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Newsletter

CMEC seeks to provide policy inputs to MoPSW as per the Maritime Vision 2030. This includes support for the growth and diversification of India's maritime sector & developing areas of cooperation and collaboration of the Indian Ocean nations.

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"HARIT SAGAR" - THE GREEN PORTAL GUIDELINES

The MoPSW (Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways) has introduced "Harit Sagar", the Green Port Guidelines to fulfill the greater objective of achieving the zero Carbon Emission Goal. The guidelines were issued by Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Union Minister MoPSW. In the presence of Shri Shripad Y. Naik, Union Minister of State for Ports, Shipping & Waterways and Tourism and other senior officials of the Ministry today in New Delhi.

MoU signed for 'Riverine Based Religious Tourism Circuit.'

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed in Guwahati, Assam for the development of 'Riverine Based Religious Tourism Circuit' among Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI), Sagarmala Development Corporation Limited (SDCL), Assam Tourism Development Corporation (ATDC) and Department of Inland Waterways Transport (DIWT), Government of Assam.

Chintan Shivir to be held in Munnar -MoPSW

The two-day meeting will be officially opened by Shri Sarbananda Sonowal Union Minister MoPSW, who will also address the targets for each port for the upcoming six months as well as the status of numerous projects at large ports that must be finished by October in order to be ready for opening.

MoPSW secured 2nd position in- Data Governance Quality Index (DGQI)

MoPSW has noted that the success in DGQI assessment is assisted by the concerted efforts of the National Technology Centre for Ports, Waterways, and Coasts (NTCPWC) at IIT Madras, which was tasked to improve its Management Information System (MIS).

MoPSW -Plan to restructure Princess Dock in Mumbai Port –

The project, which is expected to cost around Rs 575.19 crore, will be conducted through a public-private partnership (PPP) with a 45-year concession period. The project will create job opportunities for local citizens and will encourage economic growth.

Sittwe Port as a Maritime Hub will improve regional trade –

The cargo vessel MV-ITT Lion which arrived at Sittwe Port marks a significant achievement for India. The port plays a crucial role in India's efforts to establish alternative trade routes connecting its northeastern region and extending further into Southeast Asia.

High hopes on 4 Greenfield projects -Andhra Pradesh Maritime Board

The state government of Andhra Pradesh is convinced that by speeding construction on four new ports under the direction of the AP Maritime Development Board (APMB) and making use of its 974 km of coastline, the port-led developments would proceed faster.

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IMO celebrates 'International Day for Women in Maritime'

The inaugural IMO International Day for Women in Maritime on 18 May 2023 focused on the theme "Mobilizing networks for gender equality". The day is celebrated to support women working across the maritime industry. **IMO Secretary-General Kitack Lim** highlighted the relevance of gender equality in maritime sector.

DNV report on - "Maritime safety trends 2012-2022"

The industry deals with the challenges of decarbonization and digitization. According to the data, there were 9% more safety occurrences overall in 2022, which was mostly due to a 12% increase in accidents involving machine failure or damage. This emphasises to focus on improving knowledge of new technologies and giving human, organisational, and technological factors equal weight in order to foster a strong safety culture in maritime sector.

First drone facility launched at Antwerp Port

A first for the world, six autonomous drones will fly daily over the Antwerp port region. This will significantly increase the security of the intricate port environment. The Port of Antwerp-Bruges, DroneMatrix, SkeyDrone, and Proximus joined forces to create the 'D-Hive drone-in-a-box' network.

15,000 ships could be recycled by 2032

More than 15,000 ships with a deadweight capacity of more than 600 million tonnes are anticipated to be recycled during the following ten years, from 2023 to 2032. The Hong Kong International Convention for the Safe and Environmentally Sound Recycling of Ships must be ratified and put into effect as recycling volumes rise.

A.P. Moller Maersk –"Al Maha" Ocean Service

Ocean shipping service "Al Maha," announced by A.P. Moller-Maersk, will run between significant ports in the UAE, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Qatar, Egypt, and Morocco. As a result of this deployment, Maersk will stop providing the ME3 and ME4 services and will only provide the 'Al Maha' service to all customers on those routes.

Japan to support building industrial value chain connecting Bangladesh and North East of India

Japan seeks to increase the synergy between its development assistance to Bangladesh and India's northeastern states, especially by leveraging the Matarbari Sea Port to establish a new industrial value chain. Hiroshi Suzuki, ambassador of Japan

Port of NEOM in Saudi Arabia -Open for business

The Port of NEOM, which now includes Duba Port (in Saudi Arabia), is referred to as the main seaport of entry into Saudi Arabia's northwest. The port will be a crucial facilitator for NEOM and a driver for broader economic development in the region. The investments totalling approximately SAR 7.5 billion to far.