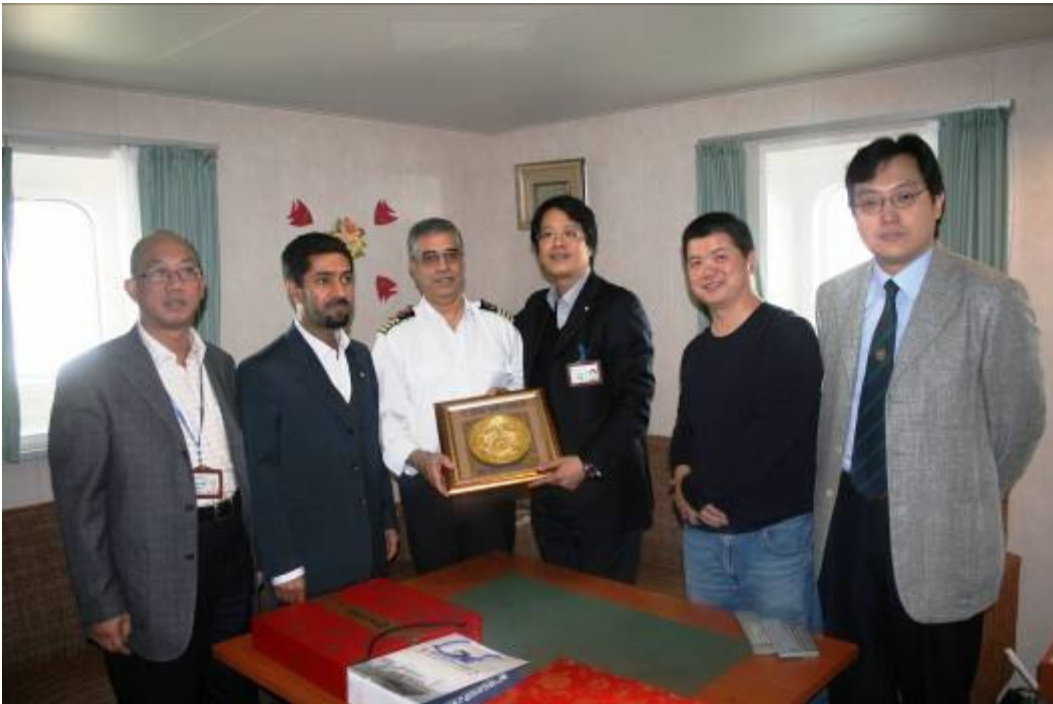




HDS Conducts Two Trial Calls of Asia-Mediterranean Service at XICT

On 30 January, XICT received two trial calls of HDS Lines (formerly IRISL), which is seeking to accommodate growing business in Xiamen before the official launch of its Asia-Mediterranean Service at the terminal. Vessels deployed to this service follow a rotation of Jeddah, Dammam, Malta, Singapore, Xiamen, Shanghai, Ningbo, Chiwan and Jeddah.



At a ceremony aboard the MV Silver Zone, one of the two vessels that conducted the trial calls, Raymond Chan (third from right), General Manager of XICT, presented a souvenir to Master Captain Soltanmohammadi Mahmoud (third from left) and Moosa Khoshkhoy (second from left), HDS' Chief Representative of Hong Kong and South China