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Trade Circular

Subject: Commencement of Container Business at Century Ports Ltd.

Syama Prasad Mookherjee Port, Kolkata is pleased to inform all stakeholders, shipping lines, agents, exporters, importers, and trade partners that container handling operation will be commenced by Century Ports Ltd. (CPL) at KPD-I (West) shortly.

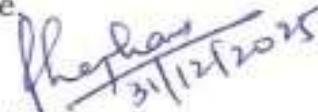
Century Ports Ltd. is a landmark development for the Port, being the first Public-Private Partnership (PPP) project of Syama Prasad Mookherjee Port, Kolkata. The terminal has been developed as a state of the art facility, designed to handle containerised vessels efficiently and reliably.

The terminal is equipped with modern capital equipment and offers all essential services required for container operations, ensuring high standards of safety, productivity and service quality.

In view of the above, the trade is requested to explore utilisation of the facilities at Century Ports Ltd., so as to benefit from enhanced operational efficiency, fast cargo handling, and reduced vessel and cargo turnaround time.

Charges for cargo/container handling, issuance of man permit and vehicle registration will be collected by Century Ports for which stakeholders may visit CPL's office to be notified by CPL in due course. SMPK will continue to collect marine related charges as is being done now.

Syama Prasad Mookherjee Port, Kolkata looks forward to the active cooperation of the trade and all stakeholders in making this new container facility a success and in strengthening the Port's role as a key gateway for maritime trade.


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