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ZICT(G) Strengthens Relationship with Hong Kong Shippers

[15 December 2009 – Hong Kong] – On 10 December, Zhuhai International Container Terminals (Gaolan) (ZICT(G)) hosted a terminal visit and Q&A forum for a delegation made up of members of the Hong Kong Shippers' Council. The delegation was led by Sunny Ho, JP, Executive Director of the Council.

Wilson Poon, General Manager of ZICT(G) led the 24 participants on a tour of the terminal, explaining the importance of the Zhuhai hinterland to Hong Kong's economy as well as the potential for cooperation between ZICT(G) and Hong Kong's logistics enterprises.

He said, "Zhuhai is one of China's special economic zones and boasts great development potential. Due to its close proximity to Hong Kong, economic cooperation between the two cities can only grow. This will become even more apparent after the construction of the Zhuhai-Hong Kong-Macau Bridge. As the only natural deepwater port in Zhuhai and the Western Pearl River Delta, ZICT(G) can play an important role in accelerating the joint economic development of both Hong Kong and Zhuhai."

ZICT(G) has two 50,000-tonne container berths which are dedicated to providing cost-effective and convenient service to manufacturers in Zhuhai, Zhongshan, Jiangmen, Foshan and other areas nearby.

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Wilson Poon (first row, fifth from left) welcomes the Hong Kong Shippers' Council delegation led by Sunny Ho, JP (first row, fourth from left)

Notes to Editors:

Zhuhai International Container Terminals (Gaolan) (ZICT(G)) coastal port is a joint venture between Hutchison Delta Ports (HDP) and Zhuhai Port Enterprises Group Company. Situated on the Nanshui River, southwest of Zhuhai City, China, it has been in operation since 1994 and is part of the HDP network.

ZICT(G) is a member of the Hutchison Port Holdings (HPH) Group. HPH, a subsidiary of the multinational conglomerate Hutchison Whampoa Limited (HWL), is the world's leading port investor, developer and operator with interests in a total of 49 ports, spanning 25 countries throughout Asia, the Middle East, Africa, Europe, the Americas and Australasia. HPH also owns a number of transportation-related service companies.