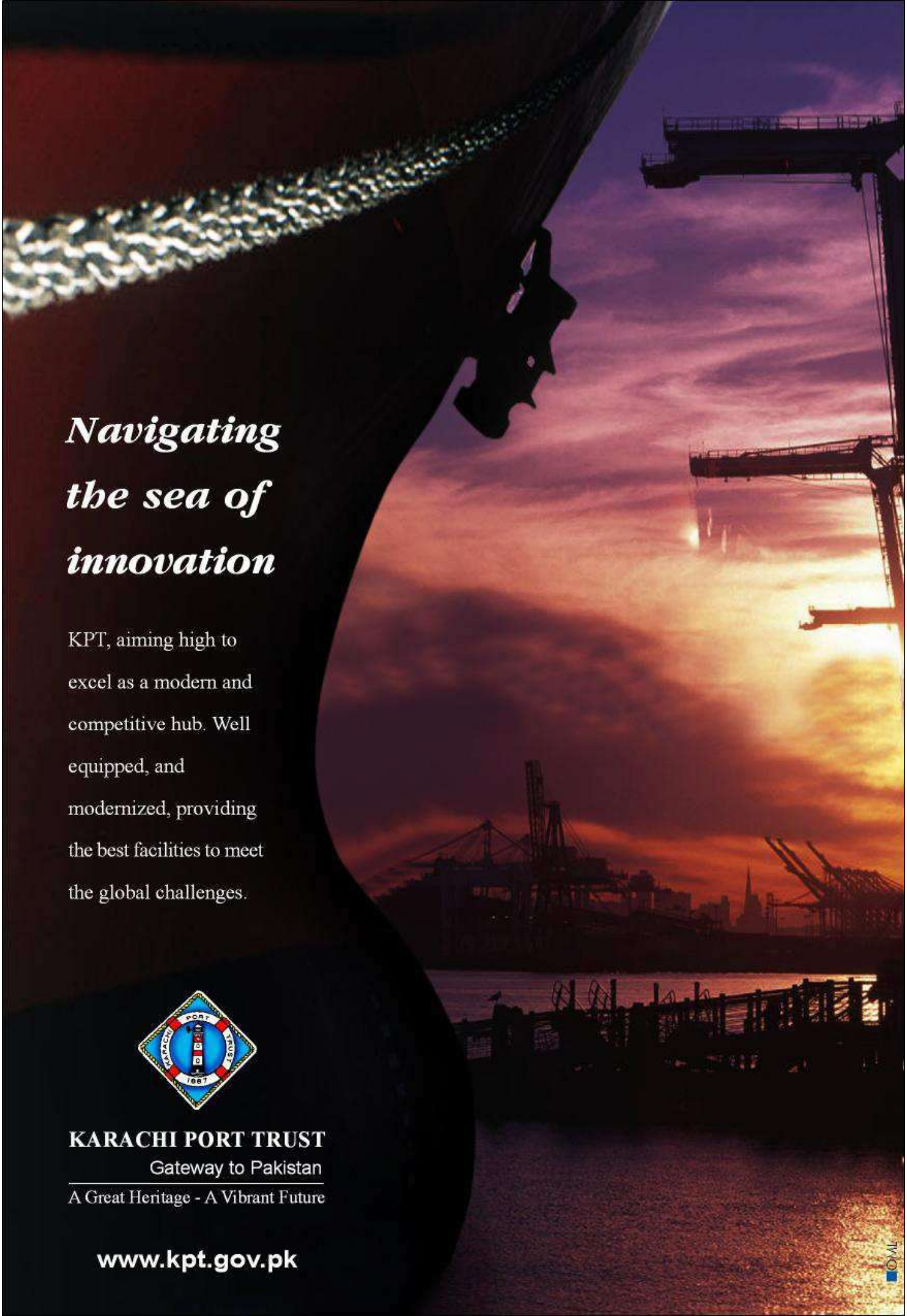

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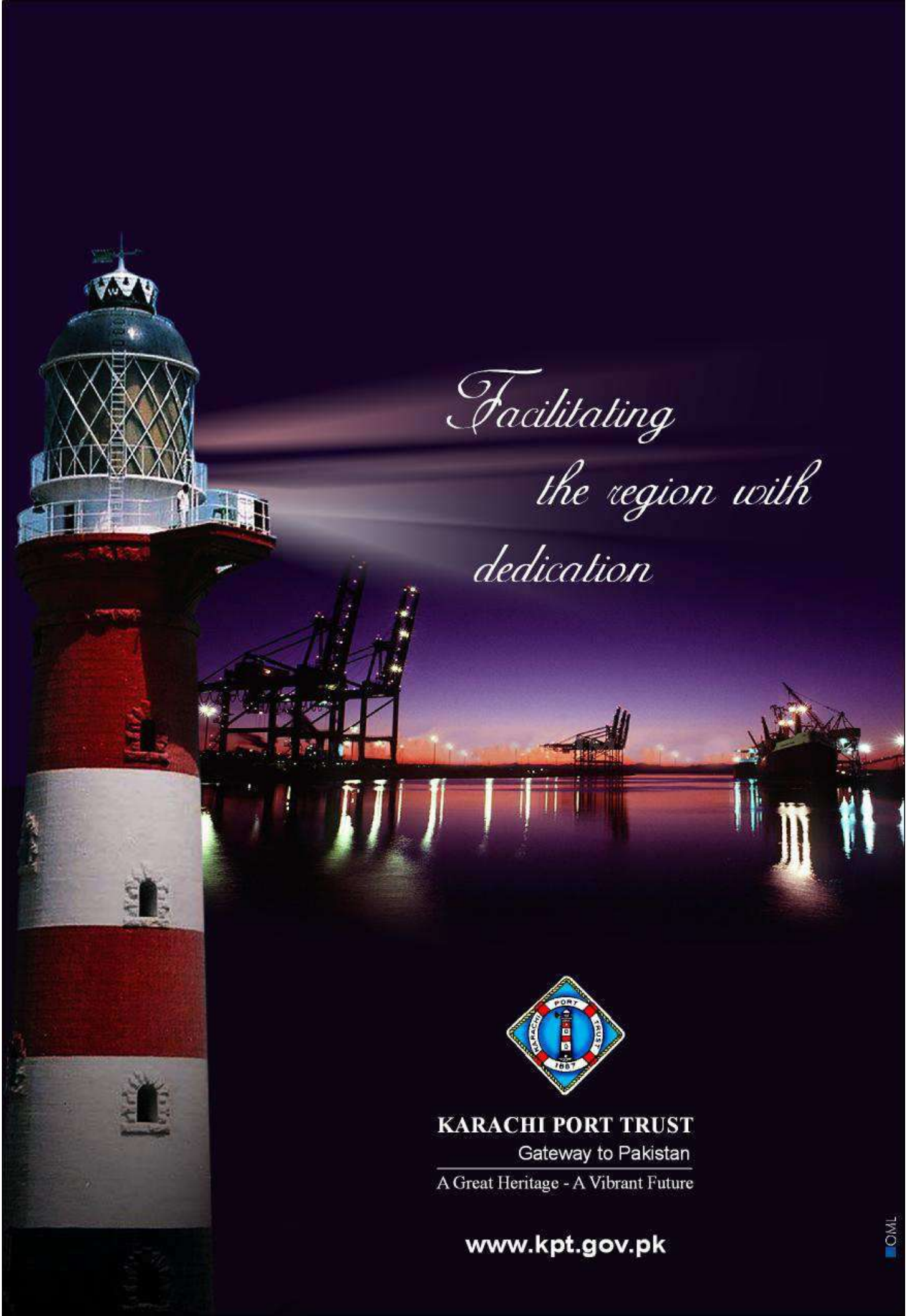
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US Ambassador Richard Olson Called on Chairman KPT Vice Admiral Shafqat Jawed at KPT Head Office



A high level delegation led by US Ambassador in Pakistan Mr. Richard Olson and the new Consul General of Karachi Mr. Brian Heath called on Chairman KPT Vice Admiral Shafqat Jawed at KPT Head Office on 17th September 2014 to discuss areas and issues of mutual interest. In a brief presentation, the Chairman KPT informed the Ambassador about the functioning of Port and the various mega projects that has been undertaken to improve the existing capacity of Port. At the same time future projects and prospects were discussed along with avenues of mutual interest. The US side was apprised about the rich heritage and gradual transformation of Karachi Port into a modern and competitive hub of national trade. Various segments of port capacity and connectivity also came under discussion.

