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340 GROSS BERTH MOVES PER HOUR SEES PTP SETTING NEW WORLD RECORD

The Port of Tanjung Pelepas (PTP) is pleased to announce a new berth productivity record of 340 gross berth moves per hour which was set earlier today during operations on the Maersk Sealand vessel A.P. Moller. The previous world record of 336 gross berth moves was set in 2001.

A total of 4,316 moves were recorded during operations which began shortly after the vessel arrived from Algeciras, Spain at 21:17 hours on the 10th of May. The new record is a 12.6% improvement from the prior PTP record of 302 gross berth moves, which was set during operations on the vessel Skagen Maersk on 16th of February 2004.

A total of 8 super post panamax cranes were utilised during the operations on A.P. Moller which took less than 13 hours to complete. The vessel departed PTP at 1000 hours this morning (11th May 2004).

In a congratulatory note confirming the record, Mr Henrik Lunde Jorgensen of Maersk Singapore Pte Ltd, described the new record as amazing and "a fantastic achievement".

Background Information

PTP, South East Asia's fastest growing port, is strategically located at the southwest shoulder of Johor with a minimum diversion time from the confluence of the main international shipping lanes. PTP's strategic location presents significant geographical advantages through its deep waters, sheltered bay and wide access channel. PTP offers 6 berths of 360 metres each totaling 2.16 km in length backed by one of the largest container yards in the region with a storage capacity of 110,000 TEUs.

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