

SINGAPORE STAR-FUND CREWSAFE FACILITIES

As a global hub port and international maritime centre, Singapore remains committed to facilitate successful crew changes in a safe and responsible manner. To propagate best practices of safe crew change, Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA), Singapore Shipping Association (SSA), Singapore Maritime Officers' Union (SMOU), Singapore Organisation of Seamen (SOS), and recently joined by the International Transport Workers' Federation (ITF), the International Maritime Employers' Council (IMEC), and International Chamber of Shipping (ICS), established a Singapore Shipping Tripartite Alliance Resilience (SG-STAR) Fund to work with stakeholders in seafaring nations on practices for crew holding facilities and PCR testing centres. To date, a total of SGD \$1.6 million has been committed to the Fund to support these initiatives.

The SG-STAR Fund is the first global tripartite initiative bringing together like-minded international partners from the industry, unions and government to facilitate safe crew changes. The fund, based in Singapore, will be disbursed for use upstream in countries such as Philippines and India where seafarers come from. A SG-STAR Fund Taskforce (SFTF) has been formed to push ahead with these efforts.

As part of the SFTF's efforts, the SFTF have developed a CrewSafe audit program that endeavours to assist crew source nations to bring a higher level of confidence and quality control checks into crew change processes such as quarantine/holding, medical and swabbing facilities. The SFTF will then make known these facilities if the processes & facilities meet the requirements for proper and tight practises (taking Singapore as the reference) in the entire operational process.

The processes at the following facilities have been verified as CrewSafe:

India

- 1. Holiday Inn Mumbai International Airport Mumbai
- 2. Hyatt Regency Chennai Chennai
- 3. Hotel Taj Coromandel Chennai
- 4. Hotel Grand Chola Chennai
- 5. Le Meridien New Delhi
- 6. Sea Bird IHG Medical Mumbai
- 7. Taj Connemara Chennai

Philippines

- 1. AMOSUP 'Seamen's Hospital Molecular & PCR Laboratory Manila
- 2. Crowne Plaza Manila Galleria Manila
- 3. Aventus Medical Centre Manila
- 4. St. Giles Makati Hotel Makati
- 5. Holiday Inn Makati Makati
- 6. Manila Marriott Hotel
- 7. Bayleaf Hotel Manila
- 8. Bellevue Hotel Manila
- 9. Century Park Hotel Manila
- 10. Crimson Hotel Manila
- 11. Red Planet Hotels Manila Bay Manila
- 12. Red Planet Manila Binondo Manila
- 13. Dusit Thani Manila
- 14. Herald Suites Solana Manila
- 15. City Garden Grand Hotel Manila
- 16. Red Planet Makati Manila
- 17. Red Planet ASEANA Manila

Indonesia

- 1. Crowne Vista Batam
- 2. Harmoni Hotel Batam
- 3. Hotel 89 Batam
- 4. Hotel Beverly Batam
- 5. Hotel Triniti Batam
- 6. The BCC Hotel & Residence Batam
- 7. Vanilla Hotel Batam

Malaysia

- 1. Nu Hotel Kuala Lumpur
- 2. Four Points Sheraton Kuala Lumpur

Singapore

- 1. Copthorne King's
- 2. Hotel Re!
- 3. SeaCare Hotel

This is subject to the facility maintaining the processes as audited. Failure to follow the processes will result in immediate suspension from the CrewSafe list.

Companies who are interested to get their facilities CrewSafe audited, or for more information on CrewSafe, please scan the QR code below or contact <u>starfund@ssa.org.sg</u>.



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