The US Ambassador appreciated the capacity building programmes and the progress on impending deep water container port which will enable the port to handle post PANAMAX mother vessels. Projects like Cable Stay Bridge that will provide connectivity to the port with the cargo village, the northern bypass, and the Lyari Express Way; that will make the port capable of handling cargo of national as well as transit trade, were also discussed.

Chairman KPT Vice Admiral Shafqat Jawed presented KPT Souvenir to the US Ambassador, His Excellency Mr Richard Olson which concluded the proceedings.



Chairman KPT Inaugurated the Reconstructed Morris Pier at Manora, Karachi







The Morris Pier, more famously known as the Workshop Pier, at Manora which had outlived its useful life, is reconstructed by KPT at cost Rs.178 million. It was inaugurated by Chairman KPT Vice Admiral Shafqat Jawed on 4th September 2014.

While speaking on the occasion, the Chairman KPT Vice Admiral Shafqat Jawed termed the timely reconstruction of Morris Pier as a step towards achieving high goals envisioned by Karachi Port and Ministry of Ports and Shipping which is in line with the overall government policies for growth and materializing trade expansions. Reflecting on importance of the Morris Pier, the Chairman outlined that it remain in use for the personnel working in Manora Workshop as well as for berthing crafts for maintenance and repairs. He said that the pier was initially constructed 90 years ago and was requiring reconstruction as it has outlived its useful life and was beyond economic repairs. He appreciated the efforts of Civil Works & Estate Division of KPT for getting the Pier reconstructed within the timeline. He commended the efforts and said that we work in KPT as a team and success is bound to follow when work and assignments are delivered in time by a motivated team.

Earlier, the Chairman was briefed about the scope of work of Morris Pier which included 55 piles, 72 precast slabs, 70.68m X 9.5m size Deck Slab, 11 pile caps and 2 staircases. Moreover, he was informed about the inclusion of Sarang Office, Waiting Room, Guard Room and Pump Room at Morris Pier and also about the construction of new staircase on the Warping Jetty due to operational reasons which will also be used by KPT officers and staff workers for approaching Manora.

Forty Members of KPT Civil Defence Contingent Participated in the Earthquake Awareness Walk



Rescue 1299 has organized an Earthquake Awareness Walk under the patronage of Commissioner Karachi Division to generate awareness about earthquake and post incidents of earthquake for the citizens of Karachi through participation of all the stakeholders on Wednesday, the 19th November 2014, in which the 40 members of KPT Civil Defence contingent also participated.

Joining hands for this noble cause under the leadership of Commissioner Karachi Mr Shoaib Siddiqui, the KPT team comprising Port Civil



Defence Officer Mr Furrukh, Port Fire Officer Mr Saeed Jadoon and 38 volunteer employees from Port Civil Defence Department, Port Fire Service and Marine Apprentices attended the walk with great zest. The walk ended at Mazar-e-Quaid after Wreath laying ceremony at Quaid-e-Azam's grave.

KPT Participated in the World Maritime Day Celebrations at Pakistan Maritime Museum





In pursuance to World Maritime Day celebrations taking place globally, KPT also participated in the event organized by Pakistan Navy at the Pakistan Maritime Museum on 25th September 2014 through a promotional stall where it displayed various models of its flotilla craft for the visitors on the day. It was an open day for the visitors, students from different schools and people from different walk of life have come to witness the exhibition. The stall remained the most attractive one for the student visitors as they participated in games displayed at KPT stall. The students scoring winning points were given gifts/giveaways from the stall. The fanfare remains attractive throughout the day and in the evening hours more people arrived to witness the dolphin show organized on the day at a very nominal charges.

Besides KPT, other organizations related to marine and shipping arena have also participated in the exhibition. Students of KPT schools have also visited the KPT stall on the occasion and enjoyed the whole exhibition.

Ordinary Board Meeting taken place on Board F. B. Madadgar









The 5507th Ordinary Board Meeting of the KPT Trustees has taken place on board F. B. Madadgar on 11th September 2014 which was chaired by Chairman KPT Vice Admiral Shafqat Jawed HI(M). The meeting was well attended by Trustees – Vice Chairman KPT Mr Hussain Saleem, Vice Admiral Syed Arifullah Hussaini HI (M), T. Bt., Mr. S. M. Tariq Huda, Mr Nasir ud Din Mehmood, Dr Qazi Ahmed Kamal and Mr Khuwaja M. Zubair.

