Dear Students & Class Teacher of the second grade of the

20th Junior High School of Patras.

It was such a pleasure to receive your lovely Christmas message.

It has been posted in the common area for all crew members to see.

I must say that your city has been beautifully decorated for this festive

season.

Looking at one of the pictures, I remembered that some years ago, I had

the good fortune to visit the Church of Nativity in Bethlehem, as my ship

was unloading at the port of Ashdod in Israel.

Your term exams must be over by now.  I am sure you all are eagerly

waiting for your holidays to start.

All of us on board are also looking forward for our Christmas day celebrations.

A variety of dishes will be prepared and of course a Barbecue too!

From our last port of Zhuhai in China, the ship came to Singapore and

now we are proceeding towards South Africa.  The next port will be confirmed

later during the voyage.

I Wish you a Joyous & A Merry Christmas & A Very Happy & Prosperous New Year

God Bless you all.

Kind Regards

Capt. Rajiv Talwar
Master of MV Skopelos I