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SHINWA-MARU received "Best Quality Ship 2012" Award

We are pleased to inform that one of the vessels of our company, the ore carrier SHINWA-MARU was selected by the Japan Federation of Pilots' Associations and has won the "Best Quality Ship 2012" award.

On behalf of the vessel, our executive officer received the certificate of commendation and the plaque during the awarding ceremony held on Monday, June 24th. These were handed over to the Master of the vessel at the Port of Oita on Monday, September 9th.

This award was founded in 2003 in order to uplift the consciousness of the vessels concerning the safe navigation and protection of the harbors / marine environment.

For the fiscal year 2012, 8 vessels were selected out of more than 50,000 candidate vessels, targeted to vessels requested the pilots in September to October in pilotage districts all over Japan.

The criterion of selection were safety measures, correct operation of equipment, navigational facilities, embarkation/disembarkation equipment, latest charts, smooth on board communication and chain of command, cooperative system to the pilot, and they were evaluated in general.

Encouraged by this award received by the vessel, our group will continue to work hard as one in the future for the safe operation.

【SHINWA-MARU outline】

Master:	Capt.Danilo C. Paulin
Flag:	Panama
Crew:	22 person including Master (All Philippine crews)
Deadweight Ton:	297,541 KT
Gross Tonnage:	151,094 ton
Kind of Ship:	Ore carrier

Thank you.