During the occasion the Trustees also witnessed the port operations along with the Chairman KPT Vice Admiral Shafqat Jawed which concluded the proceedings of the day.

Ferry Service from Karachi to Iran for Pilgrims



A high level meeting of Ministry of Ports and Shipping has taken place in Islamabad on 28th October 2014 to review the progress made by various departments under the Ministry during the last seventeen months. The meeting was well attended by DG Ports & Shipping Abdul Malik Ghouri, Chairman Karachi Port Trust Vice Admiral Shafqat Jawed, Chairman Port Qasim Authority Agha Jan Akhtar, Chairman Pakistan National Shipping Corporation Siddique Memon, Chairman Gwadar Port Authority, Dostain Khan Jamaluddin, Managing Director Korangi Fisheries Harbour Authority, Syed Tariq and DG Marine Fisheries Department Syed Shoukat Hussain. During the meeting briefing was given to the Federal Minister for Ports and Shipping Senator Kamran Michael and to the Secretary Ports and Shipping Mr. Khizar Hayat Gondal.

It was unanimously agreed in the meeting that eyeing the security concerns of Hazara Community and pilgrims, ferry service from Karachi to Iran should be commenced after discussing at length during meeting session. The Minister Kamran Michael informed that paper works and necessary arrangements have already been made and that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs will issue NOC (no objection certificate) in this regard. He further said that upon receiving the NOC the ferry service will immediately start from Karachi to Iran.

During the meeting various mega projects of ports and shipping sector, like Deepwater Container Port, LNG Terminal, Coal handling dedicated berths, etc. were also discussed.

Chairman KPT Distributed Ahram Kits to Pilgrims



Every year KPT finances and send its officers and employees for Hajj for which the names are selected through proper balloting. The balloting took place this year as well and 20 personnel, 2 officers and 18 employees, were selected to perform Hajj this year. A gathering was organized at KPT Staff College to bid farewell to the Hajjis.

Karachi Port Levies Stress On EHS Compliant Port Operations



Karachi Port Trust approached the World Bank for its reconstruction of berths project, second phase, comprising berths 15 – 17A and got approval of $115.8 million for not only financing its berths reconstruction but also the World Bank laid emphasis on the overall improvement of Karachi Port. Hence, this brings the berths reconstruction under the umbrella of Karachi Port Improvement Project. The Minister for Ports and Shipping Senator Kamran Michael has also held meeting in this regard with the World Bank officials namely their Port Economist Edward Liang, Consultant Yousuf Hussain, Disbursement Specialist Anwar Bhatti, Financial Management Specialist Naveed Saeeed and Port Specialist Hassan Afzal Zaidi. The first component has paved way for the speedy reconstruction of berths and these will be handed over to KPT in December this year. By the time it got published in the KPT Newsletter, the berths15 – 17 would have been handed over to KPT for operational use. The second component catering to institutional strengthening studies will focus on various studies for the 10 years' strategic business plan, improvement of Environment Health Safety (EHS) standards at the port and improvement of financial management systems of the port. It is in this pursuit, the Karachi Port is gradually transforming to become EHS compliant.

Scope of Work

Initially, KPT is focussing on the operational side in various phases. Work on the first phase comprising OP berths-2&3 and berths 10 – 17, as berths 15 – 17 will be handed over to KPT in start of December, is already underway.

Hazard Identification and Risk Analysis (HIRA) of most of the berths has already taken place. The scope requires placement of safety signage in the area, utilization of personal protective equipment (PPE), placement of EHS Policy frames in the area under scope, ensuring all the personnel working in the area including the contractors/suppliers/logistics/private sector to show compliance to the EHS standards.

The EHS policy have already been made and provided to concerned officials for placement in the area under scope.

Environment, Health and Safety Policy

Karachi Port Trust (KPT) is committed to achieving excellence in Environmental, Health and Safety management system by implementing the following Policy according to ISO 14001:2004 and OHSAS 18001:2007 standards.

Environmental, Health and Safety (EHS) management system have primary importance in all its activities, whether on land, sea or where both interact, to achieve best practices in all its operations and create an injury-free and environmentally responsible workplace.

