

NYK Group Provides Aid to Chilean Earthquake Victims

NYK provided free ocean transport for three boom trucks that Tadano Ltd. has donated to the Chilean government in support of the reconstruction program targeting recovery of areas in Chile that were struck by the earthquake on February 27. The three boom trucks were loaded on *Pluto*



Leader in Galveston, Texas, on April 13, later transhipped at Manzanillo and Panama and arrived in San Antonio, Valparaiso, at the end of May.

The vehicles were transported to the three worst-affected regions in southern Chile.



© AMDA Medical check-up for infants

In addition, the NYK Group has provided donations totaling 1,960,294 yen (about US\$20,800) to the victims of the earthquake in Chile. The donations were made through an NPO Association of Medical Doctors of Asia (AMDA¹). NYK received donations of 980,147 yen (about US\$10,400) from NYK Group executives and staff members, and then added a matching gift² to the donations.

¹AMDA: established in 1984 and headquartered in the Japanese prefecture of Okayama, AMDA has extended medical aid and assistance for the stabilization of livelihood to socially and economically underprivileged people suffering from wars, natural disasters, and poverty in Asia, Africa, and Latin America. In 2006, the UN's ECOSOC granted AMDA General Consultative Status.

² Matching gift: a program under which NYK provides an additional contribution to the contributions made by staff members to an NPO or similar organization

Venice Environmental Prize Again Awarded to *Crystal Serenity*

For the third consecutive year, the Port of Venice has awarded Crystal Cruises' *Crystal Serenity* the environmental Venice Blue Flag award. Crystal Cruises is a wholly owned subsidiary of NYK. The prize recognizes the vessel's voluntary efforts to safeguard the City of



Venice through reducing air emissions by burning low-sulfur fuel in port. The luxury line began using low-sulfur fuel in consideration of the port's location in an urban environment, and the need to protect its artistic and architectural treasures for future generations.

Since the award's inception in 2007, *Crystal Serenity* has been recognized for its commitment to reduce its environmental impact, both on land and at sea.

Crystal's environmental achievements are worldwide. In the past, the line has been recognized by the ports of Stockholm and San Francisco for its outstanding environmental efforts.