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Rachel Humphrey Freightbook Founder

#### **NEW ADDITIONS**

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**COSTA RICA:** SPC Logistics 15/08/2018

NIGERIA: Airwater Cargo Services 13/08/2018

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SINGAPORE:

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**SOUTH KOREA:** 15/06/2018

VIETNAM:

Lw Trading and Transportation 29/05/2018



### RUSSIA 2018



## THE LOVE FOR FOOTBALL BRINGS THE WORLD TOGETHER!

It is true that the love for football brings the world together as Universal Freight Organisation (UFO) Members proved recently!

Katerina Bogdanova, Assistant to the General Director of MBB/Delta Cargo in Moscow says: "Robert Mrencevski of Spark Global Logistics came to Russia specially for the World Cup. We watched the 1st opening game between Russia and Saudi Arabia and then Rob moved to Kazan for the game between Australia and France."

"But the main game - Australia and Russia - UFO was the winner!"

Katerina added: "It is really amazing to have such a good opportunity to see each other not only during our Annual Meetings, but also share the emotions! Thank you, Rachel, for these established bridges among us, who became not only colleagues, but friends."

Rictured from left to right are Robert Mrencevski (Spark Freight) and Ilya Maslennikov in the MBB/ Delta Cargo office before they left to watch the game.

www.deltacargo.com, www.sparkgl.com.au, www.ufofreight.com





## DC LOGISTICS BRASIL SHIPS MACHINERY TO HAWAII

DC Logistics Brasil was founded in 1994 with 11 offices across the country. During their 24 years of service, they have handled numerous project cargo and heavy lift shipments. A recent project has involved machinery to Hawaii.

A DC Logistics spokesperson comments: "The destination was a challenge as there was no regular service of this route for cargo of this size and weight. The shipment consisted of 6 loose pieces – the largest of which being a generator measuring  $5.40 \times 4.25 \times 3.75$ m at 28tns and a rotor measuring  $6.05 \times 2.20 \times 2.00$ m at 22.7tns. Despite the rotor being 6.05m long, the base is only 2m long meaning it was a heavy concentrated unit."

The cargo was shipped from Paranagua in Brazil to Port Hueneme in California (USA) using a MAFI trailer with the smaller forkliftable pieces handled as loose. It was then transshipped to Hawaii by a local agent.

www.dclogisticsbrasil.com



## AL AMAL CARGO SPECIALISE IN PHARMA, MEDICAL & CLINICAL SHIPMENTS

Al Amal Cargo for Shipment Services have successfully delivered more than 100 packages of biological substance of clinical trials, drugs, and samples of blood directly to several hospitals in Amman in Jordan. They are handling more than 150 import packages of pharma medical shipments directly transported to the end user of hospitals and clinical laboratories during June and July 2018.

Areej A. Hijazi of Al Amal states: "We are specialised in handling and shipping all types of goods that require a temperature controlled chain, time sensitive, urgent and irreplaceable shipments for urgent deliveries to hospitals for critical patient supply, a 24/7/365 service, collections, transporting and export of all pharma, medical and clinical shipments directly from Jordanian hospitals and import and export documents required by the Ministry of Health for such transports. Our main goal is to offer the best service and guarantee the safety of our clients products respecting the schedule of arrival with a safe and fast service."

www.alamalcargo.com

#### **TOP RATED**



#### **RATINGS & REVIEWS**

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Freightbook Founder, Rachel Humphrey

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#### **AL-WALLAN**

LOGISTICS Saudi Arabia

Year Business Started: 15-04-2008

Road Freight; Customs Clearance; Project Cargo; Dangerous;

Door To Door; Personal Effects;

#### REVIEW

#### \* \* \* \* \* CROSSING CONTINENTS **LOGISTICS**

Argentina

Tel: **(5411) 5219-1221** 

Year Business Started: 15-04-2007

Owner: Mr. Carlos Schiratti

Services: Air Freight; Road Freight; Customs Clearance; Project Cargo; Sea Freight; Dangerous; Door To Door; Personal Effects; Warehouse; Insurance

Number of Employees: 12

#### **RFVIFW**

By Transmeridian International Logistics

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EAST WEST LOGISTIC

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#### **G.P. CARGO & SERVICES**

Tel: **+297-5828344** 

Owner: Kenneth Geerman

Services: Air Freight; Customs Clearance; Project Cargo; Sea Freight; Dangerous; Door To Door; Personal

Number of Employees: 15

#### **REVIEW**

#### $\star\star\star\star\star$

#### **VINPAC LINES** Argentina

Tel: **54.11.4331-0835** 

Year Business Started: 15-04-1993

Owner: Daniel Caride

Services: Air Freight; Road Freight; Customs Clearance; Project Cargo; Dangerous; Door To Door; Personal Effects; Warehouse; Insurance

#### **RFVIFW**

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#### \*\*\*\* WESTLINK LOGISTICS Australia

Tel: +61 8 6316 0600

Year Business Started: 01-01-1993

Services: Air Freight;

Road Freight; Customs Clearance; Sea Freight; Dangerous; Door To Door; Insurance

Number of Employees: 14

#### REVIEW

Ltd on 14th Sep 16:

"Westlink Logistics joined Project Cargo Network in 2013 and always score highly in our annual Quality Control Survey. Westlink Logistics have achieved Gold membership due to their high standards and we highly recommend the company."

#### REVIEW

**OCEAN** 

Australia

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Services: Air Freight; Road Freight; Customs Clearance; Project Cargo; Sea Freight; Dangerous; Door To Door; Personal Effects; Warehouse; Insurance

#### $\star\star\star\star\star$

#### APEX INTL INC

Japan

Services: Air Freight; Road Freight; Customs Clearance; Project Cargo; Sea Freight; Dangerous; Door To Door; Personal Effects; Warehouse; Insurance

#### REVIEW

"Great agent for imports to Japan."

May be used to the company."

Apex International joined UFO in 2004 and always score highly in our annual Quality Control Survey. Apex International has achieved Gold membership due to their high standards and we highly recommend the company."

#### \* \* \* \* \* UNITRANS LTD Armenia

Tel: **37410 520293** 

Year Business Started: 15-04-1992

Services: Air Freight; Road Freight; Customs Clearance; Project Cargo; Sea Freight; Dangerous; Door To Door; Personal Effects; Warehouse; Insurance

#### **REVIEW**

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Number of Employees: 20

#### Year Business Started: 18-08-1994 Owner: Ian Fletcher

Tel: **+61 8 9 350 2300** 

Services: Air Freight; **Customs Clearance**; Project Cargo; Sea Freight; Dangerous; Door To Door; Personal Effects; Warehouse; Insurance

Number of Employees: 28

#### **REVIEW**

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#### **UFO 2018 ANNUAL MEETING IN VIETNAM**



The Universal Freight Organisation (UFO) 17th Annual Network Meeting took place from 13-15 May 2018 at the Hyatt Regency Danang Resort, situated on a stretch of white-sand beach, between the Marble Mountains and 20 minutes from Danang International Airport.

C.E.O.s and Senior Managers from more than 40 countries attended the gathering which consisted of a Gala Dinner, 1-2-1 Business Meetings, a Dinner Excursion plus a visit to the UNESCO World Heritage site, My Son Sanctuary.

See the fantastic meeting video which perfectly captures the atmosphere at the event, linked to the online story

UFO: "On Sunday 13 May 2018, we gathered to meet fellow delegates and enjoy a welcome drink with uninterrupted views over the sea to the Son Tra Peninsula. We then enjoyed a Gala Dinner with live music. During the evening we had fun with our Twitter frame and selfie props.