Policy reflects Top Management's commitments which are summarized as follows:

- Compliance with national and international relevant laws, regulations, statutory and other requirements which KPT subscribes, and monitoring of compliance through periodic assessment.
- Prevention of pollution, conservation of natural resources of the harbour and protection of marine life, including mangroves.
- Implementation of waste reduction, reusing and recycling strategies, and provision of facilities for collection of oily waste and solid from ships in accordance to MARPOL 73/78 convention.
- Prevention of injury and ill health, hazard reduction and protection of human health.
- Continual improvement in EHS management system and performance.
- Compliance with the Port Marine Safety Code and the International Safety Management Code in all Marine Operations.
- Effective capacity building systems to ensure that all associated with KPT are competent and fully aware to fulfil their EHS responsibilities.
- Using internal/external communication channels between management, staff, port users and all stakeholders to ensure co-operation in maintaining, reviewing and improving Environment, Health and Safety.
- Integration of EHS considerations in all KPT projects/activities.

CHAIRMAN KPT

KPT Hindu Employees Welfare Society (HEWS), Celebrates Diwali-2014 Festival with Chairman KPT

(Write up by Mr. Premjee Danicha)





The Chairman Karachi Port Trust, Vice Admiral Shafqat Jawed HI(M) celebrated festival of lights, Diwali with the Hindu Employees Welfare Society (KPT), the representative welfare association of KPT Hindu minority staff on 22nd October 2014. The delegation of HEWS was consisting upon.

- Mr. Premjee Danicha(Application Support Officer, MIS Department) Rep. Minority Officers
- Mr. Devji Dhakeshran (Senior Clerk, Audit Department) President, HEWS
- Mr. Pershotam Jashman (Electrician, C.M&E.E Department) Gen. Sectary, HEWS
- Mr. Khengar Harji (Work Mistry, Planning & Development Department) Jt. Sectary HEWS
- Mrs. Champa Balam(Peon, HR Department) Asstt. Treasurer
- Mr. Viram (S/Worker, Secretary Department) Member HEWS

The Chairman congratulated the visiting delegation of HEWS (KPT) and its members, on the ritual festival of Diwali which is a festival of lights symbolizing the victory of righteousness and the lifting of spiritual darkness.

On this occasion the delegation presented delightful gifts containing Bouquet of Flowers, Sweets, Shield and Shawl to honorable Chairman Karachi Port Trust Vice Admiral Shafqat Jawed, to accelerate exchange and convey traditional feeling of love, bonding, affection, appreciation, prosperity, good wishes, brotherhood and blessings with the management/staff of Karachi Port Trust and solidarity with Pakistan.

The Chairman lauded the services rendered by Hindu staff of KPT & HEWS and their members. He offers his best wishes, success and expressed his love for all Hindu staff of Karachi Port Trust.

Christian Minorities celebrated Christmas with Chairman KPT Vice Admiral Shafqat Jawed





Congratulations

Mr. Shariq Amin Farooqui, APRO (BPS-17) Promoted to the Post of Public Relations Officer (BPS-18)



Mr. Shariq Amin Farooqui joined the Public Relations Department as Assistant Public Relations Officer (BPS-17) on 3rd February 2003 and after relentlessly working for 11 years he was promoted as Public Relations Officer (BPS-18), in the same department, with effect from 18th September 2014. During his career as Assistant Public Relations Officer he has attended many courses including the ones related to Image Building and Media Handling. He enjoys good contacts with the media and in the past has held the acting charge of Manager Public Relations in the absence of his senior colleague with great responsibility.



A gathering was arranged to honour Dr Azam Ali Khawaja on his recent promotion as Chief Medical Officer (BPS-20) by officers of KPT Hospital.

