



## DP WORLD, UAE REGION TO PROVIDE HANDS-ON TRAINING TO TECHNICAL STUDENTS

### Port and terminal operator signs MoU with Institute of Applied Technology

**Dubai, 19 May, 2009:** - DP World, UAE Region has entered into an agreement with Dubai-based Institute for Applied Technology (IAT) to provide on-the-job training in port operations to IAT students.

Mohammed Al Muallem, Senior Vice President and Managing director of DP World's UAE Region, and Dr. Abdullatif Mohamed Al Shamsi, IAT's Director General, signed the Memorandum of Understanding on Sunday, May 17th. Accordingly, DP World's, UAE Region will offer internships to IAT students at Jebel Ali who will undergo technical and engineering- training in port operations this summer.

IAT, which has five campuses across the UAE, was established in 2005 by a royal decree. The institute offers English-language, career-based technical education at the secondary and tertiary levels.

**Mohammed Al Muallem, Senior Vice President and Managing director, DP World, UAE Region, said:**

"DP World, UAE Region has a well-developed tradition of mentoring talented Emirati professionals with the potential to contribute to the growth of the business. We welcome this new group of interns from the Institute of Applied Technology, and look forward to a fruitful and engaging partnership."

**Dr Abdullatif Mohamed Al Shamsi, Director-General of IAT, said:**

"DP World is providing a remarkable opportunity for IAT students to gain world-class industrial work experience. We thank DP World, UAE Region, for its willingness to work with us to make these internships a reality."

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## **About DP World**

DP World is one of the largest marine terminal operators in the world, with 49 terminals<sup>(1)</sup> and 12 new developments across 31 countries<sup>(2)</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 14 consecutive years.

In 2008, DP World handled more than 46.8 million TEU (twenty-foot equivalent container units) across its portfolio from the Americas to Asia – an increase of 8% on 2007. 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) DP World Djen Djen in Algeria will join the portfolio in the first half of 2009.

(2) As of March 2009.

## **About IAT**

The Institute of Applied Technology was founded in 2005 through Royal decree of His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the United Arab Emirates, Ruler of Abu Dhabi as a corporate body with full financial and administrative independence.

The Institute offers with state-of the-art facilities and excellent support services a Career-based Technical Education (CTE) in English at the secondary and tertiary levels. The institute's five campuses are located in the United Arab Emirates at Abu Dhabi, Al Ain, Dubai, Ras Al Khaima and Al Fujairah; with its directorate located in Dubai. In addition, IAT encompasses higher learning start-ups in aviation, logistics and nursing.

IAT is the first High School in UAE that is providing an international Internship program to High School students.