

Overtime and Underpaid

IMPACTS of Bullying



Last month we reported on a case of bullying and malpractice regarding overtime records and payment.

It appeared that the PSC inspection conducted in Napier following our referral may not have been successful due to the crew's hesitancy to make a formal complaint.

When the same ship visited this month we received the following message:

*"Hello Sir,
We would like to thank you for your help for our concerns last month about our complaint.
They already fix our problems and we are good now .Our officers is good to us now sir and they give us proper rest."*

Visit from the IMO Secretary General



The Auckland Centre was honoured to host the highest ranking maritime official to ever visit New Zealand—IMO Secretary-General Arsenio Dominguez for an afternoon tea.

Officials from Maritime NZ were joined by the staff and volunteers of the Centre, along with the Auckland Port Welfare Committee.

It was wonderful to see many shipping agents in attendance. Mr Dominguez proved to a most informative and engaging guest.

A New Home for AISC



We are excited to announce that the Port of Auckland has partnered with The Auckland International Seafarers Centre in providing new facilities for the Centre.

A space just outside the Tinley St gate is currently being renovated and we plan to move sometime in October. The new location is ideally suited for seafarers having shore leave and we anticipate being able to support more seafarers than ever!

We plan to have an official opening for the new centre before Christmas— we'll send out invites when we have made arrangements.