During the Opening Session on Monday 14 May, President/C.E.O. Rachel Humphrey gave a brief synopsis of air cargo's recent growth by region and industry forecast, an account on the importance of the network's exclusivity policy and vision, a review of the recent Membership Audit, as well as introducing the new Membership Development Strategy, which is due to take place over the next 12 months. If you missed it, the narrated presentation is available in our Members Area.

The Award Ceremony followed with trophies collected by those in attendance:

- · International Member of the Year Award: ALLSTA Spedition (Germany)
- · Regional Award for Asia & Pacific: KMS Logistics (Singapore)
- · Regional Award for the Americas: ABM Logistics (Panama)
- Regional Award for Europe: Eastway Global Forwarding (Ireland)
- Regional Award for the Middle East & Africa: Barshan International (Israel)
- President's Award: Vision Freight (Zimbabwe)

A certificate was also presented to Cronos Logistica (Chile) for a free registration to next year's meeting to acknowledge the furthest distance travelled to attend our gathering. Delegates then settled down to the private, pre-arranged 1-2-1 meetings where they discussed current business, highlighted their specialist areas and discussed cross trade. The sessions also allowed them to provide information regarding their country's regulations and requirements and to share key import and export trade information.

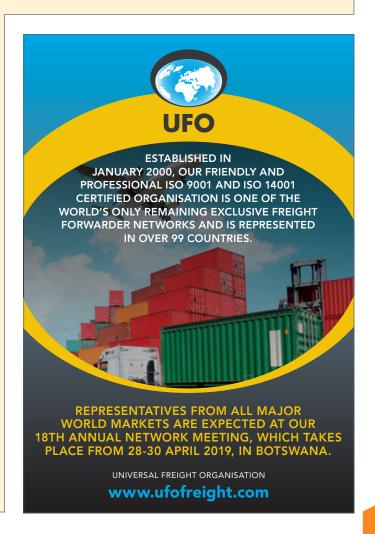
After a busy day in the meeting room, delegates were taken to the fantastic Nam Long Restaurant, where they were greeted by a Welcome Lion Dance and then enjoyed a delicious dinner with open bar and were entertained by



of L&L Cargo (Colombia) take joint

runner up prize of a free registration to the 2019 Annual Meeting in Botswana. At the end of the 2-day meeting, delegates also had the option to visit the UNESCO World Heritage, My Son Sanctuary together.

The event raised over £1000 for the SOS Children's Village, which started its work in Da Nang in 1993. Communications & Fund Development Director, Nguyen Vo Truc Giang said 'We thank you very much for your offer to organize fund raising during UFO's meeting in Da Nang this May 2018. Your kind initiatives will help us a lot in taking better care for orphans, abandoned children and giving more support to children from struggling families around Da Nang and Quang Nam area of Vietnam."

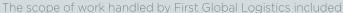


## FIRST GLOBAL LOGISTICS SHIP CRANE PARTS TO BELGIUM

First Global Logistics are experienced agents in Egypt and one of their clients, who is in the business of manufacturing heavy steel structures, produced some OOG and heavy steel crane parts for Sarens Heavy Lifts Belgium. First Global Logistics were tasked with the transport and shipping from the client's warehouse in Egypt to Antwerp Port. The shipment consisted of crane parts for 8 recoiler cranes.

The equipment used for the iob included:

- 50th capacity crane for loading
- · Lashing materials
- 3 low-bed trailers & 3 flat-bed trailers
- 3 x 40' flat-rack containers & 3 x 40' open-top containers



- Complete surveying of the cargo to ensure correct weights & measurements and to determine the number & type of containers needed
- Loading cargo on 3 x 40' flat-racks at supplier's site - 24 x strand recoiler baskets & frames (12.00 x 2.90 x 3.05m) at 36,000kgs per flat-rack
- Loading & stuffing of steel structures inside 3 x 40' open-tops at supplier's site
- · Lashing & securing
- Inland transport from supplier's site to Alexandria Port
- Port handling & operations
- Documentation & export customs clearance
- Sea freight from Alexandria Port to Antwerp Port

www.firstgloballogistics.com





## LEAD LOGISTICS HANDLE MACHINERY FROM TURKEY TO BANGLADESH

Lead Logistics in Bangladesh are located in Dhaka and Chittagong and are members of BAFFA (Bangladesh Freight Forwarders Association). They have recently handled a shipment of machinery for the washing plant of a garment factory.

The cargo was shipped from Turkey to Bangladesh and consisted of 2 x 40' open-top OOG containers. Lead Logistics handled the pick-up from the origin, sea freight, custom clearance at Chittagong Port and delivery to the factory premises in the Gazipur District.

www.lllbd.com



## TURK SHIP THREE SURFACE MINERS

Turk Logistics & Heavy Transport have shipped 3 surface miners from Bahrain to Conakry in Guinea for the ongoing projects of Global Surface Mining Australia

Each surface miner weighed 110tns with OOG dimensions of 12.80 x 3.47 x 3.40m. The Turk team successfully performed the full scope of work including loading the cargo onto hydraulic low-beds, pre-carriage, handling, documentation, customs clearance, port operations and sea freight from Khalifa Bin Salman Port in Bahrain to Conakry Port in Guinea

www.turktransport.biz

#### VESLAM AND MBB DELIVER FOR KOZLODUY IN BULGARIA

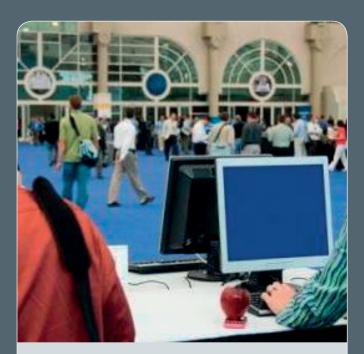
has successfully completed a delivery of special equipment for Kozloduy Nuclear Power Plant in collaboration with their fellow Universal Freight Organisation (UFO) member for Russia MRR

Veslam are proud to have successfully performed the delivery for Kozloduy in Bulgaria, one of the biggest nuclear power plants in Europe (pictured right) and they would like to thank MBB for their excellent services and partnership.

Another great example of UFO members acheiving results together

www.veslam.com, deltacargo.ru, www.ufofreight.com





## UFO IS AN OFFICIAL MEDIA SPONSOR AT THE FIATA WORLD CONGRESS 2018

Wendy Schuller, a valued member of the Universal Freight Organisation (UFO) Head Office team, has been busy setting up many partnerships with industry exhibitions (see page 9).

"We are delighted that UFO is an Official Media Partner at the FIATA World Congress 2018, which will take place from 26-29 September at the Pullman/ Novotel Hotel, New Delhi, India."

FIATA President, Babar Badat says: "For many centuries Delhi has been a dominant trading & commercial centre in northern India. This tradition as well as Delhi's important role in the economy of modern India makes it a perfect place for FIATA members from all over the world to gather, meet & greet, explore business opportunities and update their knowledge on global logistics, freight forwarding & connectivity issues.

The increase of global production and acceleration of urbanization created a demand for more investment and amplified capacities in logistics. More roads, railways, airports, bridges, ports, and logistics centres are needed, the sustainability, efficiency and effectiveness of which to be brought about by intelligent IT solutions. Investment into our industry's human resources must ensure that freight forwarders are prepared to meet future challenges. All these objectives and dynamics are condensed into our Congress theme 'The Future Starts Here'."

