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### **PRESS STATEMENT**

#### **WORKING VISIT BY YB. EAN YONG HIAN WAH, CHAIRMAN PORT KLANG AUTHORITY TO SINGAPORE**

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YB. Ean Yong Hian Wah, Chairman of Port Klang Authority (PKA) accompanied by Capt. K. Subramaniam, General Manager of PKA made a working visit to Singapore this July with the objective of expanding, enhancing and exploring opportunities in the maritime and logistics sector.

The visit started with a meeting with Jurong Port, Singapore. The delegation was received by Mr. Ooi Boon Hoe, Director & CEO of Jurong Port and briefed on handling general, bulk and containerised cargo that is fully committed to extend seamless, integrated solutions for the most complex of projects and logistics operations.

YB. Ean Yong expressed Port Klang's appreciation on the cooperation rendered in reviewing the Guidelines for Steel Cargo Stowage and Handling in April 2019. He hopes that the guidelines will reduce damages to cargo during handling operations and also ensure expeditious discharge of cargo, resulting in quicker turnaround time in the port. Besides that, both ports exchanged their views on the requirement to install solar panels on the roofing of warehouses in order to produce DC electricity from sunlight. This effort can be undertaken in line with IMO's efforts in making the ports and logistics industry an energy saving and environmental friendly business.

Adding onto that, Jurong Port also offered PKA to conduct a joint study on the digitalization of conventional operations and present the findings at a regional level via the ASEAN Ports Association (APA) platform for standardization and utilization by APA member countries.

The delegation also visited Katoen Natie, a solution provider that is based on integrated logistics and engineering. Katoen Natie aims at injecting applied engineering into logistics, for continuous operational excellence and improvement. During a visit to their warehouse in Banyan Place Singapore, its CEO Mr. Koen Cardon briefed the delegation on their usage of artificial intelligence (AI) which has made them the preferred logistics service provider for leading companies in key industries around the

world. YB. Ean Yong welcomed the CEO's proposal to have an operations base in Port Klang. He added that PKA will render all necessary support to ease the business set up process in Port Klang.

On the second day of the visit, the delegation took the opportunity to visit CWT's Wine Vault and Mega Hub. They were greeted by Mr. Kay Kong Swan, CEO Integrated Logistics of CWT. CWT is a leading provider of integrated logistics services across multiple markets and geographies, with a goal to create better supply chain and opportunities for world trade. They operate multi-level ramp-up warehouse facilities with high ceilings and large floor places which allow to configure supply chain design flow and consolidate multi-location operations under one roof for higher operating efficiency. At present, CWT operates several warehouses in Port Klang Free Zone (PKFZ) as well as a 13-acre On-Dock Depot (ODD) within the premises of Westports.

Later in the day, YB. Ean Yong and the delegation also visited Cogent's One Stop Logistics Hub at Buroh Crescent, Singapore. The Hub is Singapore's largest one-stop integrated logistics hub with a container depot located on its rooftop. As an integrated full-service logistics hub, Cogent One-Stop Logistics Hub consolidates the current Cogent Group operations (warehousing, container depot and transportation services) under one roof. Currently, Cogent also operating businesses in PKFZ and Westports as well as intend to develop their logistics facility especially warehousing in Westports.

During the visit, Cogent's CEO Mr. Benson Tan explained on Cogent's elevated work productivity, whereby with the warehouse and container depot located within a single premise, the transport cycle can be shortened by saving one trip per cycle, thus shorten the waiting time, reduce operational cost and enhancing productivity. This also means operations can handle higher volume within the same amount of time, which translates to greater savings for customers. He further urged that PKA to implement this ideology in Port Klang in order to allow seamless logistics experience as the hub shall incorporate all the shipping-related processes under one roof.

The visit has paved a way for bilateral cooperation between Singapore and Port Klang in logistics sector as well as port operations and future trade and business opportunities between both ports.



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COGENT ONE-STOP LOGISTICS HUB

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