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IMPLEMENTATION OF 'PORT KLANG NET' INITIATIVE AT PORT KLANG

Port Klang Authority (PKA) will implement the Port Klang Net initiative aiming at establishing a port and trade focused community system connecting key industry players under a common platform. This initiative is in response to the feedback from various players in the logistics industry and supply chain as a result of increasing competitiveness amongst the ports and logistic players in Malaysia as well as the high expectations by customers for increased efficiency and cost reduction.

Port Klang Net leverages on cutting edge technology that transforms the way information is exchanged across the logistics value chain. The objective of Port Klang Net is to focus on providing seamless connectivity, enable transparency in transactions across the supply chain, enhance operational efficiency and reduce the cost of doing business to all stakeholders. In the process, real time information shared electronically among the players and relayed to the relevant parties responsible for providing various services in the supply chain enables transactions to proceed with minimal delay. As data exchange can take place almost instantaneously, the system provides visibility and clarity as to the actions of each party which consequently promotes enhanced service delivery and performance.

Port Klang Net is designed to be implemented on a modular basis to suit the requirements of the logistic industry. Since 2013, 3 modules which are pre-requisites for ship and cargo transactions i.e User Registration, Vessel ID and Ship Call Number have been successfully executed. Next to be launched are the elmport and export

modules for laden containers. These modules will change the landscape of logistics

business in Malaysia by transforming semi-manual transactions to a fully-electronic

platform which will benefit the logistics players, shippers and consignees. The system

is also capable of connecting various parties on a regional and international level via

various electronic trade platforms that are currently operational or being developed.

Port Klang Authority has drawn a roll out plan for this initiative which includes hand

holding sessions with the industry and a pilot run since October 2016. The elmport

and export module will go live on 1st March 2017.

As Port Klang Net initiative provides a holistic approach in transforming the way

business is conducted at Port Klang, participation by all logistic players is mandatory

to realise its objectives and to ensure successful implementation. In line with this, Port

Klang Authority urges the cooperation of all industry players to register with Port Klang

Net and use elmport and eXport modules for the transaction of laden import container

and laden export container

A fee of RM5.00 + GST for a full cycle of import or export transaction of a laden

container will be raised against Forwarding Agents for the use of Port Klang Net's

elmport and export modules. However, Port Klang Authority will not impose any

charges for three (3) months beginning 1st March 2017 until 31 May 2017.

It is hoped that Port Klang Net will help improve logistics transactions in Port Klang

besides enhancing Malaysia's logistics performance index and ranking in the world

logistics barometer, providing a competitive edge for the nation's business growth and

economy.

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