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PPT receives Cape Size vessels in the Inner Harbour

MV URJA, the Cape Size 1,04,016 DWT Vessel with 291.9 Mtrs LOA and 45 Mtrs Beam berthed at the Central Quay (CQ) - 1 on 05.11.2017 in the morning. MV URJA owned by the Adani Group with PANAMA Flag is the longest vessel ever berthed in the inner Harbour of Paradip Port. MV URJA arrived at Paradip Port to unload One Lakh Metric Tonnes of import Steam Coal for Adani Enterprises Ltd. which was loaded at the Richards Bay Port of South Africa. The Captain along with crew members of the Ship were felicitated by Paradip Port Authority for such vessel to berthed at Paradip.



Further, another cape size vessel MV Mineral Honshu, with 1,17,983 MMT Steam Coal berth at the Central Quay (CQ) - 1 on 24.11.2017 at 7.52 AM. It is a matter of great achievement since the first cape size vessel docked in the Inner Harbour of the Port mere 18 days ago.

Paradip Port is now gearing up to handle Cape size vessels regularly inside the Harbour to enhance the Cargo throughput as it is vying for the coveted top position in the Country with a slew of other infrastructure development and modernisation facilities of the Port.



ପାରାଦୀପରେ କଲିଙ୍ଗ ବାଲିଯାତ୍ରା ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ

ମୁଖ୍ୟମନ୍ତ୍ରୀ ଶ୍ରୀ ନବୀନ ପଟ୍ଟନାୟକ ମୁଖ୍ୟ ଅତିଥି ଭାବେ ଯୋଗଦେଇ ପାରାଦୀପର କଲିଙ୍ଗ ବାଲିଯାତ୍ରାକୁ ଆନୁଷ୍ଠାନିକ ଭାବେ ଉଦ୍‌ଘାଟନ କରିଥିଲେ । ଏହି ଅବସରରେ ସେ କହିଥିଲେ ଯେ, ଓଡ଼ିଆ ଜାତିର ସମୃଦ୍ଧି ଓ ଓଡ଼ିଆ ପୁଅର ସାହସ ସହିତ ଏହି ଉତ୍ସବ ଯୋଡ଼ିହୋଇରହିଛି । ବାଲିଯାତ୍ରାହେଉଛି ଓଡ଼ିଆ ସଂସ୍କୃତିର ଜୟଯାତ୍ରାର ପ୍ରତୀକ ଓ ଆଧୁନିକ ସମାଜ ପାଇଁ ପ୍ରେରଣା । ଉଦ୍‌ଘାଟନୀ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ରାଜ୍ୟ କୃଷିମନ୍ତ୍ରୀ ଡାଃ ଦାମୋଦର ରାଉତ ପୌରୋହିତ୍ୟ କରି ମହୋତ୍ସବର ସୁଚିଚାରଣ କରିଥିଲେ । ପାରାଦୀପ ବନ୍ଦରର ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷ ଶ୍ରୀ ରିଙ୍କେଶ ରାୟ ସମ୍ମାନିତ ଅତିଥି ଭାବେ ଯୋଗଦେଇ ଖୁବ୍ କମ୍ ଦିନ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ସାରା ରାଜ୍ୟରେ ଏହା ପ୍ରସିଦ୍ଧି ଲାଭ କରିଛି ବୋଲି ପ୍ରକାଶ କରିଥିଲେ । ଅନ୍ୟମାନଙ୍କ ମଧ୍ୟରେ

ସାଂସଦ ତାଳୁର କୁଳମଣି ସାମଲ, ବିଧାୟକା ଡଃ ରାଜଶ୍ରୀ ମଲ୍ଲିକ, ଏରସମା-ବାଲିକୁଦା ବିଧାୟକ ଶ୍ରୀ ପ୍ରଶାନ୍ତ ମୁକୁଳି, ରାଜ୍ୟସଭା ସାଂସଦ ଶ୍ରୀ ଅନୁଭବ ମହାନ୍ତି, ବିଧାୟକ ଶ୍ରୀ ଆକାଶ ଦାଶ ନାୟକ, ଜିଲ୍ଲାପାଳ ଶ୍ରୀମତୀ ଯାନିନୀ ସତ୍ତ୍ଵୀ, ଅତିରିକ୍ତ ଜିଲ୍ଲାପାଳ ଶ୍ରୀ ବିଶ୍ଵଜିତ ବିଶ୍ଵାଳ, ପୌରପାଳିକା କାର୍ଯ୍ୟନିର୍ବାହୀ ଅଧିକାରୀ ଶ୍ରୀ ଦିଲ୍ଲୀପ ମହାନ୍ତି, ପାରାଦୀପ ପୌରପାଳିକା ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷ ଶ୍ରୀ ବସନ୍ତ ବିଶ୍ଵାଳ ପ୍ରମୁଖ ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ଥିଲେ । ତା ୦୩.୧୧.୨୦୧୭ ରିଖ ରୁ ତା ୧୦.୧୧.୨୦୧୭ ରିଖ ଯାଏଁ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ଏହି ମହୋତ୍ସବରେ ପାରାଦୀପ ବନ୍ଦର ପକ୍ଷରୁ ଏକ ଷ୍ଟଲ ଖୋଲାଯାଇଥିଲା ।



