

## **DP WORLD INSTITUTE LAUNCHES TRAINING PROGRAMMES FOR THE MARITIME INDUSTRY**

**Dubai, UAE, 7 June, 2015:** DP World Institute, the training arm of the global marine terminals operator, today announced the launch of external courses for the global maritime industry.

Professionals across the shipping and ports sector can enrol two in two courses: The Diploma in Container Terminal Management and The Advanced Trainers' and Assessor Programme.

Candidates can now join The Diploma in Container Terminal Management, which starts on 28th September, to obtain specialist technical and management qualifications via mixed learning media. The Diploma programme was recently enhanced and won the 'Best Implementation of Digital Learning' award from Terrapin, a business training company, while being shortlisted in two other ME Training and Development Awards categories over the last couple of years.

The Advanced Trainer and Assessor Programme (ATAP) is a comprehensive training system for use in terminals to build local training capability. Participants are given an understanding of training standards and assessment for equipment used in terminal operations from quay cranes and rail mounted gantry cranes (RMG's) to reachstackers, straddle carriers, forklifts and other machinery.

**HE Sultan Ahmed Bin Sulayem, Chairman of DP World,** said: "In recent years we have seen an increasing number of requests to participate in our programmes from organisations outside DP World. We are delighted now to offer these courses at our centre of excellence, the DP World Institute, to provide training and development beyond our worldwide network of terminals.

"The key asset of any organisation is the quality of its people and the continuous development of employees is a key strategic priority for us as part of our drive to ensure we are a sustainable business for the long term. We know that many other businesses in the sector share these views so it is a logical evolution of our own training programmes to now offer them to others. The move is also part of our commitment of contributing to the communities in which we operate and enabling a sustainable future for the global supply chain."

Professionals wanting to join the development programmes can get further information by visiting [www.dpworldinstitute.com](http://www.dpworldinstitute.com)

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## **About DP World Institute**

DP World Institute, headquartered in Dubai and with activities on six continents, is focused on delivering high performance outcomes to individuals and organisations. Courses are structured to enable busy professionals to participate alongside work commitments, wherever their location, and includes online modules, workshops, case studies, coaching, assessments, and practice/research based improvement projects to support ongoing career development.

### ***Of the Industry...***

With a proud heritage tracing from its origins within the P&O Group and Dubai Ports, DP World Institute's diverse team of experts now run programmes in multiple languages for managers in charge of operations at more than 65 marine terminals handling 60 million TEU.

### ***For the industry...***

DP World Institute is open to everyone involved in today's container supply chain. As an international centre of excellence in research and education, the institute works with leading international business schools, universities, regulated professional bodies, consultants and in-house experts to deliver high-performance outcomes to individuals and companies.

### ***By the industry...***

With directly employed course leaders and expert faculty, and activities on six continents, all programmes are developed to deliver real and lasting benefits. Learning is improved and refined continuously through evidence and research on both the effectiveness of training to operational performance and through integrating leading-edge practice and innovation into programme objectives and design.

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