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Amtoi successfully conducted 4th GST INTERACTIVE SESSION on the 26th October 2017 at its new office at Kanakia Zillion, Kurla West which saw 16 Participants from its member community participating in it. Mr. Yogesh Ashar, the GST and Service Tax consultant, answered the queries raised by the enthusiastic participants with his usual easy demeanor and authority. Amtoi is planning to conduct some more such Interactive sessions on GST in the coming months to help the Logistic Industry.

Govt's vision is ports for prosperity: PM

The Prime Minister, Mr Narendra Modi, on Sunday inaugurated Phase I of the RoRo (Roll on/Roll off) ferry service between Ghogha and Dahej. This ferry service shall reduce the travel time between Ghogha in Saurashtra, and Dahej in South Gujarat, from about seven or eight hours, to just over an hour. Phase I, which was inaugurated, enables passenger movement. When fully operationalised, this ferry service will also enable movement of vehicles, said a release.



Addressing a large gathering on the occasion, the Prime Minister said that he is happy to be in Gujarat to personally convey new year greetings. He said that this programme, for the launch of a ferry between Ghogha and Dahej, is of vital importance for the entire nation. Noting that this ferry service is a first of sorts, the Prime Minister said it is a dream come true for people of Gujarat.

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V. O. Chidambaranar Port the first Indian Major Port to implement Integrated Management System

V.O. Chidambaranar Port, on October 16, 2017, became the first Indian Major Port to implement Integrated Management System, complying with the ISO certifications "Quality Management System", "Environment Management System" and "Occupational Health and Safety Assessment Series" under one system, which will be renewed once in a year at a time.

The certificate was handed over to Mr I. Jeyakumar, IRTS, Chairman of V. O. Chidambaranar Port Trust, in the presence of Mr S. Natarajan, Deputy Chairman and Management Representative by Mr Suresh Nathan of Indian Register Quality Systems (IRQS) on October 16 at the Port.



DP World reports 13.5 pc gross volume growth in third quarter of 2017

DP World Ltd handled 52.3 million TEUs across its global portfolio of container terminals in the first nine months of 2017, with gross container volumes growing by 10 per cent year-on-year on a reported basis and 9.6 per cent on a like-for-like basis, with the third quarter growth rates accelerating to 13.5 per cent year-on-year on a reported basis and 13.3 per cent on a like-for-like basis, ahead of second quarter growth and Drewry Maritime's upgraded industry estimate of 5.5 per cent throughput growth in 2017.

Global trade outlook improved significantly in 2017 with the World Trade Organization recently upgrading trade growth from 2.4 per cent to 3.6 per cent in 2017, and all three DP World regions saw third quarter growth rates accelerate even more than the second quarter of 2017, particularly its terminals in the Middle East and Africa, Europe and the Americas. The UAE handled 11.6 million TEUs in 9M2017, growing 4.6 per cent year-on-year.



Container throughput in Rotterdam port maintains strong growth rate



The number of containers handled in the port of Rotterdam continues to grow. In the first nine months of 2017, the throughput of containers increased by 10.1 per cent compared to the corresponding period of 2016, to a total of 10.2 million TEUs. The port's total throughput in that same period increased by 2 per cent, said a release.

In addition to containers, the key contributors to this overall growth were the agri-bulk and break-bulk segments. The port recorded a drop in the throughput of liquid bulk like mineral oil products. A total of 351.5 million tonnes was handled in the period until the end of September.

Humor



I have decided to restruct
the company's salary expenses so you
gets 25% less and I get 50% more

