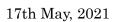
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NSU TUBARAO Received "Best Quality Ship Award 2020"

We are pleased to inform that the ore carrier NSU TUBARAO, owned, operated, and managed by the NS United Kaiun group, was selected for the "Best Quality Ship Award 2020" by the Japan Federation of Pilots' Associations (JFPA).

This award was founded in 2003 to commend the vessels of those judged as superior by the JFPA, in order to uplift awareness of vessels' safe navigation and protection of the harbors / marine environment. For the fiscal year 2020, 9 vessels were selected out of about 26,000 candidates, targeted to vessels requested pilots in pilotage districts throughout Japan in September and October.

The criterion of selection were safety awareness of crew members, smooth onboard communication and chain of command, cooperative system to the pilot, navigational facilities, embarkation/disembarkation equipment, and they were comprehensively evaluated.

Encouraged by this award received by the vessel, our group as a whole, will continuously strive for the safe operation and pursue the higher-quality operation skills.

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[NSU TUBARAO outline] %as of 17th May, 2021

Master: Capt. Gugulan, Almar Dela TFlag: Liberia

Crew : 21 person (All Filipinos)

Deadweight Ton 399,717 mt

Gross Tonnage \therefore 197,453 ton