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Federal Minister for Maritime Affairs Inaugurates Pakistan Maritime Week 2025



Karachi Port Trust inaugurated Pakistan Maritime Week 2025 at the KPT Head Office on 1st November, 2025, marking the beginning of a series of activities aimed at highlighting the importance of the maritime sector in national economic development. The Federal Minister for Maritime Affairs, Mr. Muhammad Junaid Anwar Chaudhry, graced the occasion as Chief Guest, while General Manager Operations, Rear Admiral Ateequr Rehman Abid SI (M), along with senior officers and stakeholders, were also present.

Addressing the gathering, the Federal Minister emphasized the vast potential of Pakistan's maritime sector and announced a comprehensive 20-years development plan to strengthen the country's maritime economy. Under this long-term vision, five priority areas were identified, including modernization of port infrastructure, expansion of cargo handling and terminal capacity, development of coastal tourism, promotion of maritime trade and logistics, and enhancement of maritime education and human resource development. The Minister underscored that these initiatives would play a pivotal role in improving efficiency, attracting investment, and positioning Pakistan as a regional maritime hub.

The inauguration ceremony set the tone for Maritime Week 2025 and reaffirmed KPT's proactive role in supporting national maritime policies and advancing the blue economy agenda.

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KPT Showcases Maritime Capabilities at PIMEC 2025







In continuation of Pakistan Maritime Week 2025, Karachi Port Trust actively participated in the Pakistan International Maritime Exhibition and Conference (PIMEC) 2025, one of the country's premier maritime events bringing together local and international stakeholders. KPT's stall received an overwhelming response, with a large number of visitors, including government officials, foreign delegates, investors, industry experts, and students, taking keen interest in KPT's ongoing projects and future development plans.

The Federal Minister for Maritime Affairs, Mr. Junaid Anwar Chaudhry, visited the KPT stall during the exhibition, where discussions were held on enhancing maritime cooperation and expanding trade and connectivity. The event also provided a valuable platform for showcasing KPT's efforts in port modernization, digitalization, environmental sustainability, and facilitation of international trade.

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Rear Admiral Shahid Ahmed SI(M), S.Bt (Retd) Assumes Charge as Chairman KPT



Rear Admiral Shahid Ahmed Sitara-e-Imtiaz (Military), Sitara-e-Basalat (Retd), assumed charge as Chairman Karachi Port Trust on 13th November, 2025, marking a significant new phase for Pakistan's premier port authority. With over 36 years of distinguished service in the Pakistan Navy, he brings extensive experience in naval command, maritime operations, strategic governance, human resource management, organizational development, and project oversight. Rear Admiral Shahid Ahmed's career includes key command and staff appointments such as Company Commander at the Punjab Regimental Centre Mardan, Commanding Officer of the Creeks Battalion and Air Defense Battalion, Naval Provost Marshal Karachi, Commander Force Protection Brigade, Commander 301 Creeks Brigade, Director Marines & SSG, and Assistant Chief of the Naval Staff at NHQ, along with international operational exposure representing Pakistan in Joint Coalition Forces in the Horn of Africa, Djibouti.

In the maritime and port sector, Rear Admiral Shahid Ahmed served as Director General (Operations) at Port Qasim Authority from 2021 to 2024, playing a pivotal role in operational improvements and strengthening Port Qasim's regional standing, while also holding additional charge as Managing Director Korangi Fisheries Harbour Authority and heading the Maritime Works Organization at Bahria Foundation in 2025.

Academically, he is a graduate of the Pakistan Navy War College and National Defence University Pakistan, with further credentials from National Defence University Washington D.C., and holds fellow memberships of the Chartered Institute of Logistics & Transport (UK) and The Nautical Institute (UK). As Chairman KPT, Rear Admiral Shahid Ahmed brings a strong sense of purpose and zeal to enhance efficiency, safety, innovation, and strategic collaboration at the port.

KPT Newsletter Team extends the best wishes for his successful tenure.







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1st Introductory Meetings of Chairman KPT Rear Admiral Shahid Ahmed SI (M) S.Bt (Retd)

Chairman KPT Rear Admiral Shahid Ahmed SI (M) S. Bt(Retd) chaired the first introductory meeting in the Conference Hall on 14th November, 2025, where GMs and HoDs were in attendance, marking a formal start of his tenure.

The same day, KDLB officials held a welcome meeting with the Chairman at the KPT Head Office Building, underscoring a warm reception to his leadership. The office bearers of CBA KPT, led by the General Secretary and President of the Muttahida Workers Front (Star Union), met the Chairman at his KPT Head Office to extend their greetings.

On 15th November, 2025, Chairman KPT visited Karachi Port to observe port operations at the East and West wharves and received briefings on ongoing projects, including East-West Connectivity Bridge presented by the P&D Department, and later toured the private terminals to get a firsthand knowledge of port activities. High officials of KPT were also present at these engagements.









Administrative Division Presents Comprehensive Overview to Chairman KPT

Chairman Karachi Port Trust, Rear Admiral (Retd) Shahid Ahmed SI(M), S.Bt, presided over an extensive briefing session conducted by the departments of the Admin Division on 3rd December, 2025. The session was attended by GM Engineering, GM Admin, GM P&D, GM Finance, and GM Civil Works, reflecting a well-represented and coordinated review of ongoing administrative and operational matters.

The presentation provided an opportunity to assess departmental progress, discuss key priorities, and ensure alignment with KPT's strategic objectives. The session highlighted Karachi Port Trust's commitment to effective governance, streamlined administration, and fostering a culture of accountability and efficiency across all divisions.



CHAIRMAN KPT RECEIVES FELICITATIONS FROM SENIOR FORMER OFFICIALS & OTHERS

Former Federal Secretary Maritime Affairs Conguratulates Chairman KPT on his Appointment

Former Federal Secretary for Maritime Affairs, Mr. Rizwan Ahmed, paid a courtesy call on to the Chairman Karachi Port Trust, Rear Admiral Shahid Ahmed SI (M), S.Bt (Retd), at the KPT Head Office on Wednesday, 11th December, 2025. The visit was marked by a warm exchange, during which Mr. Rizwan Ahmed extended his heartfelt congratulations to the Chairman on his appointment.

The interaction reflected mutual respect and continuity of engagement in maritime governance and port affairs. To mark the visit, the Chairman KPT presented a commemorative crest to Mr. Rizwan Ahmed to conclude the meeting on a cordial note.



Former Additional Secretary MoMA Calls on Chairman KPT

A gesture of goodwill and professional courtesy was extended to Karachi Port Trust's leadership when former Additional Secretary Asad Rafi Chandna accompanied with Brigadier Sohail (Rtd) visited Chairman KPT, Rear Admiral Shahid Ahmed SI(M) S.Bt (Retd), at the KPT Head Office on 7th December 2025.

