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Response to the 2019 novel Coronavirus

On the current Peace Boat cruise, no passengers or crew are onboard who have either departed from or transited through mainland China within 14 days (as at February 3, 2020), the 2019 novel Coronavirus (2019-nCov) incubation period set by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the US Center for Disease Control (CDC).

【Measures to prevent from spreading】

- Passengers who have departed from or transited through mainland China within the past 14 days are not permitted to board the ship.
- Prior to boarding, all passengers are requested to take their body temperature and submit a health questionnaire, in order to learn in advance of any symptoms such as fever or illness.
- Those with either suspected or confirmed respiratory issues or fevers prior to boarding, regardless of symptoms or causes, are requested to undergo medical tests including temperature check at a medical facility. If safety cannot be confirmed, the person may not be permitted to board the ship.
- Any person with fever, respiratory illness, or suspected 2019-nCov will be requested to stay in an isolated cabin for observation.
- Ship crew from mainland China are suspended from working onboard for the time being. Crew from other regions are also taking measures to prevent the risk of contagion, such as not using flights which transit through China.
- We are enhancing existing measures to maintain a hygienic environment on board the ship such as regularly performing disinfection and deep cleaning.
- While implementing the above measures, we will continue to monitor the latest developments in the situation. We will regularly confirm information from external medical professionals, as well as the US Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the World Health Organization (WHO), etc., and take preventive measures.

*14 days is the incubation period of 2019 novel Coronavirus set by World Health Organization (WHO) and the US Center for Disease Control (CDC), as of February 3rd, 2020.

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