



## RAMADAN ACTIVITIES AT JEBEL ALI PORT SUPPORT LOCAL COMMUNITIES

Iftars for orphans, the elderly and staff, donations and reunion with ex-employees part of holy month

**Dubai, United Arab Emirates, July 30, 2014:-** DP World, UAE Region organised special activities during the holy month of Ramadan as part of its corporate responsibility commitment to employees and communities in Dubai and across the UAE. Some 75,000 Iftar and Suhoor meals were delivered for 1200 staff each day alongside Iftar gatherings for orphans and the elderly, a blood donation campaign and a gathering for ex-employees.

In the week before Eid, DP World UAE Region employees supported “Al Ro’yati Family Society” for the ‘Got Food?’ donation drive, collecting bags of food staples as part of the ‘Sheikh Zayed Giving Initiative’. With DP World Head Office support, DP World employees in Dubai provided help to around 2,000 people across the country.

For the second consecutive year, DP World, UAE Region hosted 20 orphans in a special Iftar feast in cooperation with the “Beit Al Khair Society.” Following breaking of the fast at a restaurant in Dubai Mall, they had the opportunity to play at the SEGA Republic entertainment park.

An Iftar reception was also held for members of the “Family Gathering Center” run by Dubai Health Authority (DHA) in Al Mamzar, Dubai. Staff joined 40 senior citizens in an evening of activities including a quiz session with prizes and gifts distributed.

In line with its on-going support of the Thalassaemia Centre, DP World, UAE Region also organised its second Ramadan blood donation campaign for the public at Lamcy Plaza in Dubai. The two day event resulted in over 100 units of blood being collected by DHA to be used in the Blood Donation Centre at Latifa Hospital.

**Mohammed Al Muallem, Senior Vice President and Managing Director, DP World, UAE Region,** said: “The Holy Month is a time of giving and we are delighted to support those in need, especially orphans, the elderly and less fortunate people.

“Making them smile is part of our aim and we are pleased to reach out to the community through Dubai Health Authority, Al Ro’yati Family and Beit Al Khair Societies, that have been doing commendable social work within the UAE for many years.

“Ramadan also gives us the opportunity to meet again ex-employees who will always remain part of the DP World family. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them and all our current staff for their contribution to our business and wish them all Eid Mubarak.”

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