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In the Pink of Health

Berge Toubkal Joins Iconic Pink Landmarks Across the Globe

The 210,000 DWT Berge Toubkal is the largest vessel to call at Port Hedland for Roy Hill ore, and she leaves a lasting impression wherever she goes. Now, with her brightly painted pink deckhouse, she is even harder to miss!

The colour pink is long established in representing breast cancer awareness, and Berge Toubkal is the latest icon to join a long list of distinguished landmarks across the globe—amongst others, Buckingham Palace and the Tokyo Tower have also turned 'pink' to show their support.

We were first inspired by Roy Hill's initiative—a fleet of their mining trucks were painted pink to raise awareness for breast cancer. The trucks were named after people connected to Mrs. Rinehart (the Chairman of Roy Hill), whose lives were impacted by breast cancer.

Breast cancer is the most common cancer amongst women, and raising awareness is key to supporting these courageous women and their families all over the world. Doing our part for this initiative is an absolute

honour for everyone in Berge Bulk, especially the crew onboard Berge Toubkal. The Master of Berge Toubkal, Captain Paras Soni was immensely proud of the part that he and his crew took in the painting project, and in being a part of this story.

While the initiative represents a very specific worthy cause, its impact goes way beyond being a tangible symbol of support. It also serves as a reminder to us all how blessed we are to have our health and our families—this keeps us all going, and is so worth protecting at all costs.

Captain Paras Soni shared with us that one of the biggest sacrifices a seafarer makes, is the huge amount of time spent away from their family. Initiatives that raise awareness on health issues create an emotional connection for our crew out at sea, and thinking of family is the strongest motivation to remain healthy.

On board Berge Toubkal, turning pink for a good cause in support of cancer patients around the world is inspiring the Berge Bulk family to be in the pink of health.