



**KPT NEWSLETTER**

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## **KPT WAIVES DEMURRAGE, CHARGES OF STRANDED CONTAINERS AT PORT**

A high level meeting jointly chaired by Minister for Commerce Syed Naveed Qamar and Minister for Maritime Affairs Syed Faisal Ali Sabzwari has taken place at KPT Head Office on



23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023 in which all the stakeholders from government as well as private sector have participated to resolve containers detention issue being faced by the trade community of Pakistan.

Ministry of Maritime Affairs has waived all demurrage and port charges of around 8000 containers stranded at the KPT, PQA and Gwadar Port. He said that it was a serious issue that has made the business community restless after shortage of dollars to settle the LCs for these containers. He announced that the government will issue notification soon. Although there were some difficulties as thousands of containers of shipping lines have stuck up at ports, the minister said. However, he refuted the reports that shipping lines are planning to wind up their operations from Pakistan.

The representatives of shipping lines and container terminals were also present in the meeting along with other stakeholders and deliberated upon the issue at length to resolve the problem.

The Minister also announced that the Trading Corporation of Pakistan (TCP) would soon be given a status of an off-dock terminal, and all stranded containers will be shifted there, which will eliminate congestion on port and issues of the shipping lines and terminal operators.

Mr. Sabzwari said that KPT's Pakistan International Container Terminal (PICT), which has a 20-acre off-dock terminal, will provide these facilities to the business community for free.

**KPT PARTICIPATED IN PAKISTAN INTERNATIONAL MARITIME EXPO & CONFERENCE (PIMEC)  
AT KARACHI EXPO CENTER**

KPT participated in Pakistan International Maritime Expo & Conference 2023 (PIMEC-2023). KPT's Stall at exhibition remained crowded with visitors from different walks of life took keen interest. KPT received participation award during food Gala Dinner Gathering held at Maritime Museum on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

Pakistan International

Maritime Expo & Conference (PIMEC) is an initiative of the Pakistan Navy organized under the patronage of the Ministry

of Maritime Affairs in order to jump start development in the maritime sector from 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023 encompassing Maritime

Expo & International Conference on Blue Economy and Maritime Potentials. The event provided opportunities to maritime industry both in public and private sectors to display products and develop business relationships. The event also highlighted Pakistan's Maritime potential and provided the desired fillip to economic growth at national level.

Presence of maritime related organizations has enabled to explore avenues of mutual interest between participating organizations as well as visitors during the exhibition.



## KPT ISSUES LEGAL NOTICE TO M/s MAERSK LINE OVER ILLEGAL ENCROACHMENT ON KPT LAND



The KPT issued a **notice** on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023 to the senior management of the M/s Maersk Line, an International Containers Shipping Company, regarding illegal occupancy of KPT land situated at Mai Kolachi Road, Karachi.

The port authorities stated that during the course of site inspection at Mai Kolachi Road, it was observed that the company had illegally and unlawfully occupied the KPT land by allegedly stacking containers thereon and fixed the sign board with the name (MAERSK).

The shipping company has been advised to remove the illegal containers and vacate the land immediately along with sign board forthwith within three days from receipt of the notice. Otherwise, a legal action has to be taken by KPT against the company.

The KPT also asked the company to clarify as to how the company had trespassed the KPT land without prior permission of the competent authority.

KPT issued notice to MAERSK LINE for the removal of illegal occupancy from KPT land and warned to take legal action against them if the land is not vacated and returned back.

## **KPT & SINDH RANGERS JOINTLY PROVIDE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

Karachi Port Trust, in Collaboration with Sindh Rangers established a Free Medical Camp on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at KPT Secondary School Keamari. A large number of underprivileged people of port's surrounding areas were benefited and provided free consultation from experienced Doctors of KPT and free medicines. Local elders and residents appreciated the efforts of KPT for nurturing a healthy community.



