Circular No. 6 of 2015   7th May, 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

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Sub : <u>Enhancement of hard skills of seafarers</u>

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We are very happy to inform you that due to the initiatives of NUSI, the NMB Rehabilitation and Welfare Trust for Seamen will be supporting for the enhancement of hard skills of seafarers particularly for the categories, Fitters and Cooks.

The first batch of the course will commence on 18th May, 2015 at the Don Bosco Institute in Mumbai. The candidates for the course should have minimum 18 months of sea service.

The candidates for the Fitters course will be Fitters, Assistant Fitters, Pumpman & Motorman. The candidates for the Cooks course will be the Chief Cooks, 2nd Cooks, General Stewards & Messman.

The cost for the Fitters course is approximately Rs. 22,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Thousand) and for the Cooks course the cost is approximately Rs. 28,000/-(Rupees Twenty Eight Thousand) per candidate. **But our seafarers will only have to pay Rs. 1000/- (Rupees Thousand only) each for the course.**

The duration for the "Fitter's Skills Enhancement Course" is 18 days and the duration for the "Cooks Skill Enhancement course" is 17 days.

The course will not only enhance the hard skills, but will also provide better employment opportunities for the seafarers.

Seafarers who are interested in doing the above-mentioned courses are advised to contact NUSI Asst. General Secretary, Mr. Padmakar Patil in NUSI Bhavan at the earliest.

Long Live NUSI   **Long Live Seamens Unity**

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Yours faithfully,

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