The visitors conveyed their congratulations on the Chairman's recent appointment and exchanged cordial discussions reflecting mutual respect and shared interest in the continued progress of Karachi Port Trust.



Former Chairman KPT Meets Incumbent Leadership to Share Strategic Perspectives

A constructive exchange on Karachi Port Trust's operational and strategic direction took place during a meeting between former Chairman KPT, Mr. Tariq Huda, and Chairman KPT, Rear Admiral Shahid Ahmed SI(M), S.Bt (Retd), reflecting continuity of institutional knowledge and a shared commitment to the port's long-term development.

Mr. Tariq Huda appreciated the vision and strategic direction of the current KPT leadership and extended his best wishes for continued success, while the meeting reaffirmed KPT's emphasis on experience, forward planning, and sustained excellence in national maritime development.



Courtesy Call by Former Chairman PQA on the Chairman KPT

Rear Admiral Syed Hassan Nasir Shah, former Chairman Port Qasim Authority, paid a courtesy call to Rear Admiral Shahid Ahmed SI(M), S.Bt (Retd), Chairman, Karachi Port Trust, at KPT Head Office on 24th November, 2025, to extend warm congratulations on his appointment. The meeting reflected cordial relations and a shared commitment to advancing KPT's strategic objectives.



Former Chairman KPT Mr. Aslam Hayat Calls on the Chairman KPT

Former Chairman KPT, Mr. Aslam Hayat, called on Chairman KPT, Rear Admiral Shahid Ahmed SI (M) S.Bt (Retd), at the KPT Head Office on Friday, 26th December, 2025, to congratulate him on his appointment.

The discussion highlighted the continuation of policies for port expansion and development, underlining KPT's vital role in boosting national trade and economic growth. The meeting concluded with an exchange of souvenirs.



KPT Engages with Vice Admiral Shah Sohail Masood to Expand Humanitarian Initiatives

In a meeting reflecting shared commitment to social welfare, Vice Admiral Shah Sohail Masood HI(M) (Retd) called on Chairman Karachi Port Trust, Rear Admiral Shahid Ahmed SI(M), S.Bt (Retd), to convey his congratulations to the Chairman's on his recent appointment and to commend the strategic vision guiding KPT's management.



During the discussion, Vice Admiral Masood briefed the Chairman on Shah Qutub Welfare's initiatives in remote areas of interior Sindh and pledged full support for welfare activities, particularly targeting residents of Bhitshah Island and other underprivileged communities under KPT's jurisdiction. Both leaders explored underprivileged communities under KPT's jurisdiction. Both leaders explored opportunities to broaden humanitarian programs and strengthen collaboration to uplift the quality of life for the needy.

Chairman KPT acknowledged the Vice Admiral's dedication to social causes and welcomed sustained partnership, highlighting Karachi Port Trust's proactive role in integrating community welfare with its institutional responsibilities.

DG PMSA Calls on the KPT Chairman

Director General Pakistan Maritime Security Agency, Rear Admiral Shehzad Iqbal HI(M), called on Chairman KPT, Rear Admiral (Retd) Shahid Ahmed SI(M) S.Bt on 1st December, 2025. The meeting highlighted constructive engagements between the key maritime organizations.



During the call, the Director General PMSA conveyed his warm felicitations to the incumbent Chairman KPT on his recent assumption of duties in KPT and expressed best wishes for his tenure. He also extended a formal invitation to attend the upcoming Barracuda Seminar, scheduled to be held at a local hotel on 9th December 2025.

PARCO Delegation Calls Chairman KPT to Discuss Future Cooperation

A delegation of Pak-Arab Refinery Limited (PARCO), led by Mr. Sohail Akhtar Hashmi, General Manager Corporate Planning, along with Mr. Aftab Pathan, Security Consultant, called on Chairman Karachi Port Trust, Rear Admiral Shahid Ahmed SI(M), S.Bt (Retd), at KPT Head Office.

The meeting explored potential projects, innovative avenues, and possible areas of cooperation aimed at strengthening institutional engagement between PARCO and KPT. Views were exchanged on leveraging respective expertise and resources to address evolving strategic requirements. Chairman KPT expressed his support for joint initiatives and highlighted the importance of sustained coordination with key national stakeholders to promote long-term growth and operational efficiency.



Administrator, Pakistan Defence Housing Authority met Chairman KPT

Administrator Pakistan Defence Housing Authority, Brigadier Ameer Nawaz Khan, met Chairman Karachi Port Trust, Rear Admiral Shahid Ahmed SI(M), S.Bt (Retd), at KPT Head Office on 8th December 2025. The interaction involved discussions on areas of mutual interest and explored avenues for collaboration, with particular attention to environmental conservation and protection of natural habitats.

The meeting concluded with the exchange of commemorative crests, marking strengthened institutional coordination and shared commitment to sustainable development.



Chairman KPT Engages with Lalazar Residents Welfare association



A delegation of the Lalazar Residents Welfare Association called on the Chairman Karachi Port Trust, Rear Admiral Shahid Ahmed SI (M), S.Bt (Retd), at the KPT Head Office on Thursday, 11th December 2025. The meeting provided an opportunity for a constructive exchange on a range of community-related matters affecting the Lalazar area.

During the discussion, the Chairman KPT listened attentively to the concerns raised by the delegation and reaffirmed Karachi Port Trust's resolve to work closely with the residents for timely and effective resolution of issues. The interaction reflected KPT's continued commitment to community engagement, social responsibility, and harmonious development in areas adjoining the port.

KPT Explores Healthcare and Welfare Collaboration with Dar ul Sehat Leadership



Institutional engagement in support of social responsibility and employee well-being has come to the forefront when Dr. Ali Farhan Razi, Vice Chairman of Dar ul Sehat Hospital and Liaquat College of Medicine and Dentistry, paid a courtesy call on the Chairman Karachi Port Trust, Rear Admiral Shahid Ahmed SI(M) S.Bt (Retd), on 4th December 2025.

During the meeting, Dr. Razi proposed joint philanthropic initiatives with Karachi Port Trust, aimed at contributing positively to the community. Both sides exchanged views on potential avenues of cooperation, with particular emphasis on healthcare awareness programmes and initiatives focused on employee welfare.

KPT Advances Community Healthcare Outreach in Meeting with Altamash Institute Leadership



Community welfare and social outreach remained in focus during a courtesy visit by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Altamash, President of Altamash Institute of Dental Medicine, to the Chairman Karachi Port Trust. The interaction reflected KPT's expanding role in promoting social responsibility alongside its core maritime functions.

