafarers, the Ministry of Home Affairs’, Government of India, had issued Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) on 21.04.2020 for permitting the movement of persons to sign-on and sign-off at Indian Ports.

Based on the above, the DG (Shipping), Ministry of Shipping, had prescribed a detailed Standard Operating Procedure and protocol with regard to sign-on and sign-off to be followed for controlled crew change of Indian seafarers at Indian Ports and anchorages.

Shri T.K. Ramachandran, IAS, Chairman, V.O. Chidambaranar Port Trust, in his message stated that “The crew change activities are well coordinated and safely executed on adhering to the SOPs by officials of Port, District Administration, Customs, Immigration and PHO and so far, all the seafarers who signed-off and signed-on through VOC Port have tested negative”.

The above details were released in a Press Release by V. O. Chidambaranar Port Trust, today.
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29.04.2020-இல் வ.ோ.சித்தங்கனார் புதுவேளாவின் செயல்பாடுகள் விளக்கத்தில் தமிழ் மொழியில் தொடங்கி ரூபாய் தொகையை கண்டுபிடித்து 200-ல் அறிவித்தனர். 15.06.2020 அன்று வேட்பாளர் செயல்பாடுகள் விளக்கத்தில் தமிழ் மொழியில் தொடங்கி ரூபாய் தொகையை கண்டுபிடித்து 200-ல் அறிவித்தனர்.