



### **Minerva II Makes her First Call To Singapore**

Swan-Hellenic Line's cruise ship, Minerva II, is the first cruise ship to make a maiden call to Singapore for the year 2005. The 43,254 gross-ton vessel was built in Norway in 2001 and has a maximum passenger capacity of 700.



She arrived on Sunday, 16 Jan 2005 from Port Klang and left for Pulau Langkawi on the next day with about 460 passengers. Swan-Hellenic Line is a subsidiary of the P & O Group, which in turn is owned by world number one Carnival Corporation.

To commemorate her First Call to Singapore, a plaque exchange ceremony was arranged by their local port agent, V Ships (Asia Pacific) Pte Ltd. Their local ground handler is Eureka Travel Pte Ltd. Mr Jay Pang, Vice President (Operations) from SCCPL presented a plaque to Captain Michael Cavaghan, Master of the Minerva II. Officials from the Maritime & Port Authority and the Singapore Tourism Board were also present.