The UFO logo is displayed on the FIATA World Congress 2018 website & brochure:

www.fiata2018.org/media.php

"We hope that our collaboration with FIATA and other events will continue to raise UFO's profile to a growing worldwide audience of industry executives."

www.ufofreight.com

## AL NAHRAIN WITH WATER AUTHORITY PROJECT IN JORDAN



Al Nahrain Group have handled 61 water supply management vehicles plus spare parts in Jordan. The vehicles were granted to Jordan from Japan and were transported in 2 lots - firstly, 40 trucks arrived at Aqaba Port at the beginning of February and the remaining 21 trucks plus 3 cases of spare parts and machinery arrived mid-March.

Al Nahrain were responsible for the port handling, customs clearance and inland transportation from Aqaba Port to the Zarka Free Zone (Z.F.Z.). After completing customs formalities, storage and traffic registration at Z.F.Z., the trucks were delivered to the final destination of the Water Authority of Jordan (WAJ)'s workshop located on the Zarka Highway.

"This shipment of self-propelled vehicles arrived at Aqaba Port in two lots by RO/RO vessels. Our working team was ready and available at Aqaba Port for each vessel's arrival, particularly to be aware of the vehicle's condition after de-lashing and before rolling out to the yard. Therefore, we had the opportunity to inspect all vehicles 'on-the-spot' and carefully watch the discharging processes which was performed almost identically for both vessels. To ensure an efficient operation, we instructed our clearance broker to start with the formalities as soon as possible and it was completed within a couple of days. After arranging all the required long 'vehicle carrier' trailers, we loaded 3 units on each as photographed. For each lot, all the cargo departed Aqaba Port and were delivered to our storage yard at Z.F.Z.

As per specific rules and regulations for the granted vehicles, the process had to undergo special formalities and multiple correspondence between all related parties through the Governmental channels. Both lots were eventually stored at Z.F.Z. for almost one month each to complete the requirements and obtain the traffic registration as well as plate numbers to enable departing to the final destination. Upon the completion of each lot's registration, we swiftly arranged the needed trailers for delivery. As usual, and through our long experience in this regard, our team applied the proper lashing and chaining, ensuring the whole process was controlled with full safety and security.

All truck movements were escorted by our equipped patrols, front and rear, to maintain a safe journey and delivery with the whole operation completed with full care to the best satisfaction of our client. The 1st lot was delivered to the WAJ workshop on 13/03 and the 2nd lot was delivered on 03/04."

Another well-managed project handled by Al Nahrain!



#### **WIRTZ HANDLE TWO** ROTORS FROM **BELGIUM TO FRANCE**

www.wirtz.be



#### ZERO TIME SERVICES TRANSPORT SUPERCARS FOR GUMBALL RALLY

Zero Time Services in Cyprus have recently handled the transport of two

Chantilly in France, Milan and Bologna in Italy and Osaka, Kyoto, Nanao and

A third car, a Rolls Royce Phantom, will also been transported by Zero Time

www.zerotime.com.cy

## **NETWORKING PLATFORM FOR**

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Project Cargo Network is proud of our Capped Non Exclusivity policy where we will not recruit more than 3 Members in each country (5 Members in Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, India, Turkey, UAE, and the USA). Our 5 year old network is built on mutual trust, shared knowledge, experience and resources.

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- 13 929 Members of Staff
- \$1.855 Billion Annual Revenue

www.projectcargonetwork.com

#### **EXHIBITION COLLABORATIONS SECURED**





#### AL NAHRAIN DELIVER OOG MACHINERY IN IRAQ

Al Nahrain have handled an over-dimensional wooden box of machinery loaded on a 40' flatrack container for the Iraq Ministry of Electricity. The cargo was transported from UMQ Port to the Ministry of Electricity (MOE) site in Baghdad. The machinery had a total net weight of 14,170kg and the shipment had a gross weight of 16,918kg.

"The shipment arrived at UMQ Port and we started the job by handling the shipment and storing it at the yard till the exemption letter and original documents were ready. Once sorted, we started customs formalities and managed to complete the whole process with all related departments quickly. Having arranged a suitable low-bed trailer and crane to load the OOG unit, we also applied all necessary lashing and binding tools to secure a safe transportation and delivery. The low-bed loaded with the OOG unit then departed UMQ Port heading towards the final destination of the MOE warehouse in Raghdad"

The cargo arrived in Baghdad safe and sound and the whole operation was completed with full care to the satisfaction of Al Nahrain's client.

www.nahrainco.com.jo

## ALPHA MARITIME SERVICES VISITED IN ITALY BY FRONTIER HUB

Recently, Alpha Maritime Services in Italy was visited by Michael Lee, Managing Director of Frontier Hub Service, their fellow Universal Freight Organisation (UEO) partner in China



President & C.E.O. at Alpha Maritime Services, Massimo Corte comments: "We had a very interesting meeting at our offices and discussed new cooperation in China, Italy and Africa. I wish to thank Michael a lot and I am sure that we will have great success together in the near future!"

www.alphamar.it, www.frontierhub.com, www.ufofreight.com

















### OCEANIC LOGISTICS IN CYPRUS SHARE THEIR 2017-18 WORK

Oceanic Logistics were founded in the early 1980's and have their own offices in Limassol, located within a mile radius from Limassol Port. The company are ISO 9001:2008 registered and have a dedicated and experienced team.

They are pleased to share the above photos of their work handled in 2017-2018.

www.oceaniclogistics.com

#### **NEW WORLD LOGISTICS TRANSPORT CABLE REELS ON ANTONOV 124-100**



www.newworldlogistics.vn

#### **EUROPE CARGO SHIP** 1,100TN OF STEEL ATES TO HAMAD PORT



steel plates at Antwerp Port destined for Hamad Port in Qatar.

www.europecargo.be

#### **SOUVENIR BROCHURE OF UFO 2018 ANNUAL MEETING**

To celebrate such a fantastic event, Universal Freight Organisation (UFO) are pleased to present a Souvenir Brochure of their recent 2018 Annual Meeting!



"The 10 paged brochure is packed full of content including a review of the event, photos, award recipients, our fun twitter board and a full list of attendees for your reference. Please keep the communication going with the people you met!

There are also links to other resources, for you to either reminisce, if you attended, or see what you missed out on if you didn't, in the online version of this story.

www.ufofreight.com







#### **GRUBER LOGISTICS** HANDLE TRANSPORT **OF 2 KILN TYRES**

with diameters of 5.56m and heights of 0.99m each

Executive Support Manager at GRUBER, Ramona Duckstein explains: "The kiln tyres were L/C was involved which required unloading in Lobito, it was not possible to find a breakbulk vessel as these only called at Luanda. Therefore, we found an option to ship with CMA CGM on 5 x 40' flat-racks on MV. 'CMA CGM Otello'.

Despite our clients worries because this involved a transshipment in Pointe Noire in the Republic of the Congo, the cargo was unloaded in Lobito and everything was in good order. The kiln tyres had to be handled very carefully and could only be lashed on 4 specific brackets. We engaged surveyors in Tianjin, Pointe Noire and Lobito to make sure that the loading

The kiln tyres are to be delivered to a cement plant in

www.gruber-logistics.com

#### ALPHA MARITIME SERVICES WIN BIG ATC SHIPMENTS

Alpha Maritime Services in Italy are proud to announce they have won some big shipments in Africa, Canada and the Maldives.

