

My dear seafarers and family members,

21<sup>st</sup> June, 2020

Sub: **International Day of the Seafarers – 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2020**

**“CORONA ko harana hai – Seafarers Day manana hai”**

The Corona Pandemic has *locked down* the lands and the skies of the entire world. Everything is at a standstill. But the *waters* of the world are alive and full of activity. The seas are busy with thousands of ships plying across the oceans loaded with cargo to keep our world moving. All this is possible only because of the hard work of the *brave seafarers*, the fearless working men and women on passenger ships and cargo ships, who challenge the storms and rough weather on a daily basis to keep the world alive. The world acknowledges the sacrifices of the seafarers by celebrating 25<sup>th</sup> June every year as the **International Day of the Seafarers**.

The National Maritime Day Celebrations Committee, under the aegis of Director General of Shipping, Shri Amitabh Kumar, IRS and Shri S P S Jaggi, Chairman, NMDC Celebration Committee (Mumbai) & Director (Personnel & Administration), SCI invites all seafarers to join and participate in the celebration of International Day of the Seafarers on 25th June 2020 via the zoom platform in social media. The theme of this event is **"Seafarers are key workers"**. The celebration will be from 3:00p.m - 5:00 p.m

Please find herewith the registration link and procedure regarding the 'International Day of the Seafarers'-Celebrations.

1. Click the link below

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcqd-mpqDgoGt3tl\\_CCISA\\_HNugYR7GPUD5](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcqd-mpqDgoGt3tl_CCISA_HNugYR7GPUD5)

2. Fill up the registration form with your details.
3. Click below the submit button.
4. You will get a pop-up of the invitation with the zoom meeting details.
5. You will also receive an email notification on your provided email ID.

**Or**

The seafarers can view the event on Facebook Live by clicking the following link

<https://www.facebook.com/IMEIMumbai/>

The seafarers should not allow the negative effects of CORONA pandemic spoil our enthusiasm. The challenges are there and will continue to be there. We have to overcome it positively and celebrate the International Day of the Seafarers. **It is our day. It is the seafarers day.**

Do your registration well in advance. I will catch you there at 3.00 pm on 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2020.

Jai Hind – Jai Navik

(Abdulgani Y. Serang)

General Secretary cum Treasurer

National Union of Seafarers of India

Executive Board Member – ITF

Vice Chair, ITF Asia Pacific Seafarers Section

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## **NUSI “KAAM KI BAAT”**

This is a unique platform for NUSI to interact with all our seafarers, their families and shipping fraternity on a personal level. NUSI “KAAM KI BAAT” will be scheduled every **Saturday at 12:00 hrs on Facebook Live.**

**Facebook Page Link:** <https://www.facebook.com/nusiindia/>

**Facebook Live Link:** <https://www.facebook.com/nusiindia/live/>

## **NUSI SAHARA**

24/7 free of cost Psychological Counselling Helpline telephone service. All ranks of seafarers and their families can call and talk one-to-one or chat to a professional counselor on 1800-102-5110. There is a great benefit for our seafarers and their families who use this counselling facility.

**How to get in touch with “NUSI Sahara”.It is totally free.**

***“Tension Na Lo –Call Karo You are not alone–Call Us”***

### **1. For seafarers and their families in India**

**Call on 1800-102-5110 (toll free- no charge) and talk to the Counsellor**

### **2. For seafarers on board outside India**

**Step 1** Download ‘**Skype**’ (an internet software application used for communication available on Google play)

**Step 2** Open Skype and search for "**NUSI Sahara**" (see NUSI logo)

**Step 3** Call when Wi-Fi is available and speak to the Counsellor

**Step 4** You can also **chat** with the Counsellor- **Be stress free. You deserve it.**

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