Aruba Ports Authority Welcomes Carnival Pride to the Port of Oranjestad

Oranjestad, March 23, 2015--Shurby Ranis, the port authority’s Nautical Advisor officially welcomed the Carnival Cruise Lines ship Carnival Pride to the Port of Oranjestad during the traditional plaque exchange ceremony Sunday, March 23, commemorating the ship’s inaugural call in Aruba.  This call is part of a series of Carnival Pride’s 10, 11, and 14-day cruises either round-trip from Baltimore or one-way between Baltimore and San Juan for 2015 and 2016.   The voyages include this 14-day Southern Caribbean from Tampa.

With a gross tonnage of 88,500 and length of 963 feet, Carnival Pride has a guest capacity of 2,124 and crew size of 930—.  The ship emerged from an extensive dry dock that added a variety of exciting new features that are part of the line’s Fun Ship 2.0 product enhancement initiative. These include dining choices like Guy’s Burger Joint, developed in tandem with celebrity chef Guy Fieri, the full-service Bonsai Sushi, and BlueIguana Cantina.  A massive WaterWorks aqua park highlighted by Green Thunder, along with audience favorite Hasbro, The Game Show, offering larger-than-life adaptations of the company’s iconic games, and Cherry on Top.

"We are extremely delighted to welcome the beautiful Carnival Pride to the Port of Oranjestad. We appreciate the continued commitment and partnership of Carnival Cruise Lines, which is scheduled to carry over 150,000 visitors to our shores, and will generate significant economic progress in Aruba as well as the Southern Caribbean region,” Hose (Jossy) Figaroa port managing director, said.

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