Retirements

S.no	Name	Designation
1.	Nazakat Shah	Leading Sawyer
2.	Shabbir Ahmed	Lascar
3.	Abdul Latif	Syrang
4.	Masood Khan	Fire Driver
5.	Tariq Hussain Shah	Crane Operator
6.	Muzaffar Khan	Lascar
7.	Aman Khan	Lascar
8.	Mohammad Yaqoob	Khalasy
9.	Zaffar Hussain	Fitter
10.	Abbas	Mazdoor
11.	Mohammad Yaqoob	Polisher
12.	Yaqoob	Keyman
13.	Abdul Aziz	Senior Clerk
14.	Abdul Rashid	Peon
15.	Abdul Hamid	Radio Operator
16.	Nawaz	Greaser
17.	Farman Ali	Havaldar
18.	Akhtar Hussain	Sr. Havaldar
19.	Fayyaz Ahmed	Security Guard
20.	Gul Zareen	Jr. Security Guard
21.	Muhammad Ashraf	Security Guard
22.	M. Munawwar Khan	Sr. Sub Inspector
23.	Zamir-ud-Din	Havaldar (Peons)
24.	Mohammed Naeem	Jr. Outdoor Clerk
25.	Siraj-ud-Din	Jr. Outdoor Clerk
26.	Mohammad Tariq	Driver
27.	Mohammad Mushtaq	Cargo Havaldar
28.	Mohammad Manzoor	Driver
29.	Abdul Rashid	Cargo Man
30.	Zulfiqar Ali	HS Teacher

Employees hired through Assistance Package
(Hiring of widows, sons and daughters of employees who expired during service)

S.No.	Name	Designation	Department
01.	Mr. Sajid Karim Bux	Peon	Public Relations
02.	Mr. Muhammad Zain	Peon	Planning & Development
03.	Mr. Abdul Rahman	Diesel Mechanic	CM&EE
04.	Miss Aiman	Female Nursing attendant	Medical

Financial Assistance for Officers & Employees

KPT provides financial help to its employees in different forms like Marriage advance, Motorcycle advance, car advance and cycle advance. Following advances were given in this quarter

- Marriage Advance 24
- Motorcycle Advance 08
- House Renovation Advance 42
- Cycle Advance 11
- Motor Car Advance Nil

Cargo Handling Increases By 4.75% at Karachi Port



The financial year 2014-15 has remained good for the Karachi Port as cargo handling activities, during the six months period "1st July – 31st December' 2014", has remained far better than it was in the corresponding period of last financial year 2013-14. Current financial year's handling of Dry Cargo has registered a growth of 4.79% through handling 14.982 million tonnes whereas it remained at 14.297 million tonnes during the corresponding period (July – December) of last financial year. Similar performance is shown by the liquid bulk cargo which has also registered a growth of 4.66% by handling of 6.670 million tonnes whereas it remained at 6.373 million tonnes during the corresponding period last year. The overall impact was such that total cargo handled by KPT has recorded a growth of 4.75% by handling of 21.652 million tonnes in this financial year at the end of December 2014 whereas the same remained at 20.670 million tonnes during corresponding period last year (July – December 2013).

Container handling has also gained momentum at Karachi Port as the cumulative handling of the total containers at the end of December, this financial year, was 0.833 million TEUs whereas it closed during corresponding period last year at 0.786 million TEUs; hence registered a growth of 6.05%. The import and export breakup shows that the port handled 0.429 million TEUs of container import and 0.404 million TEUs of container export this financial year at the end of December 2014 whereas these remained at 0.405 million TEUs and 0.381 million TEUs respectively during the corresponding period of last year ended (July – December 2013).

The ship handling at KPT has also shown good performance overall. The container ship handling this year at the end of first six months of financial year 2014-15 closed at 385 container ships, 106 bulk cargo ships, 114 general cargo ships and 237 oil tankers. During the corresponding period last year these were 418 container ships, 99 bulk cargo ships, 107 general cargo ships and 204 oil tankers. Although handling of less container vessels have taken place but KPT has handled more container freight this year in comparison from the corresponding period last year and it shows that large/bigger sized container ships are calling Karachi Port with more cargo on-board. Hence, the overall performance of ship handling saw the upward trend.