During the meeting, Chairman KPT invited Prof. Dr. Altamash to extend medical facilities to the fisherman community through the organization of medical camps in collaboration with Karachi Port Trust. Both sides also deliberated on potential avenues for cooperation in healthcare outreach, community awareness initiatives, and possible support programmes for KPT employees and their families.

KPT Showcases Green and Efficient Port Initiatives at International Conference in Beijing

Karachi Port Trust reinforced its global presence at the Connectivity Investment Conference on "Green and Efficient Ports," held in Beijing, China from 3-5th December, 2025. The event, organized by MCDF, brought together government officials, port authorities, industry experts, financiers, and private sector leaders from around the world.

Representing KPT, Rear Admiral Ateequr Rehman Abid SI(M), General Manager (Operations), addressed the conference as a speaker, highlighting KPT's critical role in national trade, recent reforms, and performance improvements. He outlined key initiatives aimed at achieving green and smart port operations, including energy-efficient equipment, emission reduction, climate risk assessments, environmental compliance, and mangrove preservation. He also emphasized the importance of collaboration with global and regional partners and coordination with national stakeholders.

KPT's proactive environmental measures, particularly in mangrove rehabilitation, drew appreciation from the audience for their significant contribution to restoring the marine ecosystem, further enhancing Karachi Port Trust's reputation as a forward-looking and environmentally responsible port authority.





Chairman KPT Launches a Dedicated Cleaning Drive

Following the successful inaugural Dedicated Cleaning Day Drive on Saturday, 6th December 2025, Karachi Port Trust took another step to reinforce a culture of responsibility and excellence. The cleaning initiative, launched under the direction of Chairman KPT, Rear Admiral Shahid Ahmed SI(M) S.Bt (Retd), aimed at promoting a cleaner, more organized workplace to enhance productivity and overall operational efficiency.

Building on this momentum, the Chairman paid a surprise visit to KPT Hospital on Sunday, 7th December 2025. During his inspection, he reviewed hospital facilities, interacted with patients, and assessed the quality of medical services being provided. Patients expressed satisfaction with the care delivered by doctors, paramedics, and nursing staff, and thanked the Chairman for ensuring consistent, quality healthcare.

Chairman KPT emphasized further improvements, directing the hospital administration to enhance hygiene and cleanliness, expedite procurement of modern medical equipment, maintain existing machinery, and strengthen overall healthcare services. The sequence of these initiatives reflects Chairman KPT's commitment to creating a cleaner, healthier, and more efficient environment for both staff and the community it serves.





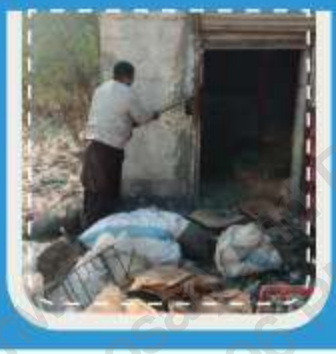




KPT Anti-Encroachment Drive Reclaims Strategic Port Land

In pursuance of the Prime Minister's Task Force agenda on revamping Pakistan's maritime sector, Karachi Port Trust's Anti Encroachment Department continued its sustained and result-oriented campaign to safeguard KPT land. Since the launch of the drive on 21st January 2025, a series of joint anti-encroachment operations along with strict implementation of court orders enabled the recovery of approximately 150 acres of highly valuable KPT land, worth billions of rupees, for strategic and productive utilization. During the current quarter alone, more than 100 solo operations were carried out to prevent illegal occupation and to ensure continuous protection of port assets. The campaign reflects KPT's firm resolve to protect public property and to reinforce discipline and rule of law within the port limits.






KPT Fire Service Demonstrates Exceptional Performance

Karachi Port Trust's Port Fire Service maintained exemplary performance by effectively safeguarding port infrastructure, vessels, cargo, and human life. Operating through strategically located fire stations equipped with fire tenders, foam units, specialized equipment, and trained personnel, the department responded promptly to a range of emergencies, including structural, marine, hydrocarbon, and electrical fires, as well as rescue operations.

During this quarter, the Fire Service attended 38 incidents—14 major and 24 minor—ranging from garbage and bush fires to electrical hazards, oil tankers, commercial premises, boats, and cranes. Multiple stations, including CFS, TPX, Manora, MI Yard, and BOP, coordinated efficiently, deploying resources to contain major incidents and prevent large-scale losses. The department's disciplined execution of standard procedures, integrated communication, and fire risk management underscored its operational resilience and technical competence.

KPT management lauded the Port Fire Service for its professionalism, vigilance, and round-the-clock readiness, which continue to ensure safety, operational continuity, and the port's reputation as a secure and well-managed maritime hub.



Karachi Port Trust Welcomes Largest Container Vessel in Pakistan's Maritime History

Karachi Port Trust marked a historic moment for Pakistan's maritime sector by welcoming the largest container vessel ever to call at the nation's shores. The ultra-large MSC Micol, measuring 400 meters in length with a capacity of over 24,000 TEUs, berthed at Karachi Port, reflecting KPT's growing capability to handle next-generation vessels that drive global trade. This milestone underscores Karachi Port's readiness, operational excellence, and strategic importance on international shipping routes. The successful reception of this giant vessel highlights KPT's commitment to facilitate efficient trade, enhance port competitiveness, and strengthens Pakistan's position as a key maritime gateway for the region.

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KPT's Robust Security Framework Earns Federal Appreciation at Oil Installations Area



Demonstrating its pivotal role in safeguarding critical maritime and energy infrastructure, Karachi Port Trust facilitated a high-level security review at the Oil Installations Area, Keamari, where the Federal Inspection Team visited PSO Terminals on Saturday, the 6th December 2025, to assess the prevailing security arrangements. The visit reflected the confidence of federal authorities in KPT's integrated security oversight and coordination mechanisms.

During the inspection, the Federal Inspection Team, Provincial Survey Team, along with stakeholders of the Oil Installations Area, collectively acknowledged the sustained and effective efforts of the KPT. Particularly, the appreciation was expressed for the marked improvement in collaborative security measures achieved over the past few years, resulting in a strengthened, well-coordinated security environment.

