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NATIONAL UNION OF SEAFARERS OF INDIA

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Sub: National Maritime Board (India) Agreement

1. You are aware that National Union of Seafarers of India (NUSI) has been demanding that the Shipowners should discuss the NMB Agreement with NUSI as we are the majority union as declared by the Hon'ble Bombay High Court.
2. You are also aware that Shipowners want to delay the agreement with the support of the Forward Seamen's Union of India (FSUI) and they want to send the matter to the Tribunal.
3. NUSI does not want the Tribunal but wants the agreement.
4. You are aware that the FSUI had given call for a one day strike on the 14th February, 2011.
5. It is nothing but show-business of FSUI with the support of the Shipowners who want to divide the seafarers and weaken NUSI.
6. NUSI has already indicated that the strike is show-business and if any Rating and Petty Officer working on Home Trade, Offshore and Foreign going ships go on strike then there will be consequences.
7. Today the matter came up in the Hon'ble Bombay High Court. The Division Bench has not passed any stay order on the strike. The issue of Tribunal is also pending.
8. Now FSUI is desperate as FSUI knows that the strike will be a failure and they are frustrated as the Hon'ble Bombay High Court has not passed any stay order.
9. This is a great victory for NUSI as we want to conclude the agreement and that the matter should not go to the Tribunal.

We will keep you informed of the developments.

Long Live NUSI

Long Live Seamens Unity

Yours faithfully,

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“Abhi Ki Taaza Khabar”

1. In the morning we have informed you that the Hon'ble Bombay High Court has not passed any stay order regarding the strike called by the Forward Seamen's Union of India (FSUI) on the 14th February, 2011 . The FSUI thought that a stay order will be passed to stop the strike and that will give an excuse to FSUI to inform everybody that because of the stay on the strike they will not go ahead with the strike of the 14th of February, 2011 .
2. As the Hon'ble Bombay High Court did not stay the strike, the FSUI is now frustrated.
3. Now FSUI is desperate and afraid of failure so they are thinking of excuses to withdraw the strike. “Forward Seamen's Union of India Ki Naak Kat Gayi”.
4. In an alleged meeting between the Shipowners and FSUI in the Fort area the FSUI begged (bheek mangi) the Shipowners to give a request letter to the FSUI. So that it will give them an excuse to call off and withdraw the strike.
5. All this is Natak-baazi of the FSUI. Because it knows that if FSUI goes for strike it will be total failure and with consequences. Do not fall in the trap of FSUI.
6. The MUI is also supporting the NUSI under the banner of the “Indian Seafarers Federation”.
7. You are aware that NUSI do not want the matter to go to the Tribunal, but wants the agreement. If the matter goes to the Tribunal it will delay the agreement for years together.

We will keep you informed of the developments.

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