Alpha Maritime Services are specialised in ATC systems for national civil aviation and are working on the following projects

#### AFRICA:

- Somalia: 19 new airports in collaboration with ICAO
- Ethiopia: 5 new airports
- Kenya: 5 civil airports plus equipment for the Kenya Air Force
- Morocco: 2 airports
- Sudan: 1 airport
- Diibouti: 1 airport

#### **MALDIVES:**

Malè: 1 airport

#### CANADA:

39 airports

Massimo Corte (President & C.E.O.): "The projects will involve air freight, breakbulk, aircraft chartering and containers. In the last year we have performed:

- 15 chartered aircrafts to Africa
- 2 full bulk carriers
- 8 part cargo shipments
  in breakbulk
- · 450 air freight shipments
- 185 containers

"Alpha Maritime Services is now well trained and experienced in ATC carrying systems."

www.alphamar.it





## TURK EXECUTE TRANSPORT OF OIL RIG EQUIPMENT

Turk Logistics & Heavy Transport in Bahrain have successfully executed the transport of several heavy units of oil rig equipment for Trinidad Drilling from KBS (Khalifa Bin Salman) Port in Bahrain to the Tatweer oil rig site.

The Turk team were responsible for the complete transportation and port operations including receiving the cargo from the ship's hook and unloading at the rig site. The biggest piece had dimensions of 20.19 x 4.65 x 3.91m with a weight of 56tns. Other units with smaller dimensions had weights ranging from 45-52tns In addition, Turk is contracted to supply equipment and manpower on a regular basis to mobilise the units during rig moves.

"Turk Logistics & Heavy Transport – your reliable, professional partner in the Kingdom of Bahrain for heavy lift projects by air, sea & road."

www.turktransport.biz

#### ATLAS ASSIST IN RANGE ROVER DISCOVERY SHOW

ATLAS (Alghanim Freight) in Kuwait have assisted with a Range Rover Discovery Show The event was to launch the new model of the Range Rover Discovery in Kuwait.

Their job scope was to move the event equipment by road from Dubai to Kuwait and back to Dubai in addition to providing onsite support of MHE and manpower in Kuwait for unloading, installation and preparation of the show.



The site of the event was the parking lot of the 360 Mall, one of the biggest shopping malls in Kuwait, and as it was a 'live site', ATLAS had to take extra special precautions while moving trucks and equipment. Adil Mehmood (Operations In-Charge at ATLAS) concludes: "This event project logistics was a time critical operation to meet the timeline of event without compromising the client's marketing and media arrangements. ATLAS successfully completed the job to start the event on time by providing our best services under the supervision of our specialised team."

www.atlas.com.kw

## PROJECT SHIPPING DELIVER LONG CONVEYOR SEGMENTS IN AUSTRALIA



Project Shipping in Australia are expert specialists in the industry and have been in business since 1984. They have recently delivered long conveyor segments, as photographed.

Four shipments from Shanghai in China arrived in Fremantle in Western Australia totalling 7,000cbm including 16 long conveyor segments. These pieces had lengths of up to 42.4m and were discharged from the deck directly to trucks.

Project Shipping handled the complete turn-key operations including extensive logistics and trucking to the site, a couple of hours South of Fremantle.

www.projectshipping.com.au

#### AL NAHRAIN MOVE CAT EXCAVATOR FROM JORDAN TO SAUDI ARABIA



boom & counterweight. The main and the full accessories had a total

The cargo was picked up from the site in Swaqa, 110km South of to Jeddah in Saudi Arabia via the Zarqa Free Zone (Z.F.Z.). Al Nahrain who has full confidence in our and we applied a high level of HSE



(Health, Safety & Environmental)

The shipment required 9 truck trailers

- 6 x standard truck trailers: 3 x flatbed and 3 x wall-sided
- 1 x low-bed trailer (18m length)
- 1 x long carrier trailer (24m length)
- 1 x wide & long low-bed truck trailer with 9 axles (18m length, 4m width & 120th capacity)

 "Loading the cargo at the Swaqa site. Upon the trucks arrival to

by applying special lashing ratchet and cam buckles, fixing the fitted

- Moving the loaded trucks from the Swaqa Site to Z.F.Z and entered Z.F.Z. to start the
- All trucks arrived at the Al-Omari Crossing on the Jordan border departed heading to the final destination of Jeddah City at a distance of 1,400km, except the

fully escorted, to the complete

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## UFO 2019 ANNUAL MEETING IN BOTSWANA TO RAISE FUNDS FOR SENTEBALE

As Universal Freight Organisation (UFO)'s 18th Annual Network Meeting will take place from 28-30 April 2019 at The Grand Palm Resort in Botswana, they have chosen to support Sentebale, a charity founded in 2006 by Prince Harry and Prince Seeiso, to support children and young people affected by HIV in southern Africa

Sentebale's flagship programme takes the form of monthly Saturday clubs and residential weeklong camps, which help children to acceptheir HIV status amongst peers in safe environment, addressing their mental health and wellbeing, improving their adherence to medication and allowing them to lead healthy, happy lives

In 2017, Sentebale launched its Let



Youth Lead advocacy programme, aimed at encouraging all youth in sub-Saharan Africa to know and manage their HIV status by 2020

The charity also provides vulnerable children throughout Lesotho

with bursaries to enable them to achieve their secondary education, and grants to community-led organisations caring for the needs or organisations and yulparable children.

Sentebale's website says: "We help the most vulnerable children in Lesotho and Botswana get the support they need to lead healthy and productive lives. Sentebale works with local grassroots organisations to help these children – the victims of extreme poverty and the HIV/AIDS epidemic. Together, we're making a big difference to these children's lives. We can do even more with your help."

Photo credit: Sentebale 201/

www.sentebale.org www.ufofreight.com

## AL NAHRAIN COMPLETES LONG-TERM POWER CABLE DELIVERIES

Al Nahrain, located in Iraq and Jordan, have recently completed a long-term contract delivering power cables for the Ministry of Electricity in Baghdad.

Since the first shipment in November 2017 up to the final delivery earlier this month, Al Nahrain has efficiently run the operation processes and delivery of reels of high voltage power cables working as a sub-contractor for the business. The reels were picked up from Safwan on the Iraqi Border with Kuwait and delivered to the Ministry of Electricity warehouse in Baghdad.

Al Nahrain's scope of work started by receiving the shipments at the exchanging area in Safwan and then trans-loading the cargo from Kuwaiti to Iraqi trucks. Ragheb Banat at Al Nahrain explains: "As all the reels had the same oversized measurements, each weighing 14tns with a 3.5m diameter, we applied the same arrangements of vehicles, gears and equipment for each shipment ensuring safe and secured operations. Therefore, we always had prepared cranes ready with suitable capacities as well as the required slings with spreaders to avoid friction damage during the process, proper chains binders and safe lashing materials."

Since the start of 2018, Al Nahrain have safely and successfully delivered the following shipments for the project:

- January 80 reels loaded on 40 low-beds
- February 54 reels loaded on 27 low-beds
- March 46 reels loaded on 23 low-beds
- June 68 reels loaded on 34 low-beds
- July 58 reels loaded on 29 low-beds

Ragheb continues: "As usual, we directed our paramount importance to cargo handling and lashing as our main concern was to ensure damage-free results. During transport, the trucks moved in convoys escorted by our fully-equipped front and rear patrols for safety and security purposes."

All operations were delivered with full care to the complete satisfaction of their client. A consistently excellent performance from Al Nahrain from start to finish!









