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Celebrations of International Day of the Seafarer



Hon Minister Shri Shripad Naik



Shri Rajiv Jalota

The most powerful storms produce the best sailor. '13th Day of the Seafarer' and Diamond Jubilee celebration of NMDC was celebrated in the presence of Shri Shripad Naik, Hon'ble Minister of State for Ports, Shipping & Waterways and Tourism, on 25th June. Function was held under the aegis of the Directorate General of Shipping, by the National Maritime Celebration Central Committee at the Shipping Corporation Of India, Shipping House, Mumbai.

The theme adopted for this year's celebration by the International Maritime Organization (IMO) was 'MARPOL at 50 - Our Commitment goes on' with the campaign hash-tag as 'Oceans Worth Protecting'.

Hon'ble Minister Shri Shripad Naik, who was the Chief Guest on the occasion congratulated all stakeholders of the maritime fraternity and bestowed his blessings to Indian seafarers, their families, and all the stakeholders. He mentioned that seafarers are

spending a great deal of time at sea working in very hostile environments requiring courage and devotion to their duty. They are a big part of the solution when it comes to protecting the marine environment.

Mr Atul Ubale, Director (B&T) SCI and Chairman of the Organising Committee extended a warm welcome to the invitees and the seafarers attending the function.

A video message from Mr Kitack Lim, Secretary-General of IMO was projected on the occasion. In his message, he asserted that "Seafarers' voices and actions are key to the current issue of ensuring a just transition to a zero-carbon future". Our cabinet minister Shri Sarbananda Sonowalji, Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways & Ayush in his message appreciated and recognized the great contributions of Indian seafarers.

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Release of souvenir and Diamond Jubilee Coffee table book



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He mentioned that under the guidance and vision of our Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji, various preventive steps have been taken by the Government of India to check marine pollution.

Shri Rajiv Jalota, Chairman of Mumbai Port in his keynote address mentioned that in addition to environment protection and safety aspects, Gender Sensitization and Gender equality is a prime objective in Indian Maritime. He gave a detailed account



of various schemes of the Government of India for the overall development of the seafarers and maritime industry. A souvenir and

Diamond Jubilee Coffee table book, depicting Indian Maritime history and covering details of the maritime industry was also released by the Hon'ble minister on the occasion to commemorate the 60th year of NMDC.

Seafarers also presented some very entertaining cultural activities during the program to showcase their hidden talent. Around 20 meritorious cadets/candidates were felicitated for their meritorious Competence during the function by the DGS. Further, cash prizes to meritorious women cadets were given by MASSA.

This event was attended by the officers and staff from the Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways, **Mr. Shyam Jagannathan, IAS, DG of Shipping (Designate)**, Team from DG Shipping, SCI, Indian Register of Shipping, Industry representatives, Cadets, Maritime Training Institutes, RPSL, MTOs, and Unions in the Maritime field from India and abroad in large numbers

Dr. Raut Pandurang, Member Secretary, NMDC (Central) Committee delivered the vote of thanks.

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PORT NEWS

Visakhapatnam port terminal achieves a record of sorts

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The container terminal at Visakhapatnam port has achieved a record of sorts when it handled the highest parcel size from a single ship.

Visakha Container Terminal Pvt. Ltd, the PPP/BOT operator of the VPA, handled the highest parcel size of 4,035 TEUs containers in a single voyage called through MSC Gaida last week. This was the highest TEUs record in



VPA chairman M. Angamuthu a single voyage surpassing the previous best of 3,921 TEUs from MV MSC Aldi Ill ship in December 2021. VPA chairman M. Angamuthu appreciated the

officials and the terminal operator for achieving the new record. He also advised the port employees to work as a team to scale new heights.

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