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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
DIRECTORATE OF SHIPPING SERVICES
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Sri Vijaya Puram, Dated the 15th July, 2026

PRESS NOTE

ADVISORY TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND TOURISTS REGARDING INCLEMENT WEATHER

Due to the prevailing inclement weather conditions and strong winds, the operation of Harbour/Vehicle ferry services between Chatham, Bambooflat, Phoenix Bay, Dundas Point & Panighat (Hopetown) has become difficult and is considered unsafe. Accordingly, the sailing schedules of DSS vessels operating in the Harbour Sector may be delayed, suspended or cancelled at short notice, depending on the prevailing weather conditions.

In addition, ferry services in the Foreshore Sector and Inter Island Sector services may also be delayed, disrupted, suspended or cancelled at short notice, depending on the weather conditions. Passengers and tourists are, therefore, advised to plan their journeys accordingly to avoid any inconvenience.

For the latest updates on vessel schedules and operational status, passengers may contact the Information Counter at Phoenix Bay through the following numbers:

- **Phone:** 03192-245555 /03192-232714
- **Toll-Free:** 1800-345-2714

The Directorate of Shipping Services regrets any inconvenience caused and solicits the cooperation and understanding of all passengers during this period.

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Deputy Director (Shipping Services)

Copy to: -

1. The Director of Shipping Services for kind information.
2. The Assistant Director (Admn.), DSS, Sri Vijaya Puram
3. The Harbour Master, PMB, Sri Vijaya Puram
4. The Deputy Secretary (SH), A&N Administration, Sri Vijaya Puram
5. The Assistant Secretary (GA), A&N Administration, Sri Vijaya Puram
6. The News Editor, AIR, Port Blair with the request to announce suitable News in the Pradeshik Samachar.
7. The News Editor, "The Daily Telegram" with the request to publish the above item.
8. The Asst. Director (CW), DSS, Sri Vijaya Puram
9. The Master Jetty Office, DSS, Sri Vijaya Puram.
10. The In-charge, Afloat Communication Center, DSS.
11. The Checking Inspectors, with the direction to deploy sufficient staff at all jetties to keep passengers informed of any changes in the scheduled ferry services due to adverse weather conditions.
12. The EDP Cell.
13. Notice Board.

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