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## DP WORLD HONOURS 140 EMPLOYEES FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AND INNOVATION

5<sup>th</sup> 'Taqdeer' Award recognises individuals in UAE Region

**Dubai, United Arab Emirates, April 02, 2014:-** For the 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, DP World, UAE Region has recognised the achievements of its employees at the annual "Taqdeer" Awards ceremony hosted by the premier regional port operator. The event highlights employees' efforts to improve work processes, efficiency, reduce costs and protect the environment.

This year, 140 employees have been honoured across seven categories: leadership, best innovation project, self-development, outstanding trainee, special talent, outstanding performance, and team work.

"Taqdeer", Arabic for "appreciation", was launched by DP World, UAE Region in 2010. The 5<sup>th</sup> gala ceremony was held at Atlantis, the Palm, where Mohammed Al Muallem, Senior Vice President and Managing Director, DP World, UAE Region, Mohammed Ali Ahmed, Chief Operations Officer, and Masoud Al Noori, Director, Human Resources Department presented certificates and awards to the winners, in the presence of DP World Senior officials and employees.

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

"A dynamic and inspiring work environment is one of the key factors driving our success as the region's largest port operator. Our people are our most valuable asset and we are committed to nurturing them by encouraging individual performance and excellence. Team work, commitment and leadership are deeply rooted in our people who are customer ambassadors and vital to our operations.

"In line with our commitment to the local community, we are engaging more skilled Emiratis to join the DP World family in Jebel Ali as well as throughout our global network across six continents."

**Masoud Al Noori, Director, Human Resources Department, DP World, UAE Region,** said:

"As a leading company in the UAE, we support our employees in their work and beyond with a strong focus on personal development and innovation. The 'Taqdeer' programme was established as a formal, ongoing system of recognition for those who stand out and as a vehicle of encouragement for others. We are delighted to see a growing number of our staff achieving the Taqdeer Award and congratulate them on their efforts."

In January, the company announced that its latest Container Terminal 3 (T3) at Jebel Ali is set to become the world's largest semi-automated facility when it opens for business this year, with Emirati men and women amongst those joining the crane operator teams.

With its highly sophisticated automated cranes, T3 will transform the workplace at the port using remote control technology to migrate work from the quayside to the safety and security of the operations building.

The new workplace also provides opportunities for those with special needs, with consoles and equipment in the operations room designed for wheelchair access.

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**Photo Caption:**

- 1- *Mohammed Al Muallem, Senior Vice President and Managing Director, DP World, UAE Region, and Director, Human Resources, Masoud Al Noori presenting a certificate and award to a 'Taqdeer' winner.*
- 2- *DP World, UAE Region's Chief Operations Officer Mohammed Ali Ahmed and Director, Jebel Ali Container Terminal 2, Jamal Mubarak Al Shamsi, presenting a certificate and award to a 'Taqdeer' winner.*

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DP World has a portfolio of more than 65 marine terminals across six continents<sup>(1)</sup>, including new developments underway in India, Africa, Europe, South America and the Middle East.

Container handling is the company's core business and generates more than three quarters of its revenue. In 2013, DP World handled 55 million TEU (twenty-foot equivalent container units). With its committed pipeline of developments and expansions, capacity is expected to rise to more than 100 million TEU by 2020, in line with market demand.

DP World has a dedicated, experienced and professional team of 30,000 people serving its customers around the world, and the company constantly invests in terminal infrastructure, facilities and people 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 19 consecutive years.

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(1) As of February 2014.