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آج وہ شخصیت چیئرمین کراچی پورٹ ٹرسٹ ریئر ایڈمرل شاہد احمد، ستارہ امتیاز (ملٹری)، ستارہ بسالت (ریٹائرڈ) کو ملنے کے پی ٹی ہیڈ آفس تشریف لا رہی تھی۔ جب مجھے انکی آمد کا علم ہوا تو قوم کے اس عظیم سپوت کی زیارت کرنے اور ان سے ہاتھ ملانے کی میری خواہش چنگاری سے شعلہ جوالا بن گئی اور میں لپک کے ان کو خوش آمدید کہنے کے لئے دیدہ ودل فرش راہ کئے استقبالیہ پہ جا کھڑا ہوا۔ تھوڑی دیر بعد وہ تشریف لائے تو میں نے چیئرمین کے پی ٹی ریئر ایڈمرل شاہد احمد، ریئر ایڈمرل کاشف منیر، کیپٹن علی اور ایس او ز ذیشان عالم اور خورشید کیساتھ انہیں گرمجوشی سے خوش آمدید کہا۔ جونہی میں نے ان سے ہاتھ ملایا مجھے ایسے لگا کہ میرے سینے پہ ایک تمغہ سج گیا ہے اور مجھے کسی اعلےٰ ترین اعزاز سے نواز دیا گیا ہے۔ اگر فوجی نظم وضبط آڑے نہ ہوتا تو میں انکے ہاتھ چوم لیتا۔ چہرے پہ بشاشیت اوڑھے، خوش مزاج شخصیت کے حامل، تندرست وتوانا سپاہی لمبے لمبے ڈگ بھرتے ہوئے چیرمین آفس کی طرف چل پڑے۔ دوران گفتگو ریئر ایڈمرل عتیق الرحمٰن عابد ستارۂ امتیاز (ملٹری) بھی وہاں تشریف لے آئے۔ وائس ایڈمرل احمد تسنیم نے مجھے مخاطب کر کے کہا'' بریگیڈیئر صاحب کام کیسے چل رہا ہے'' مجھے ان کی گرج دار آواز اور تحکمانہ لہجے کی وجہ سے ذرا برابر بھی یہ احساس نہیں ہوا کہ مجھے مخاطب کرنے والا شخص اکانوے برس پہ محیط ایک طویل سفر زندگانی طے کر چکا ہے اور ماشااللہ آج بھی روزانہ پانچ کلومیٹر واک کرتا ہے۔ انہوں نے کمانڈر ہنگور کی طرح اس محفل کی کمانڈ بھی سنبھال لی اور واقعات، تجربات اور مشاہدات کو کسی ماہر داستان گو کی طرح، تاریخ، وقت اور ناموں کیساتھ ایسے بیان کرنا شروع کیا کہ ہم سب انکی گفتگو سے محظوظ ہونے کیساتھ ساتھ انکی یادداشت پر بھی حیرت کناں تھے۔ وہ سنجیدہ گفتگو کے دوران جب اچانک ایک چھوٹے سے لطیفے اور چٹکلے کا تڑکہ لگاتے تو محفل زعفران بن جاتی۔ چیرمین کے پی ٹی ایڈمرل شاہد احمد نے از راہ تفنن انکی خوش مزاجی، صحت یابی، چابکدستی، اور یادداشت کا سربستہ راز دریافت کرنا چاہا تو انہوں نے برملا جواب دیا'' جنٹلمین''، اپنے لئے وقت نکالو، چھوٹی موٹی ورزش کرو، پریشانی سے صرف ضرورت کی حد تک قربت رکھو، شکم سیری سے پرہیز کرو، دماغ کو ٹھنڈا اور دل کو کشادہ رکھو، مسکراؤ اور قہقہہ ضرور لگاؤ کیونکہ قہقہہ ایک بہترین دوائی ہے۔ مجھے ان کے ان دو تین جملوں میں اتنی حکمت، دانائی، بصیرت اور فراست نظر آئی کہ جو کسی ماہر طب اور ماہر نفسیات کی دس کتابیں پڑھنے سے بھی شاید حاصل نہ ہو سکتی۔





میں انکی شجاعت، بہادری اور جرات مندانہ قیادت پہ خراج کے طور پہ کچھ کہنے کی جسارت کرنا چاہ رہا تھا مگر انکی پر اثر شخصیت کے سحر کی وجہ سے میرے تمام الفاظ گنگ تھے، فقرات کو تہی دامنی کا سامنا تھا اور لب کشائی کی ہمت ہی نہیں ہو پا رہی تھی۔ انکی ہمہ جہت شخصیت کو دیکھتے ہوئے مجھے یقین ہے کہ جب وہ ریٹائرڈ ہوئے ہونگے تو سمندر کی لہروں نے بلند ہو کر انکو الوداعی جنرل سلیوٹ ضرور پیش کیا ہوگا اور بحر ہند کی گہرائیاں ایک طویل عرصے تک اداس رہی ہونگی۔ وائس ایڈمرل احمد تسنیم یوں تو چیرمین کے پی ٹی بھی رہ چکے تھے اور انکے دور میں کے پی ٹی پر جدت کے دروازے وا ہوئے، کمپیوٹرائزیشن اور میکانائیزیشن سے آگاہی ہوئی اور رابطہ سڑکوں اور پلوں کی تعمیر جیسا بہترین کام ہوا مگر جس پروقار اور فخریہ لہجے میں وہ داستان ہنگور بیان کر رہے تھے اس کی کوئی نظیر نہیں ملتی بلکہ ایک لمحے کو تو مجھے یوں لگا کہ میں آبدوز ہنگور میں بیٹھا وائس ایڈمرل احمد تسنیم کی قیادت میں دشمن کے کسی ٹکڑی اور کرپان کی تلاش میں سمندر کی تہہ میں محو سفر ہوں اور وہ مجھے احکامات صادر فرما رہے ہیں۔ میں چشم تصور ہم انکے احکامات کے انجام دہی میں کبھی کسی ٹکڑی پہ تارپیڈو فائیر کر رہا تھا تو کبھی دشمن کے فرار ہوتے کسی کرپان پہ تاک تاک کے نشانے لگا رہا تھا۔ انکی گرج دار آواز مجھے عالم تصور سے عالم موجود میں واپس لائی جب انہوں نے فوجیانہ انداز میں کہا جنٹل مین، اب میں آپ لوگوں سے اجازت چاہونگا۔ ہم نے وائس ایڈمرل صاحب کو اس احساس کی ساتھ خدا حافظ کہا کہ قوم کے اس جری سپوت کیساتھ ملنا اور انکے ساتھ چند لمحے گزارنا کسی اعزاز سے کم نہیں۔ انکی خدمات کا صلہ تو نہیں دیا جا سکتا مگر انکی خدمات کے اعتراف کے طور پہ اور انکو ایک معتبر تاریخی حوالہ بنانے کے لئے ایک سب میرین کو انکے نام سے منسوب کر دیا گیا ہے۔ بلاشبہ اس سب میرین کے لئے بھی یہ ایک اعزاز ہوگا۔ مجھے یقین ہے کہ'' آبدوز تسنیم'' جب سمندر میں اترے گی تو سمندر کی وسعتوں، لہروں اور گہرائیوں کی پچپن سال پرانی یادوں کے دریچے بھی کھل جائیں گی اور'' تسنیم'' کو ایک بار پھر اپنے درمیان پا کر ان پہ اپنائیت اور جذب ومستی کی کیفیت ضرور طاری ہو جائیگی۔

