

Dream Cruises and Thai Authorities Conduct Joint Safety Drill Aboard *Genting Dream*, Reinforcing Commitment to Passenger and Crew Safety.



Phuket (9 July 2025) – The *Genting Dream* cruise ship participates in a joint safety drill conducted in collaboration with Thai authorities.

14 July 2025 (Phuket, Thailand) – Dream Cruises, part of the StarDream Cruises brand, successfully conducted a comprehensive safety drill aboard the *Genting Dream* cruise ship on 9 July 2025, in close coordination with Thai maritime and emergency response authorities. The exercise reinforced the cruise line’s unwavering commitment to maintaining the highest standards of safety for its guests, crew and partners.

As the *Genting Dream* approached Phuket, a simulated medical evacuation was carried out by a Royal Thai Navy helicopter, showcasing advanced coordination between air and sea responders. After docking at the Deep Sea Port, a series of real-time emergency response scenarios were simulated. The operation involved seamless collaboration between the ship’s onboard safety teams and key Thai agencies, including the Marine Department, Port Authority, Royal Thai Navy and local emergency services.

This joint drill highlighted a wide range of critical emergency preparedness procedures, including coordinated passenger evacuation protocols, onboard incident management and rapid medical response capabilities.

It also provided an opportunity for cross-training between cruise ship personnel and Thai officials, ensuring seamless cooperation in the event of a real-life incident. These drills are part of the cruise lines’ ongoing commitment to enhancing operational readiness and ensuring full alignment with international safety protocols and local regulations.

“Safety is the foundation of everything we do,” said Michael Goh, President of StarDream Cruises. “The safety of our passengers, crew and the communities we visit is always our top



priority. Drills like this ensure our teams are ready, coordinated and aligned with international and local safety standards. We deeply appreciate the professionalism and support of our Thai partners during this important drill.”

Representatives from Thai maritime and emergency response agencies echoed the significance of the initiative, underscoring the importance of public-private cooperation in maritime safety preparedness.

StarDream Cruises conducts regular safety drills for its brands - StarCruises and Dream Cruises in all its operating regions and remains committed to working closely with local authorities to ensure passenger security and confidence.

StarDream Cruises: The Cruise Line that Knows Asia Best.

Officially launched on 26 March 2025, **StarDream Cruises** combines over three decades of cruising expertise, ushering in a new era of extraordinary voyages across Asia and beyond. The cruise line introduces two iconic brands—**StarCruises** and **Dream Cruises**—each offering a distinct experience that honours the legacy of their predecessors while elevating the standard for world-class cruising in Asia.

StarCruises brings affordable, lifestyle-driven cruising to the Asian market with intimate, mid-sized ships that accommodate up to 2,000 guests, offering a more personal cruising experience across Southeast and East Asia aboard the *Star Voyager* and *Star Navigator* cruise ships. Meanwhile, **Dream Cruises** redefines luxury cruising with expansive ships that cater to more than 3,000 guests, offering exclusive privileges and premium amenities. The *Genting Dream*, Dream Cruises' flagship, is homeported in Singapore year-round, sailing to various destinations in Malaysia and Thailand.

With decades of experience in hospitality and cruising, StarDream Cruises is set to redefine the cruise experience, catering to a diverse range of markets, offering tailored experiences that appeal to various demographic segments.

