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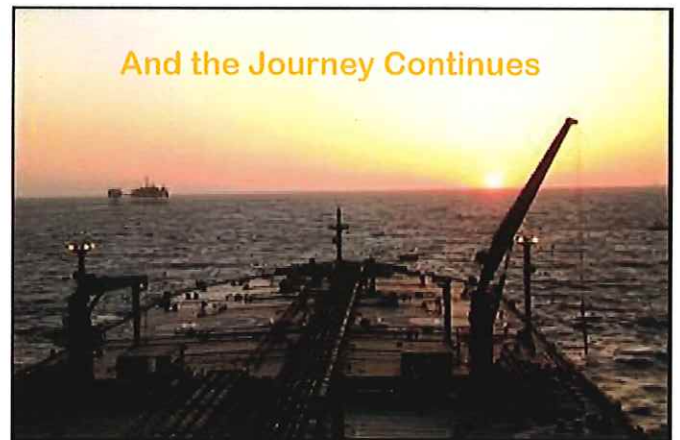
To: The Masters, Chief Engineers, and all Seafarers

Subject : President's Message to all Meiji Fleet Seafarers

Dear Colleagues on board,

In these extremely challenging times faced by all of us, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks for your hard work through day and night which has enabled us to maintain our Business continuity safely.

It is quite an unusual situation with the world seeming upside down in a matter of a couple of months, and occurrences that we all have not experienced before. However, we are extremely proud that our vessels continue to trade safely all over the world by your courageous, dedicated efforts, and strong perseverance away from your loved ones.



As you are aware many countries are progressively closing their borders for the prevention of spreading COVID-19, and it feels as if we are back in the 'Middle Ages'.

It can be said that physically "The World is no longer Global". The World has suddenly lost its 'Globalization', and only the oceangoing vessels are running like tall ships that traded through the continents several centuries ago.

I am positive that like us, you feel proud of the fact that you all are the lifeline and keeping the global supply chain alive. When most are hesitating to cross the land borders, you all are sailing world-wide as our Heroes.

I acknowledge that many of our seafarers couldn't return home to their families and express my heartfelt support and solidarity with them and their families who are fulfilling their duties in the face of the present difficulties.

We would like to assure you that MMS will continue to support its seafarers in these unforeseen circumstances and challenging times where travelling has become increasingly difficult with many restrictions imposed due to reasons beyond our control.

I request you to please approach your duties with safety and health as your top priorities.

Finally, I am strongly hoping this situation will calm down soon and life will return to normalcy.

Yours sincerely

Hitoshi Fujikawa
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