Singapore’s response to the seafarers’ crisis during the COVID-19 pandemic

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Singapore’s Efforts Towards Crew Change

Pre-departure requirements
- 7 or 14-days SHN
- COVID-19 PCR test with negative result within 72hrs before departure
- Certified fit-to-travel within 24hrs before departure

Sign-on crew

Designated Holding Facilities
Testing / Medical Facilities
Quarantine Facilities

Sea Checkpoints

Home country

Anchorage/berth

Sign-on to vessel

Sign-off crew

Repatriated home

Sign-off requirements
- 14-days not gone ashore and remain well
- Certified fit-to-travel within 24hrs before disembarkation

Bubble-Wrapped Concept
Established **Crew Facilitation Center** at Tanjong Pagar Terminal with an on-site medical centre, testing, holding and quarantine facilities.

**SG-STAR Fund**

MPA worked with the Singapore Maritime Officers’ Union (SMOU) and Singapore Organisation of Seamen (SOS), industry partners and international organisations to set up a **S$1.68 million Tripartite Alliance Resilience Fund** (SG-STAR Fund).