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FEATURE STORY



CWT Globelink Expands to Taiwan



CWT Globelink Group is pleased to announce the establishment of Globelink Pacific Freight System Inc. in Taiwan – in partnership with the Pacific Star Group.

As Globelink's continuous pursuit to complete our Asia network, setting up Globelink Taiwan is a natural step to achieving an even more complete global Globelink network. This new Taiwan office will add much strength to our services in and out of Taiwan and to the traffic within the Globelink network.

Located off the southeastern coast of mainland China, Taiwan is bordered by the Philippine Sea on the east, the Luzon Strait on the south, and the East China Sea to the north.

Taiwan is a leader in the manufacturing of computers, chemicals, and electronic items and relies heavily on the exports of electronics, machinery and petrochemicals. The USA, Japan and China are major trading partners of Taiwan.

There are four international commercial ports in Taiwan – the Port of Keelung, the Port of Kaohsiung, the Port of Taichung, and the Port of Hualien.

Port of Keelung

The Port of Keelung, located in northern Taiwan focuses on regional container traffic and serves as Asia-Pacific's shipping hub and distribution centre.

Port of Kaohsiung

The Port of Kaohsiung, located in Southern Taiwan is the country's largest harbour. With a vast hinterland, the natural harbour's strategic geographical location makes it an important transshipment gateway for the American, European and Asian shipping routes.

Port of Taichung

The Port of Taichung, located on the west coast of central Taiwan surpassed Keelung port in 2010 to become the second-largest port in Taiwan after Kaohsiung port. It focuses on regional container traffic.

Port of Hualien

The Port of Hualien, facing the Pacific Ocean in the east of Taiwan is an artificial harbour that mainly transports local gravel, cement, and marble. The port also serves the tourism and leisure industry for cruises and whale-watching boats.

Fully operational with effect from 1st September 2013, Globelink Pacific will be managed by Mr. Henry Chen, newly appointed General Manager of our Taiwan office.

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With the opening of our new Taiwan office, CWT Globelink Group now has presence of more than 100 offices in 28 countries. Headquartered in Singapore, Globelink operates in Australia, Bulgaria, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, Egypt, Guatemala, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Korea, Kuwait, Malaysia, Morocco, Pakistan, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, U.A.E, United Kingdom and Vietnam.

SERVICE INTRODUCTION

New Consolidation Service from Portugal to Hong Kong

Portugal to Hong Kong

- ❖ Cut-off Lisbon: Wednesday
- ❖ Cut-off Leixoes: Thursday
- ❖ ETD Portugal: Friday
- ❖ POD: Hong Kong
- ❖ Transit: 35 days
- ❖ Frequency: Fortnightly

For enquires, please contact Globelink Portugal – Tel: +351 22 9982750 or +351 21 8934080.

NOTICES – GCA members



Nordicon and Globelink sales co-operation in Shanghai

With the aim to promote traffic growth and development between China and the Nordic region, effective 1st September 2013, Mr. Johan Andersson – Nordic trade sales manager of Nordicon will be based in Globelink Shanghai office to look after existing customers as well as conduct regular sales and development of this trade.

The China-Nordic market has been a key focus area for Globelink and Nordicon for many years. Today, we are the market leader in this trade with more than 30 direct consolidation services on a weekly basis.

With Johan's extensive knowledge and his on-site base in Shanghai, we will be able to develop more business and minimize the response time for enquiries.

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Globelink Port Said: Re-location notice

Effective 6 August 2013, Globelink Egypt – Port Said office will be re-located.

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INDUSTRY NEWS

Shanghai Free Trade Zone Approved

Shanghai has won approval from China's State Council to set up a pilot free trade zone, according to a Ministry of Commerce statement.

A general plan governing the operation of the free trade zone, which spans 28.78 square kilometers in Waigaoqiao Free Trade Zone, Waigaoqiao Free Trade Logistics Park, Yangshan Free Trade Port Area and Pudong Airport Comprehensive Free Trade Zone in Shanghai, has yet to be released.

"When completed, the free zone will provide world-class transport and communications facilities and tax-free environment for domestic and foreign enterprises as a major hub of their supply chains in Asia," said state-owned China Daily.

The pilot zone is a crucial move in adapting to global economic and trade development, the ministry said, adding that the pilot will help China explore a new path for opening to international trade, speed up transformation of government functions and promote economic restructuring.

Source: JOC: The Journal of Commerce

Carriers return to core services, relinquish more novel transport roles

Hard times in business are inducing carriers to return to core services, relinquishing logistics and other peripheral offerings as demonstrated by Maersk's sale of its US trucking unit, Bridge Terminal Transport.

Carriers appear to recognise that one-stop shops are not the way forward and notions of vertical integration should be replaced by a focus on core services, according to Drewry Maritime Research.

In June, Maersk sold its European ERS Railways to Freightliner. In May, Zim sold its holdings in container manufacturing plants. In April, MSC sold 35 per cent of its ports division Terminal Investments and in January, CMA CGM sold its 49 per cent stake in port operator Terminal Link to China Merchants.

Dreams of carriers offering door-to-door integrated logistics services are unlikely to be resurrected soon. This will cheer forwarders and 3PL who have long said carriers should stay clear of logistics, said the Drewry report.

With too many vessels chasing too little cargo, carriers have returned to a port-to-port focus suitable to commodity pricing, making it easier for independent forwarding agents to provide more customer focused supply chain management solutions.

Source: Shipping Gazette

OTHERS

World Holidays in September 2013



Bulgaria

06 Sep Unification Day
22 Sep Independence Day

China

19 -21 Sep Mid-Autumn Festival

Costa Rica

15 Sep Independence Day

Guatemala

15 Sep Independence Day

Hong Kong

20 Sep The day following
Mid-Autumn Festival

India

09 Sep Ganesh Chaturthi*
16 Sep Onam*
17 Sep Third Onam*
18 Sep Anant Chatudashi (Visarjan)
* Regional holiday.

Korea

18 - 20 Sep Chuseok (Harvest Festival)

Malaysia

16 Sep Malaysia Day

Sri Lanka

19 Sep Binara Full Moon Poya Day

Vietnam

02 Sep National Day

INSPIRING QUOTE

Don't mix bad words with your bad mood. You'll have many opportunities to change a mood, but you'll never get the opportunity to replace the words you spoke.

CWT Globelink started in 1988 in Singapore. It has now expanded to more than 100 offices in 28 countries, providing comprehensive and high quality consolidation services to our valued customers.

CWT Globelink's presence includes Australia, Bulgaria, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, Egypt, Guatemala, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Kuwait, Malaysia, Morocco, Pakistan, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Singapore, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom and Vietnam.

Together with key members of its agency network, Globelink formed the Global Consolidator Alliance (GCA) to provide comprehensive and seamless global coverage to its valued customers.

For more information about the CWT Globelink Group, please refer to our website: www.cwt-globelink.com or contact: newsletter@cwt-globelink.com



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