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احمد تسنیم

ہلالِ امتیاز ملٹری، ستارہ جرأت اینڈ بار، ستارہ بسالت کی کے پی ٹی تشریف آوری



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احمد تسنیم - کہنے کو تو یہ دو الفاظ پہ مشتمل باقی ناموں کی طرح کا ایک نام تھا مگر جس شخصیت کو اس نام سے جانا جاتا ہے اس نے تاریخ کے صفحات پر وہ کہانیاں رقم کیں جن کو پڑھتے ہوئے آنے والی نسلوں کا سر بھی فخر سے بلند ہوگا۔ وائس ایڈمرل احمد تسنیم، ہلال امتیاز ملٹری، ستارہ جرأت اینڈ بار، ستارہ بسالت، تاریخ پڑھنے اور پڑھانے والے کسی انسان کا نام نہیں، بلکہ تاریخ رقم کرنے والے ایک جری سپاہی کا نام ہے۔ تاریخ کے افق پر کچھ ستارے ایسے چمکتے ہیں جو وقت کی گرد سے مدھم نہیں ہوتے کیونکہ جب قوموں کی تاریخ لکھی جاتی ہے تو چند نام ایسے بھی ہوتے ہیں جو صرف الفاظ نہیں رہتے بلکہ وہ حوصلہ بن جاتے ہیں، وہ مثال بن جاتے ہیں، وہ راہ دکھانے والے تارے بن جاتے ہیں اور وہ قوموں کا معتبر حوالہ بن جاتے ہیں۔ پاکستان نیوی کے بہادر سپوت وائس ایڈمرل احمد تسنیم بھی ایسا ہی ایک نام ہے جس سے سمندروں کی لہریں اور گہرائیاں بھی بخوبی واقف و شناسا ہیں۔ جو دشمن کے خوابوں میں اب بھی گونجتا ہے اور جس کی ہیبت اب بھی اسکے اوسان اور دل و دماغ پر طاری ہے۔ 1971 کی جنگ کے نازک لمحات میں، جب حالات سخت اور اندیشے گہرے تھے، کمانڈر احمد تسنیم نے آبدوز پی این ایس ہنگور کی کمان سنبھال کر یہ ثابت کر دیا کہ اصل طاقت ہتھیاروں میں نہیں بلکہ قیادت کے جذبے، حوصلے اور بے خوفی میں ہوتی ہے۔ خاموش سمندر، اندھیری رات اور دشمن کی بھرپور چوکسی، مگر حکم ملنے پر وہ ہر رکاوٹ کے سامنے ایک فولادی عزم بن کر کھڑے ہو گئے۔ ان کی آنکھوں میں وطن کی عزت تھی اور دل میں شہادت کا حوصلہ۔

اسی بے مثال قیادت کا نتیجہ تھا کہ پی این ایس ہنگور نے بھارتی بحری جہاز آئی این ایس ککری کو تباہ کر کے دشمن کی برتری اور غرور کو خاک میں ملا دیا، جبکہ آئی این ایس کرپان کو ایسا شدید نقصان پہنچایا کہ اس نے محاذِ جنگ سے فرار میں ہی عافیت جانی۔ یہ صرف ایک عسکری کامیابی نہ تھی، بلکہ یہ اس بات کا اعلان تھا کہ پاکستان کے بیٹے وسائل کی کمی کے باوجود بڑے حوصلوں کے مالک ہیں جو اپنے سے کئی گنا بڑے دشمن سے پنجہ آزمائی کا نہ صرف فن جانتے ہیں بلکہ ہمت بھی رکھتے ہیں۔ وائس ایڈمرل احمد تسنیم کے ہاتھوں دشمن کے جہازوں کی تباہی وہ لمحہ تھا



جب سمندر کی وسعتوں اور گہرائیوں نے بھی اس بہادر کمانڈر کی قیادت کو سلام کیا۔ جب میں عسکری تاریخ کے اوراق کی ورق گردانی کرتا ہوں تو مجھے یہ ادراک ہوتا ہے کہ جنگ عظیم دوم کے بعد پہلی بار کسی آبدوز کے ذریعے سمندر کی گہرائیوں سے سطح سمندر پر تیرنے والے دیوہیکل جنگی جہازوں کو کامیابی سے نشانہ بنایا گیا۔ وائس ایڈمرل احمد تسنیم کی شخصیت صرف جنگی مہارت تک محدود نہیں تھی۔ وہ نظم و ضبط، تحمل، فیصلہ سازی اور فرض شناسی کا پیکر تھے۔ ان کی قیادت میں سپاہیوں کو خوف نہیں، اعتماد ملتا تھا، بے یقینی نہیں، یقین محکم ملتا تھا، بے عملی نہیں عمل پیہم ملتا تھا اور وہ اپنے ذاتی عمل سے سکھاتے تھے کہ سچا سپاہی وہ ہے جو ایمانداری سے اپنا فرض ادا کرے اور خاموشی سے کامیابی کو اپنی قوم کے نام کر دے۔ آج بھی جب بہادری، قیادت اور حب الوطنی کی بات ہوتی ہے تو وائس ایڈمرل احمد تسنیم کا نام روشن چراغ کی طرح سامنے آتا ہے۔ وہ پاکستان کے ان شیر دل ہیروز میں سے ہیں جنہوں نے سمندر کی گہرائی میں رہ کر قوم کے وقار کو آسمان کی اونچائی عطا کی۔ ایسی شخصیات صدیوں بعد پیدا ہوتی ہیں اور قومیں ان پر ہمیشہ ناز کرتی ہیں۔ میں جب بحیثیت ایک سپاہی، وسائل کی قلت، لامحدود علاقہ، دشمن کی تعداد، جگہ اور وقت کا بہترین استعمال، دشمن کی نفسیات اور اسکی جنگی حکمت عملی کی سمجھ، ہدف کا بہتر تعین، اعلیٰ تربیت کا عملی مظاہرہ، بے خوفی اور دلیری جیسے عوامل کو دیکھتا ہوں تو وائس ایڈمرل احمد تسنیم بلاشبہ مجھے ایڈمرل نمٹز، ایڈمرل یاماموتو اور ایڈمرل کنہنگم کی صف میں کھڑے ہوئے نظر آتے ہیں۔

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DELEGATION / VISITORS

KPT Hosts MARSEW Delegation for Maritime Awareness

Karachi Port Trust hosted a 38-member delegation from MARSEW, led by Commandant Rear Admiral Sohail Ahmed Azmie SI(M), at its Head Office on 8th December, 2025. The delegation included representatives from Parliament, government, business, and media.