## KHIMJI RAMDAS DELIVER HEAT RECOVERY STEAM GENERATORS IN OMAN

Khimji Ramdas Shipping have recently delivered heat recovery steam generators (HRSGs) in Sohar, Oman. The cargo consisted of 8 oversized pieces with a total volume of 3,000cbm.

Each of the 8 pieces weighed 815tns and had dimensions of  $26.3 \times 5.4 \times 3.6$ m. The scope of work performed by Khimji Ramdas included:

- Route survey
- Receiving all pieces under hook
- Jacking down at the port storage yard onto customised stools to a predesigned arrangement
- Completion of customs clearance
- Arranging police permissions and escorts to move the over-dimensional cargo
- Civil work required on route for facilitating the delivery
- Deployed 18-axle SPMTs for the transport
- Delivery to Sohar Industrial Estate (50km from the port) of one piece per day with operations after midnight as per police permissions

Arijit Das (Unit Manager at Khimji Ramdas) comments: "All 8 pieces were delivered within the timeframe and the required civil works were managed at the bare minimum for manoeuvring the SPMTs within the delivery area thereby minimising the costs and providing the most efficient solution to our valued client."

Khimji Ramdas re-emphasises their policy of trust, commitment and care and would like to thank all stakeholders in the project.

www.khimji.com/projects-Logistics/en index.php



#### ATHENA MOVE 700CBM OF CARGO FROM INDIA TO BAHRAIN

Athena Global Logistics have moved 6 flatracks with 700cbm of cargo consisting of acoustic panels, steel structures and accessories from India to Bahrain on a DDU basis for the Sitra Power Plant as pictured

Athena are handling the project for the Bahrain Government and the cargo was picked up from the shipper's door in Pirangut in the Pune District of Maharashtra State in India and shipped to Manama Port in Bahrain for the final delivery to the power plant site by Athena's Bahrain partner.

Athena Global Logistics are located in India and Singapore and they provide complete door-to-door services for any sized cargo by air or sea.

www.athena-logistics.com



### ALPHA MARITIME DELIVER TO SOMALIA AND THE MALDIVES FOR THE AEROSPACE INDUSTRY



Alpha Maritime Services in Italy, have been busy with several important shipments completed for the aerospace industry.

Firstly, a big breakbulk shipment was handled from La Spezia in Italy to Mogadishu in Somalia 285 cases

were shipped with a total weight of around 250,000kg to Mogadishu Civi Aviation Authority under a contract with ICAO for the total renewing of the main airport in Somalia. The cases contain a full radar system.

Secondly, with the assistance of their Universal Freight Organisation (UFO) partner in the Maldives, Super Logistics, Alpha have handled shipments consisting of a radar tower and radome to Malé for the Maldives Civil Aviation Authority. President & CEO at Alpha, Massimo

corte comments: "This month, we are also shipping a radar iron tower of 23m in height and weighing 100th from Italy to the Maldives and in September, we are already booked to ship the full primary and secondary radar apparatus, all hardware and software plus a dozen of other air shipments for spare parts.

"Alpha Maritime Services is running faster in the aerospace industry!"

www.alphamar.it www.ufofreight.com







#### AL NAHRAIN COMPLETE IMPORTANT PROJECT IN JORDAN

Al Nahrain are located in Jordan and Iraq and they are pleased to announce the completion of an important project Once again, Al Nahrain managed to secure the complete operations for a vital project in Jordan, considered as a valued achievement of the company.

The contract was signed with an Italian company, Minerali Industriali Tunisia, through their representative who arrived in Jordan for this purpose. The major scope of work in this project is moving a complete silica sand factory with all related parts and accessories from the site in Al Humaima in Jordan to Tunisia including all stages to complete to job. The job site of the factory at Al Humaima Town is 85km away from Aqaba Port and full details of the project are provided by Al Nahrain below:

#### 1st Stage

Conducting a job site survey for a proper assessment of the requirements to accomplish the dismantling of the units.

Preparing a detailed action plan in accordance with the significant requirements of each stage to control the whole process & execute the job efficiently.

Arranging the needed manpower including supervisors, technicians and labour equipped with the needed tools, machinery & apparatuses such as cranes, welding & cutting machines for dismantling the units perfectly and within the scheduled time frame.

Sorting & classifying the dismantled parts for appropriate & easy loading

Listing all items in a final illustrated packing list for easy reference.

#### 2nd Stage

Buying 50 empty 40' HC containers to be used for loading the in-gauge parts.

Fixing the lifting points on the oversize units to ensure safe loading & unloading operations.

Arranging all needed apparatuses such as dunnage, lashing belts, slings, binding chains and tools.

Arranging 3 cranes with suitable capacities to load the oversize & heavy units in addition to the containers.

#### **3rd Stage**

Preparing the needed approvals from all related parties, including the Traffic Department, Ministry of Communications, electricity companies & the Ministry of Public Works & Housing, to facilitate & lubricate the movement of the oversized & overweight units from the job site to Agaba Port.

Conducting a physical road survey from the job site to the port considering all obstacles on route & preparing a specific plan to solve each case separately in regard to the circumstances and environments.

Marking the specific locations to action the removal of retardants lifting & disconnecting H.P. electrical wires, dismantling and re-fixing platforms & signboards and removing & returning cement block barriers.

#### **Required Vehicles & Cranes**

Based on our studies to remove and transport the complete factory parts, the needed equipment and trucks for the whole process required the following:

- 50 x flatbed trailers to load the containers for in-gauge parts
- 6 x flatbed trailers for small OOG pieces
- 6 x low-bed trailers for oversized & overweight units
- 3 x selected cranes with suitable capacities
- 2 x forklifts

#### **Transportation**

To achieve this project in the best order, we carefully complied our action plan and adhered to the instructions of all related parties whilst following safety steps and rules.

In order to match the timeline of our action plan & avoid unnecessary delays, we maintained constant coordination with all related parties.

All needed vehicles, trucks, flatbeds & low-bed trailers as well as cranes &

forklifts were available and ready at the site 48 hours before loading began.

The first movement for the project was 50 trucks loaded with containers and 6 flatbeds. For safety & security purposes we rearranged the 56 trucks in 4 convoys each with 14 trucks, departing the site and heading to the port guarded by low-profile escorts.

For the remaining 6 x lowbed trailers, we applied special precaution arrangements with complete coordination & collaboration with all related parties. We managed to pass all retardants & removed all obstacles successfully with damage-free results.

All our efforts were focussed on the secure and safe delivery to the vessel that was waiting alongside at Aqaba Port which was successfully completed

All truck movements were prepared & arranged in accordance with the M/V stowage plan.

#### Conclusion

The whole process was completed perfectly, within a remarkable time of this kind of project.

Everything went smoothly with regards to the schedule and the timeframe of the action plan.

This project is considered as a distinguished one, where the general atmosphere during all the operations was surrounded by a cooperative and collaborative spirit, conducted by a professional working team ended with outstanding results to the best satisfaction and admiration of our client.

#### TURK PROVIDE PORT-TO-DOOR SOLUTIONS IN BAHRAIN



Turk Logistics & Heavy Transport in Bahrain have been involved in an ongoing project for Alba Pot Line 6.

Turk have provided complete port-to-door logistics solutions for cargo supplied by Fives ECL of France. Services have included road permissions, escort arrangements and road-works along the route to make the passage of trucks possible. The cargo consisted of a total of 8 tools trolleys weighing 53tns each with dimensions of 10.6 x 5.75 x 4.60m.



All of the cargo was received from the ship's hook on hydraulic low-beds at KBS Port in Bahrain and was placed in temporary storage on stool supports as photographed. At a later date, the cargo was jacked up and down onto a hydraulic low-beds and transported to the final destination. The unloading operations at the site were performed with the same method on stools.

