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NATIONAL UNION OF SEAFARERS OF INDIA

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Sub : “NUSI SAWARI” for Seafarers

National Union of Seafarers of India (NUSI) had recently launched “NUSI Sahara” a free psychological and emotional wellness helpline for seafarers and their families on the eve of the International Women's Day inaugurated by Dr. Malini Shankar, I.A.S. Director General of Shipping. We are happy to note that hundreds of seafarers and their families are taking benefit of this free helpline service to lead a stress free life.

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

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

Call on **180-030-026145** (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 WiFi is available and speak to the Counsellor



Step 4 - You can also Chat with the Counsellor



5th April, 2017, on the occasion of the 54th National Maritime Day, NUSI has launched yet another initiative, “NUSI SAWARI”, a **free bus service** for the benefit of seafarers. “NUSI Sawari” was inaugurated and flagged-off by Shri Sanjay Bhatia, IAS, Chairman, Mumbai Port Trust amidst hundreds of seafarers.

You are aware that more than 1000 seafarers reside and stay at the Indian Sailors Home and Hostel as transit home or as accommodation while seeking employment in Mumbai. These seafarers commute to the various shipping companies in Mumbai for job related work.

“NUSI SAWARI” bus service go from the Indian Sailors Home and Hostel at 9.00 a.m. to Andheri and return at 4.00 p.m. in evening on a daily basis.

The “NUSI SAWARI” service is free and will benefit the seafarers visiting the shipping companies in Mumbai and will also enable a comfortable travel for them.



**Shri Sanjay Bhatia, IAS, Chairman, Mumbai Port Trust flagging off
“NUSI SAWARI” along with Team NUSI**

Yours sincerely,

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