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BKCT HOLDS CELEBRATION IN KOLKATA TO COMMEMORATE PSA'S 20TH YEAR IN INDIA

On 26 July 2018, Bharat Kolkata Container Terminals Private Limited ("BKCT"), owned and managed by PSA International, hosted celebrations in Kolkata for staff, stakeholders and the trade to mark PSA's 20th year in India. The Kolkata event followed earlier celebrations by PSA's India terminals in Tuticorin, Chennai, Mumbai and Delhi.

BKCT is PSA's third terminal investment in India. The license agreement with Kolkata Port Trust was signed on 7 April 2014 and operations started soon after on 12 November 2014. BKCT has handled over 2.21 million twenty-foot equivalent units ("TEUs") to date. The terminal has also won the "Smart Container Terminal of the Year" award in 2018 and continues to work closely with Kolkata Port Trust ("KoPT") to facilitate West Bengal's maritime trade.

A dinner was held for all stakeholders and the Kolkata shipping fraternity, including shipping lines and logistics companies, container freight stations, members of the Association of Shipping Interests in Calcutta (ASIC) and other trade associations, to mark the occasion and thank them for their support. The celebration also included a video message from PSA's Group CEO, Mr Tan Chong Meng.

During his speech, Regional CEO for PSA Middle East and South Asia Mr Wan Chee Foong emphasised the collaborative nature of PSA's partnership with Kolkata Port Trust and their shared aims to grow the Kolkata trade volumes and increase service levels and efficiencies.



The event was augmented by the participation of Mr Vineet Kumar, IRSEE, Chairman of Kolkata Port Trust and Mr. S. Balaji Arun Kumar, IRTS Dy. Chairman of Kolkata Port Trust.



Mr Vineet Kumar, Chairman of Kolkata Port Trust congratulated PSA India for its 20th Year in India, conveyed his appreciation to PSA and wished them success and growth in the coming years.

As part of the terminal's Corporate Social Responsibility Program ("CSR"), BKCT has provided Bed Mattresses, Mosquito Nets and Bed sheets, school uniforms and study material to 234 children for the orphanage. BKCT will be undertaking further CSR activities in 2018.



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Background

About PSA's Bharat Kolkata Container Terminals Pvt Ltd

PSA's Bharat Kolkata Container Terminals Pvt Ltd (BKCT) is located in the riverine Kolkata Port with a 203-km channel leading to the sea. The port is a gateway to the hinterland comprising eastern and north-eastern India, as well as two land-locked neighbouring countries – Nepal and Bhutan. It is well connected by the national highways and railway lines to key cities in the region.

About PSA International

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