"Turk Logistics and Heavy Transport are your reliable, professional partner for projects in the Kingdom of Bahrain."

www.turktransport.biz



## ESPRIT PROVIDE TOTAL LOGISTICS SOLUTIONS IN SOUTH KOREA

Esprit Logistics Co Ltd have been welcomed as new Cargo Connections members in South Korea. The company have offices in Ulsan and Seoul and are looking forward to expanding their worldwide partners through Cargo Connections.

Kenneth Kim (Director) states: "Since our establishment in January 2001 Esprit Logistics has been providing transportation services in areas such as freight forwarding by sea and air, inland transportation, heavy lift cargo, project shipments, chartering, agency and warehousing. As a complete freight forwarder providing total logistics solutions and based on our abundant service experience, we always give our best to provide professional services to meet specific needs and cost reductions."

Esprit Logistics are currently meeting a transportation contract for around 160,000ths of shipments such as main engines, materials for shipbuilding and steel plates for the Hyundai Vinashin Shipyard (HVS) as pictured above. The main engines and materials for shipbuilding were shipped from South Korea with the steel plates shipped from Japan under Esprit Logistics' service. The main engines, depending on each module, had lengths of between 8-12m, widths of 5-8m and weights of 130-225ths. After the main engines and propellers were loaded on a vessel from Ulsan, they were moved to Busan Port to be loaded with other smaller shipbuilding materials and departed for the HVS. Esprit Logistics are carrying out the sensitive project perfectly and are dispatching 2-3 vessels every month with around 6,000-7,000ths loaded from South Korea and 3,000-4,000ths loaded from Japan to meet the contacted amount.

www.espritlogi.com, www.cargoconnections.net

#### **UFO 2018 ANNUAL MEETING TWITTER COMPETITION ENTRIES!**

During the Universal Freight
Organisation (UFO) 2018 Annual
Meeting in Vietnam, a fun Twitter
Competition was held! The
competition ran through the entire
event and some great entries were
received showing both the hard work
and the social fun with the hashtags
#ufofreight and #logistics

The 1st prize of a UFO Annual Fee

was deservedly won by Jackie Tai of Winfull Transportation in Shenzhen (China) and both Sabby of Swift Connections in Oman and Emiliano Leal Acevedo of L&L International in Colombia took the runner-up prizes of a free registration to the UFO 2019 Annual Meeting in Botswana.

Please take the time to view all entries found using links in the online story!

www.ufofreight.com, www.twitter.com/UFOFreight, www.lylinternational.co





Muhammad Amin Muhammad Qaseem (MAMQ) in Pakistan are proud to have recently handled the transportation of 3 CAT HFO GenSets each weighing 100tns.

The GenSets were transported 1,750km from Karachi for the Suki Kinari Hydropower Project in Kaghan in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province of Pakistan. For the journey, MAMQ had to arrange the reinforcement of bridges and roads as well as other route clearances. The team for the move comprised of 30 technical staff with all the necessary equipment and tools. During the transportation, MAMQ also managed all the transportation compliances in accordance with Pakistan Motorways & National Highway Authorities as well as the highest safety measures.

Project Manager at MAMQ, Wasim Abbasi: "The journey crossed through the Northern area of rigid terrain at an altitude of 12,000ft above sea level in the Kaghan Valley. The 3 GenSets were transported on a Goldhofer THPSL Modular Trailer with each one on 8-axle lines with a 'push & pull' configuration due to the higher gradient and many steep turns on the high-altitude terrain."

www.mamq.com.pk



## FREJA WITH TRANSPORT OF OOG PROJECT CARGO

FREJA Transport & Logistics have joined forces with their fellow Project Cargo Network (PCN) member, CF&S to execute the transport of OOG project cargo from Estonia to Sweden

The dimensions of the largest units photographed above are 6.45 x 4.61 x 4.60m and 5.65 x 4.21 x 4.59m. The whole transport was successful without any issues and the cargo was safely delivered on time and in perfect condition.

Project Director at FREJA, Tom Lunabba concludes: "A great example of two PCN members coming together to jointly perforn a challenging task!"

www.freja.com www.projectcargonetwork.com





#### AL NAHRAIN DELIVER TO SEVERAL DESTINATIONS IN IRAQ

Al Nahrain Group have delivered 21 packages of construction materials and equipment to several destinations in Iraq for a support project supplied from the European Union for a contract with the Ministry of Construction & Housing (M.O.C.H.) and the Ministry of Municipalities and Public Works.

Al Nahrain's scope of work involved 2 stages:

- Once the cargo arrived at Umm Qasr Port (UMQ), the handling, shifting, de-stuffing and clearance
- Cargo delivery to 8 destinations in Iraq: Basra, Karbala, Baghdad (Al-Salheyah area and Al-Jazeerah area), Amara, Al-Naseriyah, Muthana and Sulimaniyah

During customs clearance at UMQ, the shipment required special approval from several parties such as the Ministry of Communications, Iraqi Media Department and Iraqi Intelligence Departments. An Al Nahrain spokesperson comments: "We also arranged the needed permissions for the Committee of Supervision as nominated by the European Union, to inter UMQ, where our Basra Manager, Capt. Ayad accompanied them to survey and inspect the shipment on-the-spot and the results were excellent. After the completion of the customs clearance formalities and the solving of a tax exemption letter issue, our trucks were ready to load the complete shipment of 21 packages on 3 truck trailers, to be delivered to the 8 locations. The convoy was escorted by armed patrols for safety purposes and all packages were delivered safe, damage free and on time."

#### CARGO CONNECTIONS ANNOUNCE ROMANIA REPRESENTATION WITH ADD CARGO SOLUTIONS

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#### Tell us about a project, shipment or accomplishment that you consider to be the most significant in your career?

#### What drives you in

your professional life? Nothing drives me to be a workaholic – it's just who I am!

#### What are the current trends that you see in transportation as far as Romania is concerned?

#### What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

#### If you were an animal, what would you be and why?

If you could meet a famous person, who would it be and why? One of the US Presidents. I would

#### What is your best childhood memory?

#### If you could travel anywhere, where would you go and why?

#### What is a skill you'd like to learn and why?

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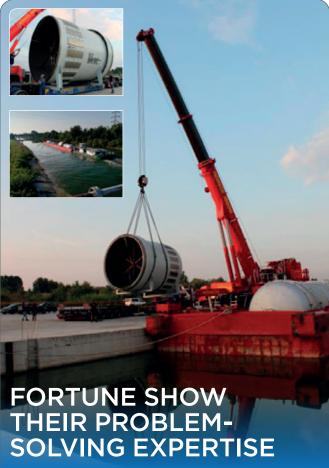
DC Logistics Brasil have handled a special and very particular shipment from USA to Brazil.

Two old firetrucks (pictured) for collectors were loaded as rolling units (self-propelled) from Newark in the USA to Paranagua, Brazil. Project Specialist at DC, Dimitri Mattos comments: "Both units were totally refurbished and are over 30 years old, so the cargo was very sensitive and required special handling. Any risk of damage had to be totally mitigated as it is very hard to find original parts to substitute if anything goes wrong."