During the interactive briefing, delegates were given an overview of KPT's port infrastructure, ongoing development projects, and strategic initiatives, with particular focus on the blue economy and its contribution to national economic growth. The visit concluded with the exchange of commemorative crests and a group photograph, highlighting KPT's commitment to transparency, stakeholder engagement, and proactive outreach.



Ministry of Defence Delegation met with GM (Ops)

On 20th October 2025, Major General Umer Farid, Additional Secretary-1 at the Ministry of Defence, visited KPT Head Office. The distinguished guest met with General Manager Operations Rear Admiral Ateeq Ur Rehman Abid SI (M) and senior KPT executives in the Conference Hall, where he was briefed on Karachi Port Trust's sprawling port infrastructure, ongoing operations, and strategic development programs.

The half-day visit included a detailed overview of current projects and future plans, followed by a ceremonial exchange of souvenirs. The delegation proceeded to tour key private terminals—SAPTL, KGTL, and KICT—to observe cargo handling capabilities and terminal operations for firsthand knowhow. The outreach underscored the strong collaboration between KPT and national defence authorities, highlighting shared commitments to secure, efficient, and future-ready port facilities.





CSS Participants Visited Karachi Port Trust Head Office

A delegation of 12 instructors from the 31st Specialized Training Programme (CSS) visited KPT Head Office to deepen their understanding of Karachi Port Trust and its role as a national port entity. The briefing, led by General Manager Operations Rear Admiral Ateeq-ur-Rehman Abid SI (M), offered attendees an in-depth overview of KPT's functions, facilities, and strategic priorities.

The session wrapped with a crest exchange and a group photograph, capturing the moment of mutual appreciation. The visitors then toured the SAPT terminal and enjoyed a harbour cruise, gaining firsthand exposure to cargo handling operations and port dynamics. This exchange reinforced KPT's commitment to knowledge-sharing and ongoing collaboration with training institutes.



Punjab Institute Delegation Visits KPT Staff College

The 28th Public Policy Governance Course participants from the Punjab Institute of Management & Development visited KPT Staff College, on 16th October 2025. The briefing, chaired by General Manager Engineering Rear Admiral Kashif Munir SI(M) included an engaging presentation followed by a robust question- and-answer session with the delegates.

The informative session culminated with a harbour cruise of Karachi Port, giving the visitors firsthand exposure to the operational realities of Pakistan's premier port. Delegates expressed appreciation for the insights shared and the hospitality extended by KPT staff, noting the value of combining theoretical governance concepts with practical port operations.





1st WAPDA Executive Management Delegation visits KPT

A delegation from the 1st Executive Management Course of the WAPDA Administrative Staff College visited KPT Staff College on 16th October 2025, as part of their study tour. The formal briefing was chaired by General Manager Administration, Brig Muhammad Younis, who led a focused session that included a question-and-answer segment with the esteemed delegates.

Following the briefing, the delegation toured the port area, including SAPTL Container Terminal, to observe cargo handling operations up close. The visit provided participants with firsthand insights into Pakistan's premier port operations and the practical application of professional management principles in a busy port environment. The day concluded with a cordial exchange of views and expressions of appreciation from both KPT and visiting officers.





Inland Study Tour of Common Training Programme (CTP) visited KPT

A group of 54 probationers from the 52nd Common Training Programme and the 47th STP Islamabad participated in a guided visit to KPT on 8th November 2025, as part of their inland study itinerary. In a briefing session chaired by Brigadier Mohammad Younis, General Manager Admin, the delegation explored Karachi Port Trust's role, its port facilities and the current development initiatives of the port during an interactive briefing.

The visit concluded with a harbour cruise to observe Karachi Port in action. Delegates appreciated the chance to contrast theoretical governance concepts with hands-on experience of port operations; and extended thanks to KPT administration for their hospitality and insights.





PNEC Naval Architecture Students Visit KPT

A cohort of 28 students from the Naval Architecture Department at Pakistan Navy Engineering College (PNEC) visited KPT Staff College on 12th November 2025 to gain educational insights of port operations, governance and heritage aspects. The session was led by Mr. Ismail Soomro, General Manager Civil Works, who delivered an informative briefing to the visitors and fielded their questions in an interactive Q&A segment.



Concluding the program, delegates received tokens of appreciation, posed for a group photograph, and left with a clearer understanding of Karachi Port Trust's role in shaping modern maritime infrastructure.



Jinnah University for Women Students visited Karachi Port

A 40-member delegation from Jinnah University for Women visited Karachi Port on 23rd October 2025, to gain firsthand knowledge of port operations and cargo handling. The visit offered a comprehensive overview of critical activities such as dredging, tug operations, and pilotage, enriching the students' understanding of maritime logistics.

The session combined informative briefings with interactive demonstrations, creating an engaging learning experience for both students and faculty. Delegates left with a clearer appreciation of how modern ports function and the essential its role is in the advanced operations for maintaining efficient and safe maritime trade.





EVENTS

KPT Highlights Environmental Readiness at Barracuda-XIII Exercise

KPT showcased strong environmental readiness at Barracuda-XIII with a dedicated Pavilion at Manora, highlighting marine safety and pollution response capabilities. Manager Marine Protection Control Department (MPCD) briefed on Oil Spill Response (OSR) equipment and technologies, underscoring preparedness, robust protocols, and inter-agency coordination. International delegates from Canada, Myanmar, and Sri Lanka, along with PQA's Director General Operations, visited the Pavilion and briefed about OSR gear and coordinated response efforts & emphasized environmental protection, modern pollution response, and regional/international collaboration. KPT actively participated in the sea phase with its vessels and equipment, reinforcing its role as a forward-looking, eco-responsible port authority.

During the Sea Phase, KPT and Pakistan Navy deployed 150 meters of air-inflated containment boom via KPT Tug Meethadar, forming a U-shape to contain oil at sea, in line with the National Marine Disaster Contingency Plan (NMDCP) and OPRC-90. The demonstration attracted notable national and international attention.





KPT Finalizes and Signs Charter of Demands 2024-26

Chairman Karachi Port Trust, Rear Admiral Shahid Ahmed SI(M), S.Bt (Retd), officially finalized and signed the long-awaited Charter of Demands 2024-26 on 5th December 2025. The signing ceremony was witnessed by GM Admin, Manager IR&W, and office bearers of the CBA Star Union, underscoring a collaborative spirit between management and staff representatives.

The occasion was celebrated with enthusiasm across the organization, as officials expressed appreciation and raised cheerful slogans in support of KPT's leadership.





TRAINING AND EDUCATION

Karachi Port Trust Strengthens Educational Excellence through Teachers' Capacity Building Initiative

Karachi Port Trust organized a comprehensive two-day Teachers' Training Programme at KPT Staff College from 1st December 2025, reaffirming its commitment to educational advancement and professional development within its affiliated institutions. The training conducted for the batches of KPT school teachers, was led by Ms. Naurin Farhan and focused on modern teaching methodologies, classroom effectiveness, professional growth, and the practical application of Bloom's Taxonomy. The interactive sessions aimed at enhancing instructional competence, promoting structured learning frameworks, and fostering higher-order thinking skills among students.



