



*Star Cruises Ship Simulator Centre (SCSS)*

### **SHIP SIMULATOR**

In training her officers, Star Cruises has built its own ship simulator located within the Star Cruises Terminal, Port Klang complex. Completed in 1998, the Star Cruises Ship Simulator Centre (SCSS) is the only one of its kind in the world owned by a shipping company. The operation of the Centre is a joint-business agreement between Star Cruises and the renowned Danish Maritime Institute.

The Centre is able to simulate the environments of the various ports of call and climactic conditions. Combining audio and video effects, the simulator provides virtual-realistic scenarios of actual port scenes in Port Klang, Straits of Malacca, Langkawi, Kuantan, Kemaman, Singapore,

Hong Kong, Xiamen, Phuket, Keelung, Saigon River and Ishigaki.

The training centre also conducts training program for officers from other shipping companies. Since the launch of the ship simulator, the simulator has gone full steam ahead, successfully attracting A.P. Moeller (Singapore), Hyundai Merchant Marine (Korea), UNOCAL (Thailand), Saigon Pilots (Vietnam) and Kuantan Pilots (Malaysia) for training of captains, officers and crew.

Star Cruises is also the first shipping company ever to be accredited by the Panama Maritime Authority to conduct the STCW-95 Training Programme on board all ships without involvement by any external training institute.