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Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd.

KLPL Carried Out Emergency Response Drill

“K” Line Pte. Ltd. (KLPL), a Singapore-based subsidiary that is wholly owned by Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd. (“K” LINE), carried out “the Emergency Response Drill” on November 26, 2025, simulating a major fire drill was conducted involving M/V EUROPA BAY, a bulk carrier which is owned and operated by KLPL and managed by “K” Line RoRo Bulk Ship Management Co., Ltd. (KRBS). The drill simulated a scenario where the vessel, while en route to Kaliorang, Indonesia, experienced a fire in the engine room. Despite the crew’s firefighting efforts, the fire escalated, leading to engine shutdown. The CO₂ firefighting system was activated to extinguish the fire, and the vessel was left drifting due to engine damage. KLPL established an accident response task force, discussed the response with KRBS, coordinated with internal and external parties and confirmed the information sharing system in order to verify the emergency response framework.

Safety in navigation and cargo operations is “K” LINE Group’s top priority as a shipping company, requiring thorough, ongoing efforts of this nature. In its Medium-Term Management Plan, the “K” LINE Group has positioned “Safety and Ship quality management” as its strength. Moving forward, the Group will continue to contribute to society by preparing for unforeseen circumstances through “the Emergency Response Drill” and by ensuring daily safe operations of its vessels.

[The accident response task force in action]



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Learn more about “K” LINE’s initiatives for safety in navigation and cargo operations at the following link:

<https://www.kline.co.jp/en/sustainability/social/safety.html>