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NSU operated vessel involved in rescue of survivors from sunken ferry

From 2nd to 4th February, M.V. Coral Ruby, a NSU operated bulk carrier, was involved in rescue of survivors from a ferry that sunk off Papua New Guinea.

Details of the accident are as follows;

- On the morning of 2nd February, Rabaul Queen, a Papua New Guinea flagged ferry sank off the eastern coast of Papua New Guinea, stranding approximately 350 people onboard.
- 15 merchant vessels, including Coral Ruby engaged in the rescue operation upon request from Rescue Coordination Centre Australia. 246 survivors were rescued.

Coral Ruby primarily searched for survivors and served as fuelling station for helicopters. Australian Maritime Safety Authority expressed their gratitude for the cooperation.

We hope for those not yet found to be brought to safety as soon as possible.

<Details of M.V. Coral Ruby>

Captain: Adolfo D. Salem

Flag: Panama

Crew: 21 Filipinos (including the Captain)

Gross Tonnage: 39,737 tons

Type of Vessel: Bulk Carrier

