



JEBEL ALI PORT WINS SCATA “SHIPPING PORT OF THE YEAR AWARD” FOR THE THIRD TIME

Prestigious award demonstrates the port’s excellence in terminal management practices and world-class service

DUBAI, June 05, 2010:- DP WORLD, UAE Region has been named Shipping Port of the Year for the third time at the prestigious annual Supply Chain and Transport Awards 2010 (SCATA).

The award was presented to DP World, UAE Region, at a gala ceremony held at the Grosvenor House on Wednesday (June 2). The event was attended by several hundred supply chain industry leaders.

Jebel Ali Port, which previously won the Outstanding Achievement and Port Operator of the Year Awards in 2007 and the Port Operator of the Year Award in 2008, was cited for its exceptional performance in the field of terminal management, innovative solutions, improved efficiencies and forward-looking investments.

Accepting the award on behalf of DP World, Abdulla Bin Damithan, Director, Account Management, Container Terminals, DP World, UAE Region, said: “Receiving this award for the third time in four years proves that Jebel Ali Port remains unparalleled in the Middle East when it comes to world-class port-practices and customer focus. It also reaffirms Jebel Ali as the region’s premier port destination. DP World is truly honoured by this recognition.”

The 2010 SCATA ceremony included 16 categories covering logistics, sea freight and air cargo sectors. Nominations were assessed by a panel of experts selected from within the region’s logistics industry.

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DP World is one of the largest marine terminal operators in the world, with 49 terminals and 12 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 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