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CKYH Adds New Europe Service NE6 at XICT

[15 April 2011 – Hong Kong] – M.V. Hanjin Netherlands, Hanjin’s new 10,000-TEU vessel, made her maiden call at Xiamen International Container Terminals (XICT) on 8 April, marking the commencement of the Asia-North Europe Weekly Express Service 6 (NE6) operated by the CKYH Alliance (COSCO, "K"Line, Yang Ming and Hanjin).

The CKYH Alliance deploys a total of ten mega vessels of 8,200 to 10,000 TEU to the NE6 service.. The new service connects some of the major Asian ports and provides additional capacity to this European trade route. The service calls XICT every Friday, with a port rotation of Kwangyang, Busan, Ningbo, Shanghai, Xiamen, Hong Kong, Yantian, Felixstowe, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Singapore.

On welcoming the new service, Raymond Chan, General Manager of XICT, commented in delight, “We, at XICT, are very pleased to have the CKYH Alliance’s second Asia-North Europe service with the deployment of ten mega vessels . This is a vote of confidence from the CKYH Alliance in our modern container terminal facilities and dedicated staff to accommodate their business needs.”

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Photo Captions:

MV Hanjin Netherlands makes her maiden call at XICT

Notes to Editors:

Xiamen International Container Terminals (XICT) coastal port is a joint venture of Hutchison Delta Ports (HDP) and Xiamen Haicang Port Company. It has been operating at Haicang in the Xiamen Special Economic Zone in Fujian, China since 1997.

XICT 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. The HPH network of port operations comprises 308 berths in 51 ports, spanning 25 countries throughout Asia, the Middle East, Africa, Europe, the Americas and Australasia. Over the years, HPH has expanded internationally into other logistics and transportation-related businesses. These include cruise ship terminals, airport operations, distribution centres, rail services, and ship repair facilities.