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SICT Welcomes New Korea Service

[1 April 2009 – Hong Kong] – A new service of Shanghai Puhai Shipping (Puhai) began calling at Shantou International Container Terminals (SICT) on 27 March, giving local manufacturers increased access to the Korean market.

The South China – Daesan, Korea (CKX1) Service is composed of two 514-TEU vessels. The ships call at SICT every Monday and Friday, following a port rotation of Inchon, Daesan, Shantou, Hong Kong, Shekou, Shantou, Xiamen and Inchon.

“CKX1 is the third new service that SICT has handled this year. It demonstrates our commitment to expanding cooperation with shipping lines to support trade between eastern Guangdong and international markets as well as our dedication to supporting Shantou’s economy.”

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Notes to Editors:

Hutchison Port Holdings (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 300 berths in 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. In 2008, the HPH Group handled a combined throughput of 67.6 million TEU worldwide.