



DP WORLD WELCOMES FORMER EMPLOYEES AT ALUMNI REUNION

The DP World story could not have been written without its people, says Chairman.

Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 15 December 2014: DP World held its second annual alumni event last week with an exclusive Chairman's brunch and VIP tour of Jebel Ali's state-of-the-art Terminal 3, honouring former employees and their contribution to the remarkable growth of the global terminal operator.

DP World's heritage, growing from a local port operator to one with a regional and global presence, is a testament to the vision of the Government of the UAE and the rulers of Dubai over decades of development.

DP World Chairman HE Sultan Ahmed bin Sulayem said:

"Our global journey arose from the legacy of Dubai's maritime history and the vision of our country's leaders. DP World was born in the 'City of Merchants' and my generation of Emiratis is particularly fortunate to witness and contribute to the astonishing transformation of Dubai and the UAE into global players in trade, port operations, air travel, tourism and the energy sectors.

"Looking back at our truly important assets, it is evident that our greatest is our people. Over time, they have featured in our growth and development – the DP World story could not have been written without them.

"The company has pioneered concepts that people first thought were impossible to realise, which have contributed to the evolution of Dubai from a modest fishing and pearl diving centre, to a vibrant cosmopolitan city that is now a world renowned hub for trade for the wider region."

DP World's flagship Jebel Ali terminal, which has been voted "Best Seaport in the Middle East" for 20 consecutive years is a technologically advanced mega port that provides gateway access to a market of more than 2 billion people.

Jebel Ali's Terminal 3, the world's largest semi-automated facility, also represents innovation and technology at its best. It has emerged from a small general cargo yard thanks to the foresight and capabilities of the organisation's engineering and design teams who employed a highly innovative approach.

HE bin Sulayem added:

"We believe in great new ideas and our ambitions are limitless but well thought out. The rich legacy our people helped weave is now being strengthened by new talent that we are grooming every day.

"We want our alumni to share with us their unique experience of DP World's operations, which provides a valuable perspective. We have had alumni return to work with us even after retirement and they have played an instrumental role in some of our biggest achievements."

Today, DP World's global capacity stands at more than 70 million containers which is expected to rise to around 100 million by 2020, depending on market demand.

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