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that a certain passage is closed indefinitely which was the only possible route we could take by road. Therefore, we had to completely change our plans and

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www.turktransport.biz







#### **PROJECT SHIPPING DELIVERS 13 CRAWLERS** IN AUSTRALIA

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## AL NAHRAIN WITH LONG-TERM DELIVERIES FOR OEC IN IRAQ

Al-Nahrain are pleased to share one of their long-term and continuous projects for the Ministry of Oil and Oil Exploration Company (OEC). They have been sub-contracted and working for the project since April 2014, delivering several types of heavy vehicles.

Recent shipments have including a new batch of buggies and heavyduty drilling rig carriers (4x4 and 6x6) plus spare parts inside crates which Al Nahrain have handled, cleared and delivered in their professional way as usual. The cargo was collected at Umm Qasr Port and delivered to the OEC warehouse in Baghdad, Iraq. The 2018 shipments were cleared and delivered as follows:

**January:** 8 drilling rig carriers on 8 low-beds plus 9 crates of buggy loose parts on 1 flat-bed.

**February:** 2 x 40'HQ of spare parts.

**April:** 10 drilling rig carriers on 10 normal low-beds, 1 drilling rig carrier on a special low-bed plus 11 crates of buggy loose parts on 1 flat-bed.

**July:** 10 drilling rig carriers on 10 normal low-beds, 1 drilling rig carrier

on a special low-bed plus 11 crates of buggy loose parts on 1 flat-bed.

Director of Operations & Logistics Services, Ragheb S. Banat: "Right from the beginning of this long-term project in April 2014, Al Nahrain have run the operation processes and cargo delivery as a sub-contractor with full efficiency and a high professionalism. Our scope of work starts by receiving the OEC shipments at Umm Qaser Port and proceeding with customs formalities, liaising and coordinating with the relevant departments and ministerial representatives.

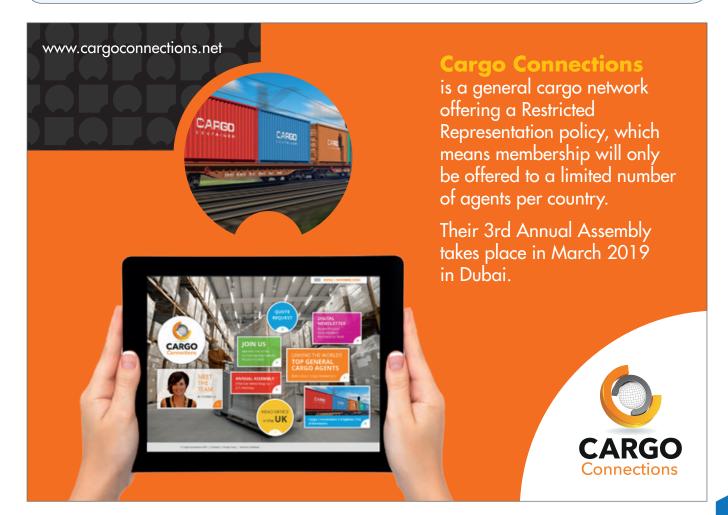
As usual, we are always ready with all the required trucks, tools and equipment in accordance with the unit's dimensions and weights to ensure a safe and secured operation from A to Z. In order to deliver these shipments with full care and intact, we directed paramount importance to cargo handling, loading and lashing with our main concern to maintain damage free results. All trucks were transported from Umm Qaser to the OEC warehouse in Baghdad with our equipped front





and rear escort convoys for safety and security purposes."

All operations were expertly and successfully handled by Al Nahrain with safe and sound deliveries to the satisfaction of their client.



#### **AL NAHRAIN TRANSPORT** LARGE CABLE REELS IN IRAQ



So far, 2018 has been full of activities for Nahrain Group and they have conducted and been involved in a lot of projects in both Jordan and Iraq. They have been and good feedback received from their clients due to their usual distinguished performance.

At the beginning of the year, Al Nahrain handled a project for the supply of power cables for the Ministry of Electricity in Baghdad, Iraq. The large power cables reels (high voltage 132kv, aluminium and delivered to the Ministry of Electricity in Baghdad.

Al Nahrain performed the trans-loading at Safwan from Kuwaiti loaders onto Iraqi loaders. Border to Baghdad warehouse.

"Kuwaiti loaders arrive at Safwan border and we prepare trans-

After that, we completed the customs formalities at the Safwan Border including full



The Iraqi low-beds loaded with the cables were then moved to the final warehouse in Baghdad under the supervision of our expert working team and after getting the required and necessary approvals as well as the coordination to deliver the cargo Safwan as one convoy, escorted by our equipped patrols, front and rear,

The whole operation was completed with full care and without issue to the satisfaction of the client. Al Nahrain yet again show their reliable and expert capabilities!

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#### **ACTITRANS HAVE SPECIALISED EXPERIENCE IN EXCEPTIONAL TRANSPORTS**

Project Cargo Network (PCN) are pleased to report that Actitrans have been announced as new members in France. The company have 2 offices located in Lyon and Grenoble and are focused on project, heavy and oversized cargo.

Director, Hugues Mayeur has been in the industry for 17 years and states: "We have specialised experience in exceptional transport and can answer specific needs with expert knowledge and our own fleet of vehicles. Our team guarantees deliveries for heavy haulage, oversized road movements and crane work, making sure important projects are carried out.

"Our expertise is dedicated to international projects with flexibility, reactivity and careful planning."

Actitrans handle regular heavy lift shipments across the world for their esteemed client, Sandvick.

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#### AAI + PEERS DELIVER TRANSFORMER IN THE PHILIPPINES

AAI + Peers Inc. in the Philippines have completed delivery of an OOG transformer to Zamboanga. The project will eventually involve the delivery of another 2 of the same transformers

The ABB 50mva transformer measures 5.8 x 3.9 x 2.9m and weighs 45tns. The scope of work undertaken by AAI included:

- Direct receiving of transformer at Davao Port via tri-axle low-bed trailer
- Brokerage & customs clearance at Davao Port
- Transport from Davao Port to the NGCP Zamboanga substation
- Unloading & spotting at the site via manual jacking & skidding



Jimmy D. Chung II at AAI comments: "The route for the delivery posed a challenge as the substation is located in the far South of the Philippines and the most direct route passed through an area which is allegedly heavily infested by local rebels causing a big risk in transporting this high value OOG cargo. However, with proper planning and in-depth route surveying, AAI was the only project forwarder that provided a special route for the client that would lead to a risk-free transport. Even though the special route entailed an additional 4 days of transport, the safety and security of the cargo was important."

"Another challenging factor at the site was that the proximity of the transformer foundation was 150m from the possible laydown area and surrounded by high tension wires which eliminated the possibility of unloading and positioning via cranes. Therefore, we found a solution by using a manual jacking and skidding method as pictured."

www.aai.com.ph



## AL NAHRAIN HANDLE, CLEAR & DELIVER AMBULANCES IN IRAQ

Al Nahrain have recently handled, cleared and delivered 65 ambulances plus 2 water tankers for the Iraqi Ministry of Health and the Iraqi Red Crescent Society. The project involved 60 ambulances loaded in 30 containers for the Iraqi Ministry of Health and 5 x 40' containers loaded with 5 ambulances and 2 water tankers for the Iraqi Red Crescent Society.

The shipments were handled in 2 lots and were picked up from Umm Qasr Port in Iraq and delivered to warehouses in Basra and Baghdad. The cargo details were as follows:

- 60 Toyota Hiace Ambulances for the Ministry of Health
- 5 Nissan Urvan Ambulances moved in 3 x 40'HC containers for the Iraqi Red Crescent Society
- 2 Hino Water Tankers (each at 7.36 x 2.10 x 2.50m / 4,965kgs) moved in 2 x 40'HC containers for the Iraqi Red Crescent Society

Al Nahrain successfully completed all the required operations including port handling and customs clearance at Umm Qasr Port and delivery of the shipments to the consignee's warehouses in both Basra and Baghdad.

