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HPIC Celebrates its First International Service

[14 September 2010 – Hong Kong] – On 7 September, Huizhou Port Industrial Corporation (HPIC) welcomed the maiden call of the SITC Shanghai, marking the launch of an international service between Huizhou and Japan. SITC Container Lines (SITC) assigned four 1,054 TEU container vessels to the CJV4 weekly service, calling at Shekou, Huizhou, Shanghai, Osaka, Kobe, Busan and Ho Chi Minh City.

HPIC's launch ceremony was attended by over 80 guests including government representatives, Joint Inspection Units officials, and the SITC and HPIC management teams.

On 9 September, HPIC organized a large-scale event to promote its international service to Japan. Around 200 guests attended the event including; Xu Guang, Member of Standing Committee of Huizhou Municipal Committee of the CPC and Secretary of the Party Committee of Administrative Committee of Huizhou Dayawan Economic and Technological Development Zone; other government officials and major local manufacturers.

Commenting on the new service, Matthew Tsui, General Manager of HPIC said "CJV4 is the first international service departing from Huizhou. We give thanks to SITC for choosing HPIC as their preferred terminal operator. The service provides local manufacturers with a convenient and cost-effective gateway to Osaka and Kobe, Japan. We are determined to launch more direct services."

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SITC Shanghai docked at HPIC, marking the launch of Huizhou's first international service



Matthew Tsui, General Manager of HPIC, delivers a speech at the launch event



Notes to Editors:

Huizhou Port Industrial Corporation (HPIC), located at Quanwan Port Zone in the Daya Bay Economic and Technological Development Zone of Huizhou, China, is a multi-purpose facility that handles containers and non-containerised goods such as refined oil, liquefied petroleum gas and general cargo.

HPIC 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 51 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.