## **KPT PROVIDES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ITS OFFICERS & EMPLOYEES**

KPT Provides Financial Assistance to its Officers & Employees in shape of Motorcycle Advance, Cycle Advance, House Renovation Advance, Car Advance, Marriage Advance, etc.

During January to March 2023, following assistances were provided:

Marriage Advance	08
House Renovation Advance	24
Motorcycle Advance (Special)	03

## **HAJJ BALLOTING 2023**

Every year KPT finances and send its officers and employees for Hajj, for which the names were selected through proper balloting on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023. The balloting took place this year as well and following 20 personnel (2 officers and 18 employees) were selected to perform Hajj this year.

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Department</b>
1	Mr. Zahid Hussain	Chief Engineer	Engineering
2	Mian Muhammad Ali	Traffic Officer	Traffic
3	Mr. Muhammad siddiq	Senior ODC	CM&EE
4	Mr. Mushtaque Ahmed	Chargeman-I	CM&EE
5	Mr. Rooh-ul-Amin	Rigger	CM&EE
6	Mr. Ayaz Muhammad	Havaladar of Peons	Traffic
7	Mr. Fida Muhammad	Senior ODC	Traffic
8	Mr. Naseer Ahmed	Traffic Supervisor GR-II	Traffic
9	Mr. Muhammad Arif	Mate	Port

10	Mr. Muhammad Khalid	Lascar	Port
11	Mr. Muhammad Naeem	Mason	Engineering
12	Mr. Wajid Khan	Khalasy	Engineering
13	Mr. Muhammad Sabir	Senior Havaladar	PSF
14	Mr. S. Azizullah Akber Hussaini	Assistant Sub Inspector	PSF
15	Mr. Abdul Munaf	Senior Clerk	Human Resource
16	Mr. Mairaj-ul-Hassan	Hammal	Secretariat
17	Mr. Muhammad Dawood Khan	Senior Clerk	Estate
18	Mrs. Shamim Akhtar	Female Attendant	Medical
19	Syed Alam Shah	Senior Compounder	Medical
20	One Representative from CBA		

# NEWS IN PICS



Minister for Maritime Affairs Syed Faisal Ali Sabzwari chaired meeting at KPT Head Office on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Former Chairman KPT Syed Muhammad Tariq Huda, KPT Trustees, GMs, Deputy Conservator and other stakeholders attended the meeting at KPT Head Office Building.

His Excellency Totuiaev Ulanbek Asankulovich, Ambassador Kyrgyzstan, called on the then Chairman KPT Syed Muhammad Tariq Huda to discuss avenues of mutual interest at KPT Head Office on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Meeting concluded with exchange of crest.



KPT signs lease agreement with Shell Pakistan on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at KPT Head Office.





A group of 77 students of Ilmesters School visited KPT Head Office on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2023. The delegation proceeded to South Asia Pakistan Terminal (SAPT) to witness port operations taking place at the terminal. Students enjoyed and asked questions during the briefing given at SAPT which resulted in good learning experience.



A Delegation of Chartered Institute for Logistics & Transport (CILT) visited KPT on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2023 for harbour cruise and for port operations familiarization.

City Institute of Image Management, KMC delegation visited KPT Head Office on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023 for familiarization purpose. They were given briefing on port operations and later were taken for harbour cruise to witness ongoing port operations.





Ramadan Package Ration was distributed amongst the deserving daily wagers including the janitorial staff and other labour of KPT. General Manager Admin, Brig. Tariq Bashir along with General Secretary CBA Mirza Naveed Baig have distributed these packages on behalf of KPT.



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## TRAINING & EDUCATION

### SEMINAR ON "DRAFT BILL FOR CARRIAGE OF GOODS"

A single day consultative seminar on "Draft Bill for Carriage of Goods by Sea and Shipping Documents" was held at KPT Staff College on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023. The officers from both Port and Traffic departments have attended the seminar and updated themselves with the subject.



