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PRESS STATEMENT

PKA ATTENDED THE CHINA MARITIME FORUM 2019 & THE 5TH MARITIME SILK ROAD FORUM, NINGBO CHINA

12 JULY 2019

11-12 July, Port Klang Authority (PKA) represented by its Chairman, YB. Ean Yong Hian Wah attended the China Maritime Forum (CMF) 2019 at Ningbo, People's Republic of China. CMF is the leading activity of the China Maritime Day which is the only national legal maritime event in China. The theme of the forum was "Set Sail on the Silk Road Again, Build the Blue Dream Together" with the slogan "Great Maritime, New Silk Road".

In addition to the China Maritime Forum, Maritime Silk Road Port International Cooperation Forum also took place at Ningbo, China on 11-12th July with the theme "Inclusiveness & Connectivity – Spirit of Maritime Silk Road Partnership". Adhering to the objectives of "Equality, Cooperation, Mutual Benefit and Win-Win", the forum promoted communication and cooperation among ports along the Belt and Road.

As Port Klang is an integral port in the Maritime Silk Road Route and a member of the China-Malaysia Port Alliance (CMPA), YB. Ean Yong, was invited to share his views on "Green Development Vision of Ports along the Maritime Silk Road" in the Senior Roundtable Conference. He spoke on Port Klang's views and initiatives on the implementation of the green development and sustainability concept among the port and shipping industry.

In line with the concerns of the impact of port activities on the environment, PKA in collaboration with the private operator terminals in Port Klang have implemented Initiatives aimed at ensuring that port operations are conducted in a sustainable and environmentally friendly manner, particularly with special focus on air, water and soil pollution.

Both terminals at Port Klang, Westports and Northport, have initiated various greening programs related to energy conservation, including replacement of conventional lighting with LED lighting, investing in more energy-efficient and environmentally friendly cargo

handling fleets, monitoring carbon, heavy black and white smoke emissions from the equipment, marine water monitoring to treat water before being released into port waters, paperless transaction, establishing waste management standard operating procedures and other ongoing green initiatives.

As Port Klang moves forward for sustainable port development through green port operations, the cooperation of other stakeholders is vital. PKA will invite all stake holders to play their part in the quest for a greener and more environmentally sustainable Port Klang.







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