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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Sub: **Mr. Stephen Cotton, General Secretary, ITF meets with Indian Seafarers and Shipping Fraternity.**

On the 23rd January, 2023 Mr. Stephen Cotton, General Secretary (ITF) and Ms. Baker Khundakji Young Transport Workers' Officer (ITF) visited Indian Sailors Home Society (ISHS), Thana Street, Masjid, Mumbai- 400 009.

Shri Milind Kandalgaonkar, NUSI General Secretary-cum-Treasurer, Shri Abdulgani Y. Serang, NUSI Advisor alongwith the seafarers gathered in large numbers gave a rousing welcome.



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Mr. Stephen Cotton alongwith the Ms. Baker Khundakji laid wreath and paid homage at the Seafarer's War Memorial, Indian Sailors Home Society (ISHS). In his interaction with the seafarers, Mr. Stephen Cotton appreciated seafarers role during the Covid pandemic and he emphasized the importance of skill development and how Indian seafarers are in demand worldwide. Mr. Cotton assured the seafarers that the various maritime regulation and conventions ITF will continue to safeguard the interest of the seafarers and further strive to improve the working culture in general.

Mr. Stephen Cotton also surveyed the Seafarers Centre comprising of fully equipped Gymnasium, Indoor Sports, Yoga Hall, Medical and Counselling room at the ISHS.



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Mr. Cotton in his interaction with the shipping fraternity stressed on the importance of having more avenues to provide advanced training for seafarers as India has a lot of potential in the world maritime industry. He also spoke about the climate crisis as one of the biggest challenges faced today all over the world and the immediate need to address the same.

Long Live NUSI,

Long Live Seafarers Unity

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Milind Kandalgaonkar)
General Secretary -cum-Treasurer

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