### KPT CELEBRATES INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

To commemorate the occasion of International Women's Day, KPT, in collaboration with M/s Karwan-e-Hayat, has organized a seminar on Women Mental Health at KPT Staff College on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023. A large number of female employees have attended the seminar to gain an in depth knowledge during the occasion.



## **EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE COURSE**

A day long “Emotional Intelligence” course held at KPT Staff College on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2023. KPT Officers from various departments have attended the course.



# **SPORTS**

## **ALL KARACHI KPT SINDH YOUTH SPORTS FESTIVAL AT KPT SPORTS COMPLEX**



Sindh Youth Sports organized All Karachi KPT Sindh Youth Sports Festival at KPT Sports Complex on Kashmir Day i.e. 5<sup>th</sup> February 2023, to join hands with the solidarity freedom struggle of Kashmiris against Indian atrocities. Girls have competed in Basketball, Badminton, Table Tennis and Football showing agility and finesse throughout.

## **KPT ORGANIZES DOPING AWARENESS SEMINAR**

A Doping awareness Seminar was organized at KPT Sports Complex on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2023. All the officials, manager, coaches and participants - Men and Women of National Boxing Championship have attended the seminar. Dr Mesaq Rizvi, Member World Anti Doping Agency (WADA) and Pakistan Olympics Association (POA) were the focal person to conduct the seminar during the occasion.



## **KPT HOSTS CHAIRMAN KPT 40<sup>TH</sup> MEN AND 4<sup>TH</sup> WOMEN NATIONAL BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP**

Chairman KPT 40<sup>th</sup> Men and 4<sup>th</sup> Women National Boxing Championship inaugurated at KPT Sports Complex on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023. The Chief Guest, Brigadier Tariq Bashir (General Manager Admin, KPT), at the opening ceremony, emphasized the importance of sports for youth and assured KPT's efforts to promote sports in the country. Audacious and courageous display of boxing skills was noticed throughout the tournament.

15 Teams – 138 men and 48 women boxers participated in the championship.



**QUARTERLY STATE OF CARGO / CONTAINER  
HANDLING AT KARACHI PORT**

<b>TYPE OF CARGO HANDLED</b>	<b>JAN, 23</b>	<b>FEB, 23</b>	<b>MAR, 23</b>
<b><u>I M P O R T S (Million Tons)</u></b>			
Dry General Cargo	1.577	1.080	0.992
Dry Bulk Cargo	0.481	0.347	0.171
<b>Total Dry Cargo</b>	<b>2.057</b>	<b>1.427</b>	<b>1.163</b>
Liquid Bulk Cargo	0.802	0.851	0.894
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2.859</b>	<b>2.278</b>	<b>2.057</b>
<b><u>E X P O R T S (Million Tons)</u></b>			
Dry General Cargo	0.732	0.803	0.877
Dry Bulk Cargo	0.312	0.379	0.335
<b>Total Dry Cargo</b>	<b>1.043</b>	<b>1.182</b>	<b>1.212</b>
Liquid Bulk Cargo	0.053	0.062	0.122
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1.096</b>	<b>1.244</b>	<b>1.334</b>
<b><u>TOTAL IMPORTS &amp; EXPORTS (Million Tons)</u></b>			
Dry General Cargo	2.309	1.883	1.869
Dry Bulk Cargo	0.792	0.726	0.506
<b>Total Dry Cargo</b>	<b>3.101</b>	<b>2.609</b>	<b>2.376</b>
Liquid Bulk Cargo	0.854	0.913	1.016
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>3.955</b>	<b>3.522</b>	<b>3.392</b>
<b><u>CONTAINER HANDLING (Million TEUs)</u></b>			
No. of Import	0.090	0.065	0.063
No. of Export	0.086	0.082	0.077
<b>TOTAL TEUs</b>	<b>0.176</b>	<b>0.147</b>	<b>0.140</b>
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