Port Day observed by PPT

The Port Day was observed on the auspicious day of Kartik Purnima by the Paradip Port Trust Authorities on 04-11-2017 as being done every year. On this occasion, Shri Rinkesh Roy, Chairman, Paradip Port Trust attended the function as Chief Guest and unfurled the Paradip Port Flag at Wet Basin. He performed the sacred Kalas Puja & handed over the Kalas to the Sadhavas who set sail on board a traditionally decorated boat. He also inspected the Port Marine crafts, lined up for the ceremony.

Thereafter Harbour Master, Paradip Port Capt. A. K. Mohapatra welcomed the guests in the meeting and explained the importance of Port Day celebration.

Shri Rinkesh Roy, Chairman, Paradip Port Trust spoke on the occasion and extended his greetings to the gathering and said that on this auspicious day of Kartik Purnima, Paradip Port is celebrating its anniversary and we must recall the vision and effort of the founder of the Port Late BijuPattanaik. He said that as envisioned by the Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi and Shipping Minister Shri Nitin Gadakari, under Sagarmala Programme development of the Port is being undertaken. It has four components - Port Led Development, Port Expansion and Modernization, Community led development and Port connectivity. Under Port Led development, a Wood Park will be coming up, so that wood coming from countries like Malaysia will be processed locally. 11 lakh sqmt. of warehousing space is being developed in the Multi Modal Logistics Park. This will be the one of the largest in the country and as a result Paradip will emerge as a Major Distribution Centre in Eastern India. With 3,500 Cr. Investment, rapid Port Expansion is taking place under which a Clean Cargo Berth will be coming up shortly. Similarly, development of Deep Draught Coal Berth and Iron Ore Berth on BOT basis and mechanisation of Berths are continuing. Under environment protection, PPT is committed to make the Port City one of the cleanest in India. The Port has a unique

tradition of involving the local community in its various cultural programmes. Under Port Connectivity, thrust is being given towards completion of Haridaspur-Paradip Rail Link and it is purposed for 6 laning of Express Way. PPT has been continuously occupying the second position, among the major ports in India for the last three years in terms of cargo through put. It is vying for the coveted top position with a slew of modernization programmes. This year it has a target to handle 100 million metric tonnes of cargo.

Guest of Honour on the occasion, Shir N. Vaiyapuri, Dy. Chairman, PPT told that Celebration of the Port Day at Paradip Port Trust is one of the symbols of rich age old traditions of Odisha. It coincides with the Boita Bandana or Boat Festival, which is mass commemoration of the maritime glory of the people of Odisha.

As part of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, prizes were also distributed among the Port Officials and Departments who are keeping their offices neat and clean.



PPT stresses healthy living on World Diabetes Day

"Women and diabetes - our right to a healthy future" with this theme, the World Diabetes Day was observed at PPT Hospital on 14.11.2017. Smt. Subhalaxmi Roy, President, Paradip Ladies Club inaugurated the event by lightening the lamp. She also distributed prizes to the winners of different competitions held among school children. On this occasion, a walkathon was organised to create awareness about diabetes related problems among the denizens of the Port township. Shri N. Vaiyapuri, Dy. Chairman, PPT flagged off the walkathon in which the doctors, paramedical staffs of the PPT Hospital along with HoDs of the PPT, CISF personnel, Members of Paradip Ladies Club and general public participated with much enthusiasm.

Free Blood Sugar tests, Bone Mass Density detection, Body Mass Index, HB1AC, Diabetic Neuropathy, Fundoscopy tests were conducted in association with Specialists from AMRI, CARE & KIMS Hospitals, Bhubaneswar. Dr.Durga Prasad Sethy, Ophthalmologist and Dr. L. Padhuria co-ordinated the event under the guidance of Dr. P. Panda, CMO, PPT Hospital.



Vigilance Awareness Week Held at PPT

The valedictory function of observance of the Weeklong Vigilance Awareness Week by Paradip Port Trust was held in the Officer's Club premises on 04.11.2017. Shri H.S. Rout, Dy. CVO, Paradip Port Trust while welcoming the guests informed about the programmes undertaken by Vigilance Dept. and Administrative dept. of for observation of Vigilance Awareness Week at Paradip Port.

