

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **REDUCTION OF FREE STORAGE PERIOD IN PORT KLANG FROM 5 TO 3 DAYS**

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BACKING THE DECISION BY THE GOVERNMENT TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY IN OUR PORT, THE PORT KLANG AUTHORITY'S STAND TO REDUCE THE FREE STORAGE PERIOD IN PORT KLANG FROM 5 TO 3 DAYS EFFECTIVE 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2009 STILL STAYS.

HOWEVER IN VIEW OF THE CURRENT ECONOMIC SITUATION, THE TERMINALS, HAVE DECIDED TO BE LENIENT TOWARDS PARTIES WHO GENUINELY CANNOT ADHERE TO THE CLEARANCE OF CARGO WITHIN THE PRESCRIBED PERIOD.

WE SHOULD HOWEVER BE MORE PRUDENT AND INCREASE OUR EFFICIENCY DURING THIS PERIOD IN TIME. THE PORT KLANG AUTHORITY WILL JOINTLY CONTINUE TO CLOSELY MONITOR THE SITUATION WITH BOTH OUR TERMINAL OPERATORS. PARTIES INVOLVED IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN WHO DELIBERATELY VIOLATE THIS FREEDOM WILL BE ISSUED WITH A WARNING.

OUR INTENTION IS TO IMPROVE OVERALL EFFICIENCY AND WE WANT TO BE SENSITIVE TO THE PORT COMMUNITY WITHOUT HAVING TO BURDEN THE FINAL CONSUMER.

IN THE MEANTIME THE TERMINALS WILL REVIEW THE STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS POLICY TOWARDS THE OVERALL IMPROVEMENT OF THE LOGISTICS SCENARIO IN PORT KLANG.

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