



DP WORLD & US-UAE BUSINESS COUNCIL DISCUSS ENHANCED TRADE OPPORTUNITIES

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Dubai, United Arab Emirates, August 1, 2010: A high-level delegation representing the US-UAE Business Council recently visited DP World for talks exploring new business opportunities and initiatives to continue building on long-term relationships between both parties.

The visitors, accompanied by officials from the US diplomatic missions in Abu Dhabi and Dubai, were welcomed at Jebel Ali Port by Mohammed Ali Ahmed, Director of Strategic Planning and Business Support DP World, UAE Region, and Tariq Bin Khalifa, Director, Account Management - General Cargo, DP World, UAE Region.

The agenda of the meeting included a welcome speech by Mohammed Ali Ahmed, followed by a presentation on DP World conducted by Tariq Bin Khalifa.

Welcoming the guests, **Mohammed Ali Ahmed**, said:

“The US is one of the UAE’s most important trade partners and we support all efforts to further strengthen the flow of trade between the two countries. DP World, UAE Region welcomes the US-UAE Business Council’s commitment to advance trade relationships between our countries.”

Following their discussions, the delegates toured Jebel Ali Port to see first-hand the state of the art facilities and technologies employed for efficient operations, customer service, safety and security.

The meeting complements DP World’s efforts to support all economic sectors, including developing new programmes aimed at promoting investments and diversifying trade activities.

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Photo Caption: A group photo of officials from DP WORLD & US-UAE BUSINESS COUNCIL

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DP World is one of the largest marine terminal operators in the world, with 50 terminals and 11 new developments across 31 countries⁽¹⁾. Its dedicated, experienced and professional team of nearly 30,000 people serves customers in some of the most dynamic economies in the world.

DP World aims to enhance customers' supply chain efficiency by effectively managing container, bulk and other terminal cargo.

The company constantly invests in terminal infrastructure, facilities and people, working closely with customers and business partners to provide quality services today and tomorrow, when and where customers need them.

In taking this customer-centric approach, DP World is building on the established relationships and superior level of service demonstrated at its flagship Jebel Ali facility in Dubai, which has been voted "Best Seaport in the Middle East" for 16 consecutive years.

In 2009, DP World handled more than 43.4 million TEU (twenty-foot equivalent container units) across its portfolio from the Americas to Asia. With a pipeline of expansion and development projects in key growth markets, including India, China and the Middle East, capacity is expected to rise to around 95 million TEU over the next ten years as per market demand.

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