



**XICT Welcomes the Start of the First Middle East Service to Serve Xiamen**

**On 2 Oct**, a new service connecting Xiamen to the Middle East began calling at XICT. The Halal Express Service 2 (HE2) of Malaysia International Shipping Corporation (MISC) includes six 4,500-TEU vessels. The ships follow a port rotation of Yokohama, Nagoya, Shanghai, Xiamen, Singapore, Colombo, Nhava Sheva, Jebel Ali, Dammam, Karachi, Port Klang, Singapore and Yokohama.

HE2 offers the fastest transit time from China to the Middle East. It takes only four days for vessels to reach Singapore from Xiamen, while the transit times to Port Klang, Nhava Sheva and Dammam are two to three days shorter than those of similar services.



*The MV Nagoya was the first vessel of the HE2 Service to call at XICT*