KPT Hosts Insightful Session on Human Resource Management and Organization Behaviour

In a distinguished training session held on 1st October, 2025, at KPT Staff College, Assistant Manager HR Mr. Ahmed Jamshed led a thoughtful discourse on Human Resource Management and Organization Behaviour. The session brought together officers and staff from a diverse array of functional departments within KPT, who participated with zeal.

Mr. Jamshed addressed on the multifaceted processes of recruitment and promotional procedures, emphasizing their pivotal role in steering organizational development. The session illuminated how thoughtful HR practices can harmonize broader institutional objectives, fostering prosperity and progress at both the individual and organizational levels.

Participants benefited from practical insights into effective talent acquisition, career progression, and the alignment of personnel development with KPT's strategic goals.





Interactive Session on Leadership and Team Management

A learned training session on the significance of leadership and team management recently concluded at KPT Staff College, Lalazar, Karachi. The session, led by Trainer, Manager Organization Development Mr. Jauhar Izhar, was delivered in a highly interactive manner that captivated attendees.

Mr. Izhar underscored that effective leadership hinges on robust team-building and cohesive management.





Awareness Session on Pakistan Army Recruitment Opportunities

An awareness session organized by the Pakistan Army Recruitment team was conducted at KPT Staff College, Lalazar, Karachi, on 17th October, 2025. The program aimed to brief staff employees and daily wagers on the diverse opportunities offered by the Pakistan Army. Attendees engaged with the presentations and sought clarity on eligibility, recruitment processes, and avenues for professional growth within the armed forces.





Awareness Session on Inquiry Proceedings and Grievance Handling

A focused awareness session on Inquiry Proceedings and Grievance Handling was conducted at KPT Staff College, Lalazar, Karachi, on 14th October 2025. The session was led by Deputy Manager HRM Mr. Talha Mansoor and he drew active participation from officers and staff across various functional and administrative departments of KPT. Participants engaged with practical insights demonstrated keen interest in understanding the mechanisms for addressing inquiries and grievances within the organization.





Pinktober Awareness Session on Breast Cancer

An enlightening Pinktober awareness session on breast cancer was held at KPT Staff College, Lalazar, Karachi, on 28th October 2025. The program featured the esteemed Consultant Medical Oncologist from Dow Medical College, Dr. Maliha Ashfaq, who led the session with clear, compassionate guidance. Female officers and staff members from across the organization attended with keen interest. Which reflects the collective commitment to health, wellbeing, and early detection.





E-Office Training Ahead of Paperless Port Initiative

A training session on E-Office, held at the KPT Head Office on 25th November 2025, was conducted under the auspices of the Ministry of Maritime Affairs. The program drew a strong turnout from the heads of various departments, reflecting KPT's proactive engagement with digital transformation. In line with the Federal Government's directive to forge a first of its kind paperless port, KPT is advancing its move toward comprehensive digitalization, reinforcing transparency, efficiency, and streamlined workflows across the organization.



KPT Oraganized Awareness Session on Mutual Fund Asset Management

An awareness session on asset management and mutual funds was organized at the KPT Staff College, Lalazar, Karachi on Tuesday, 9th December 2025. The session was conducted by Mr. Faisal A. Siddiqui, Representative of Bank Alfalah, who provided





valuable insights of mutual fund investments, their benefits, and effective financial planning. Officers and staff members of KPT participated in the session with keen interest, reflecting a strong commitment towards enhancing financial literacy and informed investment practices among employees.

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SPORTS

KPT Sports Complex Hosts 35th National Games 2025, Showcasing Excellence in Football and Boxing





Karachi Port Trust played a pivotal role in the 35th National Games 2025 by hosting the football and boxing competitions at its state-of-the-art KPT Sports Complex. Acting as the official venue partner, KPT provided world-class facilities, including the football ground and boxing arena, reflecting its longstanding commitment to promoting national sports and nurturing emerging athletic talent.

The Games kicked off on 5th December 2025 with an exciting football opener between Sindh and Pakistan Police teams, followed by a match between Pakistan Army and Pakistan Navy. Pakistan Police secured a 2-1 victory over Sindh, while Pakistan Army defeated Pakistan Navy by the same scoreline. The thrilling matches set a vibrant tone for the multi-sport event and underscored KPT's capability to host top-tier sporting competitions.

The Boxing segment was formally inaugurated on 7th December 2025 by KPT GM Admin, Brigadier Muhammad Younis, who was joined by Col (Rtd) Nasir Tung, President of the Boxing Federation, Maj Irfan, General Secretary, and officials from the Sindh Olympic Association. Addressing the audience, the



Chief Guest highlighted KPT's commitment to fostering a healthy and active sporting culture, emphasizing the importance of identifying and nurturing emerging talent to build strong teams and create pathways for future athletic success.

Through this collaboration with the Sindh Olympic Association, Karachi Port Trust continues to project a positive image as a promoter of national sports, supporting athletes who excel at both national and international levels while providing world-class infrastructure to facilitate their growth.





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3rd KPT Football Challenge Cup Organized at KPT Sports Complex



The Sports Department of Karachi Port Trust remained at the forefront of promoting athletic excellence by hosting and supporting major sporting events during the quarter. The 3rd KPT Football Challenge Cup 2025 was held from 7-17th October at the KPT Football Stadium, with sixteen leading football clubs of Karachi participating enthusiastically. The opening ceremony was inaugurated by General Manager (Administration) Brigadier Muhammad Younis, while the closing ceremony was graced by Rear Admiral Kashif Munir, SI(M), General Manager (Engineering), who distributed trophies and cash awards. Ismail Memorial Football Club Malir emerged as tournament champions, while Baloch Muhammadan Football Club Malir secured the runner-up position. KPT athlete Mr. Nadeem Javed also represented Pakistan in the IMC Over-40s T20 Cricket World Cup 2025 held in Karachi. Additionally, KPT Sports Complex proudly hosted boxing and football events of the 35th National Games 2025. During the boxing finals on 11th December 2025, Brigadier Muhammad Younis praised the athletes for displaying exemplary sportsmanship and reaffirmed KPT's commitment to nurturing sports talent. The football final held on 12th December 2025 saw Pakistan Air Force defeat Pakistan Army, with the chief guest highlighting KPT's historic role as a nursery for national-level footballers.







