

## Regional webinar on “Challenges faced by seafarers and identification of best practices during the COVID- 19 pandemic in Asia”

4 and 5 November 2020  
(8 a.m. to 9 a.m. GMT<sup>1</sup>)

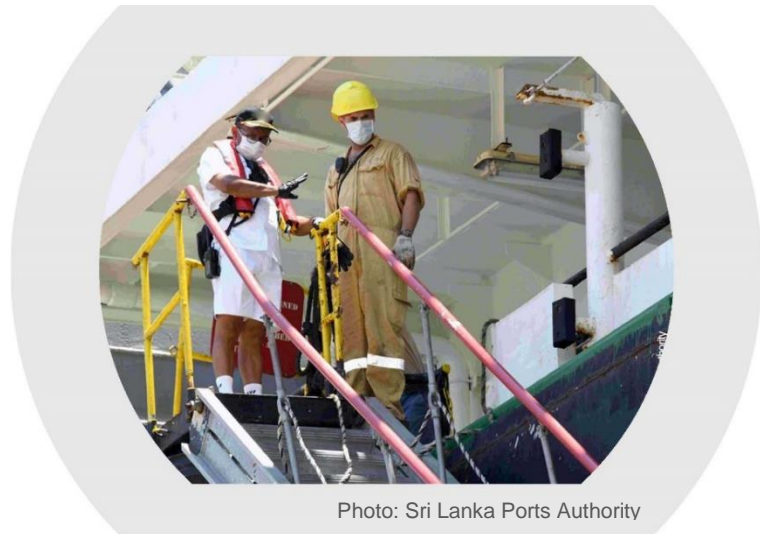


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### PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 4 November 2020

- Moderator** **Mr. Chris Trelawny**, Acting Director, Technical Cooperation Division, International Maritime Organization (IMO)
- 8.00 a.m. **Mr. Kitack Lim**, Secretary-General, IMO, **Opening remarks**
- 8.05 a.m. **Mr. Brandt Wagner**, Head of Transport and Maritime Sector Unit, International Labour Organization (ILO) - "**Maritime labour issues and COVID-19**"
- 8.10 a.m. **Dr. Ninglan Wang**, Head of Points of Entry and Border Health Unit, Country Readiness Strengthening Health Emergencies Programme, World Health Organization (WHO) - "**Medical care of seafarers in the context of the COVID-19**"
- 8.15 a.m. **Mr. Ismael Cobos Delgado**, Head, Maritime Training and Human Element, Maritime Safety Division, IMO
- 8.20 a.m. **Ms. Azhar Jaimurzina**, Chief, Transport Connectivity and Logistics Section, Transport Division, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP) - "**The impact of COVID-19 to sustainable maritime transport and trade in Asia and the Pacific**"
- 8.25 a.m. **Ms. Natalie Shaw BSc (Hons) MA Chartered MCIPD, FRSA**, Director of Employment for the International Chamber of Shipping (ICS) - "**Why are seafarers needs appearing to be forgotten during the pandemic?**"
- 8.30 a.m. **Mr. Branko Berlan**, Accredited Rep to IMO, International Transport Workers' Federation (ITF) - "**COVID-19 Beyond the Limit**"
- 8.35 a.m. **Capt. Kuba Szymanski**, Secretary General, InterManager - "**Seafarers - very much human beings**"
- 8.40 a.m. Questions and Answers
- 9.00 a.m. – Closure of first day

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**8.00 a.m.** **Shri Amitabh Kumar**, IRS, Director General of Shipping & Additional Secretary to the Government of India - "**India's response to the seafarers' crisis during the COVID-19 pandemic**"

**8.10 a.m.** **VADM Robert Empedrad**, Administrator, Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) the Philippines - "**The Philippine's response to the seafarers' crisis during the COVID-19 pandemic**"

**8.20 a.m.** **Mr. Qiang Shi**, Assistant Director, Hong Kong Marine Department - "**Hong Kong, China's response to the seafarers' crisis during the COVID-19 pandemic**"

**8.25 a.m.** **Dr. Capt. Antoni Arif Priadi, MSc**, Directorate General of Sea Transportation, Ministry of Transportation of the Republic of Indonesia - "**Indonesia's response to the seafarers' crisis during the COVID-19 pandemic**"

**8.30 a.m.** **Mr. Goh Chung Hun**, Director (Shipping) of the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore - "**Singapore's response to the seafarers' crisis during the COVID-19 pandemic**"

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