



From Womb to Tomb – and sometimes beyond

## NATIONAL UNION OF SEAFARERS OF INDIA

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

### Sub: Indian sailors on board "MT Heroic Idun" illegally detained in Nigeria

### Seafarers and their families' protests in New Delhi for the release of innocent seafarers of MT. "Heroic Idun"

### NUSI strongly takes up the matter with the Nigerian High Commission, New Delhi

You are aware about the illegal detention of our seafarers onboard "MT Heroic Idun" in Nigeria.

NUSI has been consistently taking up the matter at the highest level so that our seafarers are released at the earliest from Nigeria. Seafarers are also consistently petitioning the ILO and IMO against the illegal detention of our seafarers.

Today, i.e. 25th November, 2022 NUSI alongwith seafarers, their families gathered in large numbers and protested in New Delhi against the illegal detention of innocent seafarers of "MT Heroic Idun" in Nigeria.



Further, NUSI Delhi Branch Representative, Bro. Prakash Thakur met and raised the plight of Indian seafarers onboard "MT Heroic Idun" with the Nigerian High Commissioner, New Delhi. A petition demanding immediate release of the seafarers was also submitted to the Nigerian High Commissioner.

NUSI will leave no stone unturned and shall fight consistently for getting our seafarers back safely from Nigeria.

We will keep you updated regarding the developments in this matter.

Long Live NUSI

Long Live Seafarers Unity

Yours sincerely,

(Milind Kandalgaonkar)

General Secretary -cum- Treasurer

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