

## DP WORLD WINS DUBAI HUMAN DEVELOPMENT GOLD AWARD 2014

First organisation in eight years to be decorated with honour

**Dubai, United Arab Emirates, April 21, 2015:-** Under the patronage and in the presence of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice-President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, DP World, UAE Region has been awarded the prestigious Dubai Human Development Award, DHDA 2014.

DP World became the first organisation in eight years to be given the DHDA Gold Category Award at the Department of Economic Development (DED) Business Excellence Awards 2014 which includes the Dubai Quality Award (DQA), the Dubai Human Development Award (DHDA) and the Dubai Service Excellence Scheme (DSES).

HH Sheikh Maktoum bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Deputy Ruler of Dubai, presented the award to Mohammed Al Muallem, Senior Vice President and Managing Director of DP World UAE Region in presence of Mohammed Ali Ahmed, Chief Operating Officer.

The Award recognises DP World's commitment to industry best practice in human resources as part of a mission to raise the standards of business in employee development.

**HE Sultan Ahmed Bin Sulayem, Chairman of DP World,** said:

"Winning this prestigious DHDA gold category award for the first time in eight years marks an important achievement for DP World. We always strive to improve standards and participating in such events means we can measure performance, identifying areas for further improvement. While it is heartwarming to receive such an honour, it also inspires us in our ongoing efforts to reinforce our position as a business leader."

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

"We are honoured to be recognised in this manner. We encourage continuous innovation by development of talent which is the bedrock of sustained success. Our employee focus ensures that are inclusive of Dubai's multi-cultural environment with an emphasis on nurturing a dynamic UAE national workforce that will play a leading role in the future of our country".

Launched by HH Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, UAE Vice President, Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai in 2002, the Dubai Human Development Award rewards HR initiatives taken by individual businesses.

DP World has over 36,000 employees across its global network, including over 7,000 professionals from more than 60 nationalities in its UAE terminals.

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