Gracing the occasion as Chief Guest, Shri P.K. Manjhi, SP, CBI, Bhubaneswar, told that Abuse of Public Office for personal gains is currently prevalent in the society. Corruption of many types like bribery, kickback, nepotism, collusion, embezzlement, abuse of power and official positions are affecting the society. We should remember that corruption is anti-poor and anti-national. People's mistrust in the govt. system and its institutions will pose a grave threat to the democracy. Hence, during times of universal deceit, telling the trust becomes a revolutionary act. Apart from inspection interface, soliciting system improvement ideas, proper grievance redressal mechanism will go a long way in preventing corruption.

Shri Rinkesh Roy, Chairman, PPT as Guest of Honour elaborated how in recent times a greater deal of transparency is being maintained at PPT in Plot and Berth allotments. PPT is gearing up for computerised berthing programme for the benefits of Port Users. For Quarter allotment, lottery kind of system through computer is being planned. Due to competition and level playing fields, cargo handling rates have significantly come down at PPT. He appealed all the officers and employees to uphold their conscience and integrity, while discharging their duties. Speaking on the occasion, Shri N. Vaiyapuri, Dy. Chairman, PPT told that eradication of corruption is the collective responsibility of all the citizens. In PPT, all the officers should try to clear the file without any delay so that there is no scope left for corrupt practices.

Thereafter, prizes were given to the winners of various competitions organised among the officers and employees of PPT, local school students during this week. Shri U R Mohan Raju, Secretary, PPT offered vote of thanks.



Cleaning Operations by PPT under Swachh Bharat Campaign in the localities of Paradip

PPT continued its campaign for cleaning of Paradip town, as the Traffic Deptt. of Paradip Port Trust carried out cleaning operations at Hanumanjew Colony on 18.11.2017 at Bank Street, under Swachh Bharat Campaign on 07.10.2017. Under the guidance of Shri S. K. Mishra, Trfic Manager (I/c), the message - "Our Cleanliness is the beauty of Mother India" was spread out. The Officers and

Employees of the Traffic Deptt. of PPT cleaned the surroundings, roads and drainages, removed the roadside garbage, weeds, debris etc. from the respective areas.

PPT has made a year-long schedule to undertake cleanliness in and around Paradip area on 1st and 3rd Saturdays of every month, by each Department.



Paradip Port Surges Ahead

Paradip Port Trust, in the current financial year up to 30th November, 2017 handled 64.97 Million Metric Tonnes as compared to 57.43 Million Metric Tonnes of Cargo handled during the corresponding period of the previous year. This is an increase of 13.13% over the traffic handled during the corresponding period of previous year.

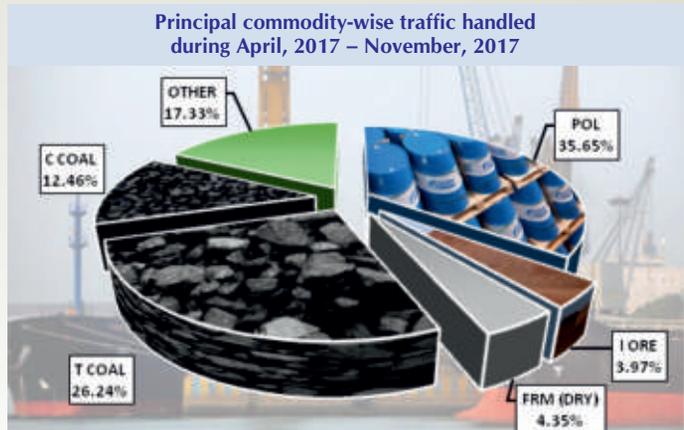
In the current financial year up to November, 2017, Coking Coal traffic has exhibited a growth of 15.06%. Similarly, Iron Ore traffic has increased by 44.18%, POL Traffic has increased by 34.71%, Container Cargo traffic grew by 102.96% and Other Cargo Traffic has increased by 5.34%, compared to the same period of previous year. Paradip Port has retained the second highest position in terms of Cargo handled amongst all the major ports till the end of October 2017.

Paradip Port Trust handled 33.99 Million Metric Tonnes rail borne traffic up to the end of November, 2017 as compared to 33.70 Million Metric Tonnes handled during the corresponding period of the previous year.

The average Berth-day output up to the month improved by 7.43%

over the corresponding period of previous year. The Port achieved an output per ship berth day of 24,032 MT/Day up to November, 2017 as compared to 22,370 MT/Day.

The average TRT registered an improvement from a level of 5.39 days upto November, 2016 to 3.50 days (from Readiness of Vessel) upto the month of November, 2017.



Human Resource Development

A three days training programme on Disciplinary proceedings/Mock workshop was organised from 13th November to 15th November under the guidance of Shri B.V.R Sharma, Advocate, Visakhapatnam in which 22 PPT Executives participated.



Sagarmala Project



As a part of capacity augmentation under Sagarmala programme, an outer harbour is proposed by PPT at an estimated cost of ₹ 8764 Cr. to handle large Cape size vessels up to 2 Lakh DWT, up to 22 M draught.