



## **JEBEL ALI TERMINAL VOTED BEST SEAPORT IN THE MIDDLE EAST AT TOP ASIAN AWARDS**

**Dubai, June 22, 2010:** - DP World, UAE Region's flagship Jebel Ali Port has been voted the "Best Seaport in the Middle East" for the 16<sup>th</sup> consecutive time at the 24<sup>th</sup> Asian Freight and Supply Chain Awards (AFSCA) in Shanghai, China.

The prestigious awards, organised by the Hong Kong-based transport and logistics newspaper Cargonews Asia, were presented at a glittering ceremony attended by more than 400 of Asia's top executives from the cargo transport and supply chain industry. The winners are chosen by thousands of readers of Cargonews Asia voting for the best-performing companies across a number of categories.

Jebel Ali Port was cited for its excellent infrastructure, cost competitiveness, customer-friendly fee regime, investment foresight, and facilitation of ancillary services such as logistics and freight forwarding facilities.

**Mohammed Al Muallem, Senior Vice President and Managing Director, DP World, UAE region,** said:

"Winning at AFSCA is always special for us because of the tough criteria employed to judge port performance. The latest award reaffirms Jebel Ali Port's position in the Middle East region. It is a tribute to our hard-working employees, our ability to deliver the best possible service in even adverse market conditions and our determination to reach out to our valued customers."

AFSCA, established in 1987, is Asia's longest-running awards event.

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**Photo caption:** *Kris Chang, Managing Director, DP World - China receiving the award on behalf of DP World, UAE Region.*

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## **About DP World**

DP World is one of the largest marine terminal operators in the world, with 49 terminals and 12 new developments across 31 countries<sup>(1)</sup>. 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 15 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.

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(1) As of January 2010