

## MS CELEBRITY CONSTELLATION ARRIVES AT MORMUGAO PORT

1212 high end guests and 1002 crew members arrived in Goa on the Luxury cruise liner **MS CELEBRITY CONSTELLATION** which arrived at Mormugao port on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018 from Mumbai. The Goa Tourism Development Corporation officials extended a warm welcome to the visiting guests at the cruise terminal on their arrival with colorful cultural pageantry. All the arriving guests and crew with the exception of 88 numbers were issued the E-landing cards and were given prompt clearance by the officials of the Immigration Bureau which set up 10 immigration counters at the cruise berth terminal.

The visiting guests hailed from UK (1182), USA (402), Canada (147) and other nationalities. They later went on shore for a sight-seeing tour of Goa's famous tourists locations of churches, temples, beaches in the north and south Goa, spice gardens, Panjim city etc availing the transport facilities of the A/C coaches and tourist taxis available from the cruise terminal. The visit of the luxury cruise liners at Mormugao Port at regular intervals bringing in thousands of high end guests and crew to Goa gives a boost to tourism in the state and provides business opportunities to all the stakeholders in the tourism industry including the transport operators.

M/s. J. M. Baxi & Co, Vasco da Gama, were the Ship Agents for the cruise liner, while the ground arrangements for sight-seeing tours was smoothly handled by the main operator M/s. Travelsmith Adventure Pvt Ltd., The cruise vessel sailed to Muscat, on its onward voyage later in the evening. M.V. ARCADIA of the P&O Cruises is scheduled to arrive at Mormugao Port on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018.