Cargo / Container Handling & Ship Movement for the Period September - December 2014

TYPE OF CARGO HANDLED	SEP, 14	OCT, 14	NOV, 14	DEC, 14
IMPORTS (In Tonnes)				
Dry General Cargo	1,090,513	1,114,268	1,142,700	1,153,467
Dry Bulk Cargo	917,796	757,750	746,248	349,431
Total Dry Cargo	***2,008,309***	***1,872,018***	***1,888,948***	***1,502,898***
Liquid Bulk Cargo	1,059,199	1,049,509	829,140	1,047,916
TOTAL	***3,067,508***	***2,921,527***	***2,718,088***	***2,550,814***
EXPORTS (In Tonnes)				
Dry General Cargo	566,056	559,698	699,609	717,201
Dry Bulk Cargo	113,834	73,451	120,996	160,557
Total Dry Cargo	***679,890***	***633,149***	***820,605***	***877,758***
Liquid Bulk Cargo	117,869	119,374	130,398	104,849
TOTAL	***797,759***	***752,523***	***951,003***	***982,607***
TOTAL IMPORTS & EXPORTS (In Tonnes)				
Dry General Cargo	1,656,569	1,673,966	1,842,309	1,870,668
Dry Bulk Cargo	1,031,630	831,201	867,244	509,988
Total Dry Cargo	***2,688,199***	***2,505,167***	***2,709,553***	***2,380,656***
Liquid Bulk Cargo	1,177,068	1,168,883	959,538	1,152,765
GRAND TOTAL	**3,865,267**	**3,674,050**	**3,669,091**	**3,533,421**
CONTAINER HANDLING (TEUs in No.)				
No. of Import	66,260	69,586	69,043	74,694
No. of Export	71,859	64,155	65,679	74,359
TOTAL TEUs	**138,119**	**133,741**	**134,722**	**149,053**
SHIP MOVEMENT (In Nos.)				
Container Ships	60	63	66	70
Bulk Cargo Ships	25	21	17	10
Gen. Cargo Ships	18	17	19	25
Oil Tankers	38	48	32	42
TOTAL	**141**	**149**	**134**	**147**

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Mr. Abdul Malik Ghouri DG (P&S) visited KPT Head Office on 13.10.2014



Brigadier General Scott E. Brower, Deputy Operations, USA visited KPT Head Office on 29-10-2014



Rear Admiral Adnan Nazir SI(M) visited KPT Head Office on dated 16.10.14



Rear Admiral Syed Imdad Imam Jaffri SI(M) (COMLOG) visited KPT Head Office on 29-10-2014



Mr.Ghalib Ali Bandeshah DG FIA visited KPT Head Office on 24-10-2014



Rear Admiral Syed Bashir Ahmed SI(M) (COMCOAST) visited KPT Head Office on 29-10-2014

Picture



Mrs. Nasreen Haque, Ex-Chairperson KPT visited KPT Head Office on 22.09.2014



Lt .Gen. Sallahuddin Satti visited KPT Head Office on 12.09.2014



Mr. Shahid Hayat Diretor FIA visited KPT Head Office on 30-10-2014

Picture



Mr. Darren Farrell from Trelleborg Marine Systems visited KPT Head Office on 15.9.2014



Cdr Eric Lemonnier, DDA along with his team French Militancy Mission visited KPT Head Office on 23.09.2014



Group photo of National Institute of Management Islamabad is taken on the occasion of their visit at KPT on 10-11-14



The TCP Chairman Mr Rizwan Ahmed called on Chairman KPT Vice Admiral Shafqat Jawed at KPT on 25-11-14



Rear Admiral Mukhtar Khan-AS-III SI(M) visited KPT Head Office on 14.10.2014



Vice Admiral (R) A.U. Khan visited KPT Head Office on 03.09.2014

Gallery

Secretary Ports & Shipping Mr. Khizar Hayat Gondal Visited KPT



KPT Chairman Vice Admiral Shafqat Jawed is giving briefing to Secretary Ports and Shipping Mr Khizar Hayat Gondal at KPT Head Office on 14-11-14



Chairman KPT is briefing Secretary Ports and Shipping about KPT operations during harbour cruise



Chairman KPT Vice Admiral Shafqat Jawed is presenting KPT Suvenir to Secretary Ports and Shipping Mr Khizar Hayat Gondal during his visit of KPT

Chinese Delegation Visits Karachi Port Trust







Chinese delegation led by Mr. Li Jian, Dy. Director General Guangdong Foreign Affairs, visited KPT Head Office on 11-11-2014

Chairman KPT Inspected J-Bond Warehouses





Chairman KPT Vice Admiral Shafqat Jawed inspecting records at J Bond warehouses

Special Persons visited KPT



Group photo of APHA delegation of special persons visited Karachi Port for harbour cruise on 07-12-2014