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## **DP WORLD SUPPORTS DUBAI POLICE ANTI-DRUGS CAMPAIGN BY HOSTING AWARENESS EXHIBITION**

**Dubai, United Arab Emirates, June 8, 2013:-** The devastating impact of narcotics on society is the focus of a 3-day educational exhibition hosted by global marine terminal operator DP World at its Head Office.

The exhibition, organised jointly by the Department of Anti-Narcotics, Dubai Police, and the Trakhees - Ports, Customs and Free Zone Corporation (PCFC), is part of a series of activities organised regularly by Dubai Police in association with various government and non-government organisations to reach out to as many people as possible.

The event was officially opened by Mohammed Sharaf, Group Chief Executive Officer, DP World, in the presence of Lieutenant Colonel Dr. Juma Sultan Al Shamsi, Head of the Awareness and Prevention Department, Dubai Police, and a large number of officials and company staff.

Dubai Police's Drug Hazard Awareness Section made an incisive presentation on the need to raise public awareness in order to safeguard the community and the country's socio-cultural fabric from the hazards of drug addiction.

**Mohammed Sharaf, Group CEO, DP World, said:**

"The need to protect our society, especially our children and young adults, from the devastating effects of narcotics is the responsibility of not just the guardians of the law but every person and organisation. DP World is committed to the well-being of the communities in which it operates and we whole-heartedly support Dubai Police's sustained drive to achieve a 'Healthy Community Without Drugs'."

**Colonel Khalid Al Kawari, Deputy Director of the General Directorate of Anti-Narcotics, Dubai Police, said:**

"The Awareness and Prevention department of Dubai Police seeks not only to inform people about the destructive effects of drugs but also educate them on how to spot signs of addiction and to alert the authorities by calling the toll-free number 800400400, or even visit our offices at any time. We thank DP World for joining hands with us to spread the message among employees and their families."

**Aref Al Dehail, CEO Planning and Development at Trakhees - Ports, Customs and Free Zone Corporation (PCFC), said:**

“We are delighted to join hands with Dubai Police in spreading awareness about drugs. Our collective efforts in fighting this social ailment translate in higher levels of awareness among all members of the society.”

Dubai Police recently rolled out a programme of activities targeting government employees in Dubai including the Naturalisation and Residency Directorate, the Civil Defence and Dubai Health Authority.

The exhibition closes on Sunday, June 9.