

# **Korean Coast Guard ship docks in city**

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**Chennai:** A Korean Coast Guard Ship berthed at Chennai Port on Wednesday morning to participate in the fifth Indo-Korean joint exercise scheduled to take place on Friday off the city's coast.

On arrival, the ship was welcomed by Coast Guard Region (East) at a colourful ceremony. Students from Vellammal School and senior coast guard officers were present at the function. The Korean ship has 73 crew onboard.

During the period of stay, the Korean delegation will call on important dignitaries in the city. There will also be a friendly volleyball match between Indian and Korean Coast Guard on Thursday.

As part of the cross training, the Korean delegates will visit the maritime rescue co-ordination centre, regional operation centre and regional operation station. The ship will depart Chennai on June 11, 2016.

## DEEP AND LONG INDO-KOREAN FRIENDSHIP REINFORCED



■ The Korean Coast Guard Ship 3009 arrived at the Chennai Port for the Fifth Indo-Korea Joint Exercise "Sahyog-Hyeoblyeog 2016" to be held on June 9

■ The ship, commanded by superintendent Kim Dae Sik with a 73-member crew, was given a rousing reception by students and senior coast guard officers

■ A social interaction between Indian coast guard officials and Korean coast guard crew has been scheduled for Friday. A friendly volleyball match will be played on Thursday and the ship is scheduled to sail out of Chennai on June 11

Korean Coast Guard ship being received by students of Vellammal school in Chennai with the tricolour in their hands at the port on Wednesday | EXPRESS



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# Indo-Korean joint naval exercise from today



**WARM WELCOME:** A Korean Coast Guard Ship arriving at the Chennai Port on Wednesday. — PHOTO: SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

## SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

**CHENNAI:** Ships of the Indian Coast Guard and Korean Coast Guard are set to participate in the fifth edition of 'Sahyog-Hyeoblyeog - 2016' off the Chennai coast from Thursday.

Korea Coast Guard

Ship 3009 with about 70 personnel on board commanded by Superintendent Kim, Dae-Sik, which arrived at the port here, was welcomed by senior officials and schoolchildren on Wednesday. "During the period of stay, the Korean delegation would be calling

on important dignitaries in Chennai. In addition, social interaction between crew of Indian Coast Guard and Korea Coast Guard has been planned on June 10," an official release stated.

The Korean ship would leave Chennai on June 11.

**WARM WELCOME**

Korea Coast Guard Ship 3009, which arrived at Chennai Port Wednesday morning to participate in the fifth Indo-Korea Coast Guard joint exercise on June 9 off Chennai, welcomed by Coast Guard Region (East) at a colourful ceremony by school children. Korea Coast Guard Ship 3009 has 73 crew onboard. Inspector General Rajan Bargotra, Commander Coast Guard Region (East) and Consul General Kyungsoo Kim, Republic of Korea, participated in the welcome ceremony.