



Press Release

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Seven Seas Explorer – second cruise ship docks at NMPA

Second cruise ship of the current season “Seven Seas Explorer” arrived at New Mangalore Port, today at 0700HRS alongside Berth No. 04 carrying 686 passengers & 552 crew. The ship has overall length of 223.74 meters & carrying capacity of 55,254 Gross Tonnage with draft of 7 meters. The vessel en-route to Male (Maldives) came from Port of Qatar to India and berthed at Mormugao Port previously. The passengers were given a warm welcome in traditional folklore such as yakshagana & traditional drums (chande). For the comfort and better experience of the cruise passengers various arrangements were done such as; medical screening of passengers, immigrations & customs counters for swift movement, 25 coaches of bus including 02 shuttle bus for passengers visiting local market & shops in & around Mangalore city, taxis, tourist vans, meditation centre by Department of AYUSH were kept ready. A cultural program was also organized for the tourists portraying local folklore & traditions of the region.

Dr. A. V. Ramana, Chairman, NMPA & MPA felicitated & greeted the master onboard ship as a gesture of welcoming to the Port. The passengers visited various tourist points in and around Mangalore such as; St. Aloysius, Kadri temple, Kudroli Temple, local market, cashew factory, Karkala Gomateshwara statue, 1000 Pillar Temple in Moodabidri, St Aloysius Chapel & Forum Fiza Mall. Souvenirs were given to the cruise passengers by the Port, as fond memory of their visit to Mangalore while they were embarking back to their ship. The ship sailed at 1800HRS to its next destination to Male.

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