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**FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE FOR SEAFARERS CALLING AT PASIR PANJANG PORT**

Seafarers calling at PSA's Pasir Panjang Terminal in Singapore can enjoy free, on-demand shuttle service starting 25 June 2018.

This service is an initiative by the Singapore Organisation of Seamen (SOS) and supported by Seacare Co-operative and PSA Singapore to help maximise shore time for visiting seafarers.

The shuttle service will ferry seafarers from bus stops at the berths to-and-fro the Seacare Drop-In Centre For International Seafarers, a resting point that provides free WIFI and beverages. The centre is a short walk to the terminal's canteen and crew immigration.

"We hope to reduce transport waiting time for seamen, who otherwise have limited time on shore, due to shorter turnaround times in ports," said SOS General Secretary, Kam Soon Huat.

Information of the shuttle service will be disseminated on social media platforms and onboard ships (see Annex).

The service, kicking off on The Day of Seafarers, is part of a series of initiatives rolled out by the union to improve the working and living conditions of seamen.

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Last year, SOS committed an additional \$3 million to enhance existing welfare schemes to members, in the areas of training, accommodation and medical.

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**Annex: Information on the shuttle service**

The on-demand shuttle service operates between 14:00 hours and 22:00 hours on weekdays (excluding Public Holidays). The service will run between designated bus stops at the ship's berth and the Seacare Drop-In-Centre (at Pasir Panjang Terminal Building 1).

Seafarers must call in advance at +65 8414 0085. Seats are reserved on a first-come-first-served basis, and subject to availability.



**FREE SHUTTLE  
ON DEMAND  
FOR ALL SEAFARERS**

**Shore Time Is Precious!  
SOS Shuttle At Your Service**

**+65 8414 0085**  
Call, SMS, WhatsApp or WeChat

**seAcAre**  
Seacare Drop-In Centre For  
International Seafarers

Pasir Panjang Terminal Building 1  
WE ARE HERE  
Help Desk  
Aligning point  
Canteen  
Crew Immigration  
Exit to City  
Main gate

**Service starts 25 June 2018  
@ PSA Pasir Panjang Terminal**

Operating/Booking Hours: 14:00 - 22:00  
- Subject to advance booking & availability  
- Weekdays excluding Public Holidays  
- Last booking @ 21:30

Pick-up & Drop-off Point: Bus stop @ ship's berth to/from  
Seacare Drop-In Centre For International Seafarers

A gift from the ITF  
In support of seafarers

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