Ragheb S. Banat (Director of Operations & Logistics Services at Al Nahrain) explains the challenges faced: "Some of the important documents were not ready due to lack of time but we managed to arrange the facilitation of the customs formalities. Also, as per the rules and regulations at Umm Qaser Port in Iraq, the customs formalities had to be completed in the presence of representatives from both the Ministry and the Iraqi Red Crescent Society. Then after completing all formalities, we found it was not possible to load the vehicles due to heavy congestion at Umm Qaser Port which coincided with Eid Holiday. So, the vehicles were de-stuffed from the containers and stored at a safe warehouse inside the port under our complete and continuous supervision. Both shipments were eventually loaded on trucks separately and delivered safe and sound to their final destinations with all operations completed with full care and professionalism to the best satisfaction of our client as usual."

www.nahrainco.com.jo

#### BATI WITH URGENT SHIPMENT OF 27 RANGE ROVERS

BATI Shipping & Trading have recently completed another successfu job, this time the urgent stuffing, lashing and shipping of 27 Vogue Range Rover SUVs from Gemlik in Turkey to Jebel Ali. UAF.

Mr. Kaan Aydin, Business Development Manager at BATI, states: "Our Bursa office is very much interested in such challenging and big shipments as this one. The biggest challenge here was not the cargo itself but the urgency



and quantity of vehicles. However, we managed to successfully load the 27 Range Rovers into 27 TEUs in the short time given to the satisfaction of our client. These are the jobs that I admire!"

www.batigroup.com.tr



#### TRANSOCEAN WITH TRANSPORT OF FIBER LASER CUTTING MACHINE

Qingdao in China to Hungary.

www.transocean-shipping.com









www.gruber-logistics.com www.projectcargonetwork.com



#### V-CARE SPONSOR **SWIMMING EVENT TO ENCOURAGE YOUTH**

V-Care Logistics Services in India have recently sponsored a youth swimming competition event held at the Nerul Gymkhana Club in Navi Mumbai.

The event was for the under-16s group to encourage participation in the sport. The sport of swimming is particularly special to the company as Mr. Aditya, son of V-Care Director, Mr. Sivakumar, is a national swimmer. Photos from the event are pictured below.

Well done to V-Care from the Freightbook Head Office on a great community spirit!

www.vcarelog.com

#### AL NAHRAIN RELEASE AL HUMAIMA PROJECT VIDEO





the logistics for a Nikos Vertis concert at the Breeze Summer Club in Limassol. Nikos Vertis is a popular singer with 5 albums to his name.

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Zero Time arranged the transport of the 40'HC, weighing 28tns, from Athens in Greece to Limassol in Cyprus by the vessel 'Alexo', and the following safe delivery to the concert location. After two concerts, Zero Time then arranged the loading using a telescopic forklift and transport to the port before shipping the container to Thessaloniki in Greece on the vessel 'Max Pride' for the next concert. The 50tn crane used for loading the container in Athens and for discharging in Thessaloniki was also arranged by Zero Time.

www.zerotime.com.cy

## ORIGIN LOGISTICS WITH TRANSSHIPMENT OF CARGO IN DERINCE



Origin Logistics in Turkey are pleased to announce their latest shipment with the above photographed cargo loaded in Saudi Arabia and shipped to Derince Port, Turkey

Origin Logistics provided complete and secure discharge and re-loading operations to another vessel. A total of 1,089tn (1,448cbm) of tank materials and steel structures, to be used in pressurised depots at oil & gas factories, were transshipped for their forward journey to Aktau in Kazakhstan, located on the Caspian Sea.

Operations Manager at Origin Logistics, Mr. Metin Elmas comments: "River-type vessels are mandatory for the Caspian Sea and this makes Turkish ports the best solution for transshipments. Bigger vessels call at Turkey ports then the cargo is transferred to smaller vessels."

www.originlog.com

### GRUBER SHIPS 4 HEAVY WOODEN CASES FROM GERMANY TO INDIA

GRUBER Logistics (PAO) in Germany and have recently picked up 4 wooden cases, each weighing 57tn and measuring  $6.10 \times 2.05 \times 2.30$ m, from the supplier's premises in Trier in Germany by low-beds and trucked to Hamburg.

Once at Hamburg, the cases were loaded onto MV 'MSC Cristina' as breakbulk cargo with the destination of Kolkata, India. The cases contain 4 rollers with bearings which are being shipped to India for a roller press grinding system for slag grinding.

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#### EUROGATE MANAGE PROJECT CARGO FOR SKODA AUTO



Skoda Auto are installing a new production lane in its plant in Mlada Boleslav, Czech Republic. The pressing machines, which are part of the new production lane, had to be delivered in August 2018 and

the project cargo tender was won by Eurogate Logistics. The flat-rack container shipment, managed as an ocean FCL transport from Hamburg Port, was safely and successfully delivered by Eurogate Logistics intact and on time

In this project, Eurogate Logistics managed the port destination services, the reloading of the shipment from the containers (5 x 40'FR, 7 x 20'FR and 1 x 20'OT) onto 18 special trucks with a delivery arrangement of a maximum of 5 trucks a day at the request of Skoda Auto. Throughout the project

communication among all parties was also controlled by Furggate I ogistics.

Marek Maly, Managing Director at Eurogate Logistics, concludes: "Project cargo is always a challenge because there are no 'off-the-shelf' solutions, especially in the automotive industry because of the high expectations and strict delivery deadlines. We are happy that Skoda Auto was very much satisfied with our services and look forward to future cooperation with them."

www.eurogate.cz



#### **BATI & HACKLIN GET TOGETHER** TO CARRY MINING **EQUIPMENT**

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#### **PORT BUSINESS BOOK BY** DR. JÜRGEN SORGENFREI

Recently, Dr. Jürgen Sorgenfrei has released the 2nd edition of his book.

"Port Business is essential reading for all those with an interest in trade and transportation and the role of ports in the global supply chain.

It discusses the various types of ports in existence, identifies the major ports per category, analyses what the key business drivers are, describes their governance, how they are managed, which trends influence them, and what kind of impact they have on supply chains.

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Dr. Jürgen Sorgenfrei uses his significant consulting and project development experience within the international ports, shipping, rail & logistics sector, and in global economics, trade, analytics, and forecasting as well as in intermodal hinterland transport to provide this comprehensive overview of port management. The book is a combination of a strong background in principles and practical knowledge and is an indispensable resource for those interested in maritime economics."

Please visit the online story for further information and to purchase this insightful book.



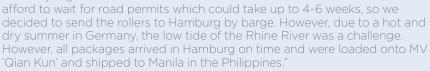
#### **BATI SHIP POWER PLANT** FROM TURKEY TO TUNISIA

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#### **GRUBER DELIVER BY BARGE IN GERMANY**

GRUBER Logistics (PAO) in Germany have again successfully delivered a total of 22 heavy packages from Cologne and Duisburg to Hamburg. The project consisted of wooden boxes containing rollers, each one weighing 76th and with dimensions of 6.54 x 2.08 x 2.52m.

Executive Support Manager at GRUBER, Ramona Duckstein explains the operations: "As the shipment was very urgent, we could not



The rollers and parts are to be used for a roller press for a cement mill and GRUBER's customer was very happy with the results.

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