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**STAR CRUISES AMENDS ITINERARIES TEMPORARILY FOR
SUPERSTAR VIRGO AND SUPERSTAR GEMINI**

Following reports of damage and destruction in parts of Phuket caused by tidal waves as a result of the massive undersea earthquake that hit off the north-western coast of Sumatra, Star Cruises has temporarily amended the itineraries of **SuperStar Virgo** and **SuperStar Gemini** which call at Phuket on Tuesdays and Mondays respectively for cruises that departed.

Both ships and their passengers were safe in Singapore at the time when reports were received of waves striking the north-western coast of the Malay peninsula and Thailand.

At the present moment, given the magnitude of the natural disaster and as more information becomes available, Star Cruises has decided on the change in the best interests of its passengers.

The temporary amendments affect current cruises which departed from Singapore and Port Klang, Malaysia on 26th December 2004.

SuperStar Virgo

Instead of calling at Phuket on Tuesday, 28th December 2004, SuperStar Virgo will call at Langkawi. The new itinerary is as follows:

Sunday	26 Dec	Singapore	-	1600
Monday	27 Dec	Penang	1200	2000
Tuesday	28 Dec	Langkawi	0900	1800
Wednesday	29 Dec	Singapore	1900	2359
Thursday	30 Dec	Malacca Port Klang	0700 1400	0900 2300
Friday	31 Dec	Singapore	1400	-

SuperStar Virgo departed from Singapore last evening with more than 2,000 guests onboard. Guests onboard have been accorded a dining credit of SGD100 per cabin for the inconvenience caused as a gesture of goodwill.

SuperStar Gemini

SuperStar Gemini's 3-night cruise to Phuket has been substituted with calls to Langkawi and Penang as follows:

Sunday	26 Dec	Port Klang	-	1500
Monday	27 Dec	Langkawi	0800	1800
Tuesday	28 Dec	Penang	0800	1800
Wednesday	29 Dec	Port Klang	1000	-

SuperStar Gemini departed from Port Klang last evening. Guests have been offered complimentary transfers to town in Langkawi and Penang.

Star Cruises will continue to monitor the situation as it unfolds and will update our guests and travel partners accordingly of any further changes.

Relatives and friends of passengers may contact their respective travel agents or the nearest Star Cruises office or visit www.starcruises.com for further update and advisories.

ABOUT STAR CRUISES

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