KPT Rowing Team Shines at National and International Regattas

KPT rowing teams showcased exceptional talent and determination by delivering outstanding performances at the Annual Karachi Boat Club Indoor Rowing Regatta, an international-level sporting event. In the Inter-School Rowing Regatta competitions, KPT students competed against leading institutions and brought pride to the organization through multiple podium finishes. Prominent performers included M. Atif Shah and Sufyan Rehman, who secured gold medals in Under-18 and Under-21 categories, while Haseeb-ur-Rehman, Ahmed Hassan and Perveen displayed remarkable endurance and skill by winning silver and bronze medals in various age groups.

Adding further distinction, a KPT school student represented the Sindh team at the National Games, reflecting the growing standard of sports training within KPT institutions. KPT Coach Mr. Muhammad Zubair also earned a bronze medal in the Masters category at the regatta held on 2nd November 2025. Most notably, at the School Outreach Regatta on 20th December 2025, the KPT team secured three gold, two silver and six bronze medals, a commendable achievement attained despite limited resources and without formal financial support, highlighting the dedication of both athletes and coaching staff.



CSR INITIATIVES AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

World Mental Health Day Observed at Karwan-e-Hayat: A Commitment to Compassionate Care

Mr. Ismail Soomro, General Manager Civil Works, KPT, attended and observed World Mental Health Day at Karwan-e-Hayat. He highlighted the critical role of clean, safe environments, strong nursing support, and high standards of care in effective mental health treatment. He further emphasized to continued involvement and partnership stood out as a key pillar in advancing mental health advocacy and community well-being.

Karwan-e-Hayat reaffirmed its commitment to patient dignity, cleanliness, and clinical excellence, and expressed gratitude to KPT, staff, partners, and stakeholders for their unwavering support and collaboration in strengthening mental health services.





KPT Organizes 33rd Free Medical Camp at Bhit Island

On 26th October, 2025, Karachi Port Trust's Medical Department held its 33rd Free Medical Camp at Bhit Island, providing essential healthcare services to the local community. A total of 455 residents—145 males, 145 females, and 165 children—received medical consultations and treatments, while 72 on-site lab investigations supported timely diagnosis and care. The camp also included a session on neuropsychological health in children, highlighting early detection and preventive measures. This initiative underscores KPT's commitment to accessible healthcare, community engagement, and ongoing efforts to improve health outcomes in underserved areas, with plans for continued outreach and follow-up underway.









KPT Honors Mr. Zulmannain Khan on His Retirement

Mr. Zulmannain Khan retired from Karachi Port Trust (KPT) on 24th December 2025 after completing 34 years of dedicated and distinguished service. Throughout his career, he served in key operational and administrative roles, including Traffic Department and later as Protocol Officer and Senior PRO, where he efficiently handled liaison and protocol duties for Federal Ministers, MNA/Senate Standing Committee (MoMA), Chairman KPT, and other dignitaries. His services were widely appreciated by successive Chairmen KPT, ranging from Vice Admiral Ahmed Hayat to Syed Sayedain Raza Zaidi.

On his retirement, Chairman KPT, Rear Admiral Shahid Ahmed SI (M), S.Bt, presented him a souvenir in recognition of his valuable services to the organization.

The KPT Newsletter Team wishes him success in his future endeavors.



PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION

Innovating Port Operations: Enhancing Safety and Efficiency through Automation

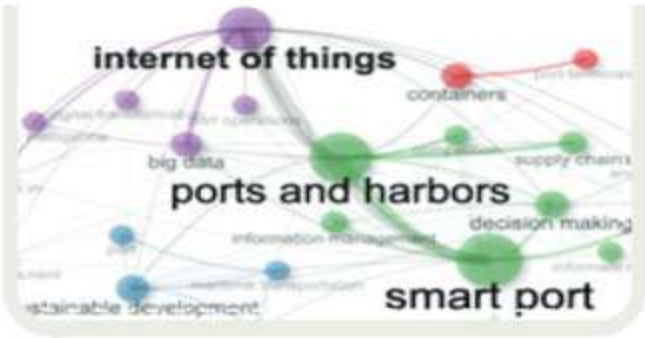


An Article by: Malik Babar Rashid (Tech Coord to GM ENGG.)

As global maritime trade continues to evolve, ports worldwide are embracing automation and smart technologies to enhance operational efficiency and workplace safety. Karachi Port Trust (KPT), as Pakistan's premier gateway port, recognizes that modern port operations must balance productivity with risk mitigation. Automation reduces human exposure to hazardous environments, minimizes operational errors, and enables safer cargo handling through intelligent systems such as automated cranes, guided vehicles, and real-time monitoring platforms.

The integration of smart technologies allows ports to optimize berth utilization, reduce vessel turnaround time, and improve asset management through data-driven decision-making. Smart ports leverage advanced communication networks, sensor-based systems, and centralized control rooms to ensure reliability, availability, and performance across terminal operations. These innovations not only lower operating costs but also strengthen environmental compliance and emergency preparedness, reinforcing a culture of proactive safety management.

Karachi Port Trust is actively aligning itself with global best practices by exploring future-ready solutions that support sustainable growth and operational excellence. Through continuous capacity building, investment in modern infrastructure, and adoption of intelligent technologies, KPT aims to transform into a user-friendly, efficient, and safe transshipment hub for the region. Embracing automation is not merely a technological upgrade—it is a strategic imperative to secure the port's competitiveness in the evolving maritime landscape.



QUARTERLY STATE OF CARGO CONTAINER HANDLING AT KARACHI PORT

TYPE OF CARGO HANDLED	OCT, 25	NOV, 25	DEC, 25
I M P O R T S (Million Tons)			
Dry General Cargo	1.974	1.763	1.774
Dry Bulk Cargo	0.254	0.215	0.190
Total Dry Cargo	***2.228***	***1.978***	***1.964***
Liquid Bulk Cargo	0.946	1.120	1.093
TOTAL	***3.175***	***3.098***	***3.058***
E X P O R T S (Million Tons)			
Dry General Cargo	1.011	1.001	0.910
Dry Bulk Cargo	0.572	0.343	0.595
Total Dry Cargo	***1.584***	***1.345***	***1.505***
Liquid Bulk Cargo	0.125	0.128	0.126
TOTAL	***1.708***	***1.472***	***1.631***
TOTAL IMPORTS & EXPORTS (Million Tons)			
Dry General Cargo	2.986	2.764	2.684
Dry Bulk Cargo	0.826	0.558	0.785
Total Dry Cargo	***3.812***	***3.323***	***3.496***
Liquid Bulk Cargo	1.071	1.248	1.219
GRAND TOTAL	***4.883***	***4.571***	***4.688***
CONTAINER HANDLING (Million TEUs)			
No. of Import	0.124	0.117	0.116
No. of Export	0.127	0.116	0.098
TOTAL TEUs	***0.251***	***0.233***	***0.213***

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