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To: All SSA Members



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. Le Meridien – New Delhi
4. Sea Bird IHG Medical – Mumbai
5. Taj Connemara – Chennai
6. The Leela-Mumbai

## Indonesia

1. Crowne Vista – Batam
2. Holiday Inn Waterfront – Batam
3. Hotel 89 – Batam
4. Hotel Beverly – Batam
5. Hotel Trinita – Batam
6. Sunlake Hotel- Jakarta
7. Vanilla Hotel – Batam

## Malaysia

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

## Myanmar

1. Hotel Holiday- Yangon
2. Melia-Yangon
3. Novel Hotel-Yangon
4. Royal White Elephant – Yangon
5. Summit Park View –Yangon

## Philippines

1. AMOSUP Seamen's Hospital-Manila
2. Aventus Medical Centre-Manila
3. Bayleaf Hotel-Manila
4. Bellevue Hotel-Manila
5. Century Park Hotel-Manila
6. Citadines Salcedo Makati-Makati
7. City Garden Grant Hotel-Manila
8. Crimson Hotel-Manila
9. Crowne Plaza Manila Galleria-Manila
10. Dusit Thani -Manila
11. Herald Suites Solana-Manila
12. Holiday Inn Manila Galleria-Manila
13. Hop Inn Hotel Aseana City -Manila
14. Hotel 1898-Manila
15. Hotel Inn &Suites Makati-Makati
16. Hotel JEN by Shangri-La-Manila
17. Manila Marriot Hotel-Manila
18. Microtel Mall of Asia-Manila
19. Red Planet Aseana-Manila
20. Red Planet Mabini-Manila
21. Red Planet Makati-Manila
22. Red Planet Manila Bay-Manila
23. Red Planet Manila Binondo-Manila

24. Sheraton Manila Bay-Manila
25. St. Giles Makati Hotel-Makati
26. TRYP Hotel-Manila

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 [starfund@ssa.org.sg](mailto:starfund@ssa.org.sg).



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