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**PROHIBITION OF CREW CHANGE IN SINGAPORE FOR CREW WITH RECENT TRAVEL HISTORY TO BANGLADESH, INDIA, NEPAL, PAKISTAN AND SRI LANKA**

1. The Ministry of Health (MOH) has announced that all long-term pass holders and short-term visitors with recent travel history (including transit) to Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka within the last 21 days will not be allowed entry into Singapore, or transit through Singapore.
2. In line with the above, please be informed that the following crew change will not be allowed in the Port of Singapore:
  - a) Crew with recent travel history to Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka within the last 21 days preceding arrival to Singapore. This includes sign-on crew travelling to Singapore by flight as well as sign-off crew from vessels that have called at Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.
  - b) Sign-on crew transiting Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka on their connecting flights to Singapore.
3. The above measure is effective from 7 May 2021, 2359 hours.
4. Any queries relating to this circular should be directed to [crew\\_change@mpa.gov.sg](mailto:crew_change@mpa.gov.sg).
5. This circular is to be read in conjunction with Port Marine Circular No. 14 of 2021. This circular supersedes Port Marine Circulars No. 2, 12 and 13 of 2021.

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