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CWT Globelink Annual Conference 2016



Listed as the top 10 cities to visit in 2017 by the Lonely Planet®, Lisbon, Portugal 'a city armed with grit and glamour' was the anticipated location for CWT Globelink's Annual Conference 2016. The conference reflected an uplifting comradery, hosting 165 delegates from the Globelink offices and agency network.

The 5-day conference from 14 to 18 November held at the Hotel Cascais Miragem, Lisbon provided an avenue for delegates to engage in fruitful discussions of strategic planning as well as a wonderful networking opportunity. The event has always been a key part of our year plan when important agreements/collaborations are forged in the meetings during the conference. It has become a key feature in the calendar of all the participants. As always, this year's conference was a success judging by the feedback of the delegates from the progress they have made as a result of the meetings.



In conjunction with the Gala dinner this year, a special dedication was made out to our Executive Chairman, Mr CW Tan, as we celebrated his 65th birthday. Upon arriving to the alluring venue of Forte de Rcruz, Mr Tan and his wife were welcomed hand in hand with raining confetti, gifts and applause as the ball room filled with the voices of various languages harmoniously singing happy birthday.



More highlights from the night include an enthralling Fado performance of the melancholy folk sounds of Portugal, an entertaining media production of birthday videos and photo montages from Mr Tan's family, the various offices and agents worldwide.



Not forgetting a special mention to the first ever song and dance performance by the HQ & GL Singapore team, the night was definitely a treat for all. A night filled with hope, laughter, peace and joy, ended in spirit of unity as our Group CEO, Mr Daniel Tok, led the delegates to sing 'We are The World', bringing the night to close.

The conference ended with a day of networking tour where delegates enjoyed a carefree day of sightseeing in Lisbon together. Sight included visiting the Portuguese fairy tale town of Sintra, Palacio Nacional da Pena Belém Tower and taste of the world renowned Portuguese Tart.



Special thanks to Globelink Portugal for their gracious support extended before and during the event, also a big thank you to all whom has tirelessly contributed in one way or another in making the Annual Conference a delightful success!



Relocate of Operations from Doha Port to Hamad Port

With effect from 1 December 2016, migrations all container terminal operations from Doha port to Hamad port will take place.

Please be advised of the following information with reference to the announcement sent by Qatar Port Management.

Important details outlined:

Hamad Port

1. To start receiving full and empty containers from 23 November 2016 at 06:00. The shift operates 24x7.
2. Stevedoring and handling of imported containers effective from 1 December 2016 at 00:00. The shift operates 24x7.

Doha Port

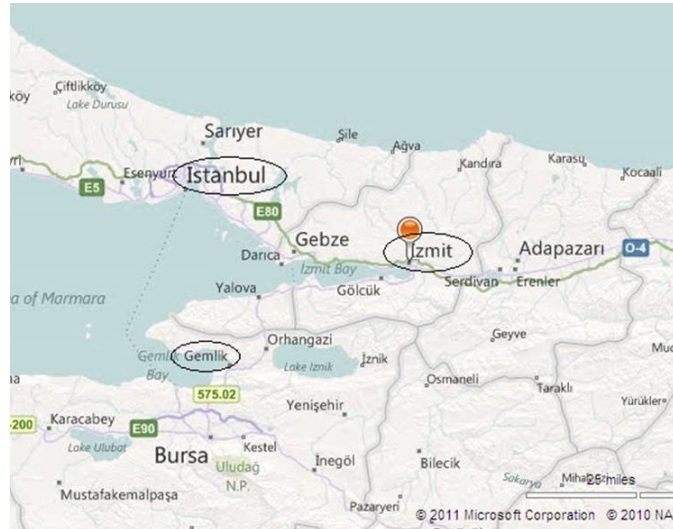
1. Last date for receiving export and empty containers is 26 November 2016 (17:00). The shift operates full time until 30 November 2016.
2. Last accepted container vessel to berth is on 30 November 2016 (23:59). However, vessels that are under operations at Doha port are requested to complete their procedures.
3. Import container delivery is from 1 December 2016 (07:00) until 31 December 2016 (14:00). Day shift from 07:00 to 14:00 from Sunday to Thursday.

Please note that as per the port authorities, any cargo or containers that remain at Doha port beyond 30 days of the specified dates will be transferred to an auction committee from 1 January 2017.

New Consolidation Service

We have added the following consolidation service into our CWT Globelink Group network:

1. Shanghai to Izmit, Turkey



Izmit port is strategically located in an important area of the Marmara Region where the Evyap, Yilport & Gebze terminals are, and has an import capacity greater than the Izmir & Gemlik port.

It is in close proximity to Free Zones and Organized Industrial Zones and situated only 4 hours from Ankara. Due to its position to the east of the Istanbul Bosphorus Bridges, the port is an excellent alternative to Haydarpasa Port. It is also a great alternative for Eastern Europe Ports because it is conveniently located for transferring before reaching the Black Sea.

New direct service details as follows:

Carrier: Maersk

Sailing: Every Monday

Transit time: 24 days

Frequency: Fortnightly

For rates inquiry and more information, please contact Globelink Shanghai at Tel: (86) 21-63373006 or Email: marketingmng2@globelinksha.com.cn



2. Guangzhou to Koper, Slovenia

Carrier: OOCL

Sailing: Every Monday

Transit time: 26 days

Frequency: Weekly

For rates inquiry and more information, please contact Globelink Guangzhou at Tel: (86) 2087389009 (Ext 860) or Email: nomination01@cwgtglobelink-gz.com



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Holidays in DECEMBER 2016

Australia	25 to 26 Dec	Christmas Day
	26 to 27 Dec	Boxing Day
Bulgaria	24 to 26 Dec	Christmas Day
Costa Rica	25 Dec	Christmas Day
Croatia	25 Dec	Christmas Day
	26 Dec	St. Stephen's Day
Egypt	12 Dec	Prophet Mohamed's Birthday
Guatemala	25 Dec	Christmas Day
Hong Kong	25 to 27 Dec	Christmas Day
India	12 Dec	Milad un-Nabi/Id-e-Milad
	25 Dec	Christmas Day
Indonesia	12 Dec	Birth Of Prophet Muhammad SAW
	25 Dec	Christmas Day
Korea	25 Dec	Christmas
Kuwait	12 Dec	Milad Un Nabi (The Prophet's Birthday)
Malaysia	12 Dec	Prophet Muhammad's Birthday
	25 Dec	Christmas
	26 Dec	Christmas (Replacement)
Morocco	12 Dec	The Prophet's Birthday
Pakistan	17 Dec	EID Milad un - Nabi
	25 Dec	Quaid-e-Azam's Birthday
Portugal	08 Dec	Immaculate Conception Day
	25 Dec	Christmas Day
Qatar	18 Dec	National Day
Romania	01 Dec	National Holiday
	25 to 26 Dec	Christmas Day
Singapore	25 to 26 Dec	Christmas Day
Slovenia	25 Dec	Christmas Day
	26 Dec	Independence and Unity Day
Spain	06 Dec	Constitution Day
	08 Dec	Immaculate Conception Day
	25 Dec	Christmas Day
	26 Dec	St Stephen's day *Regional holiday
Sri Lanka	12 Dec	Milad-Un-Nabi (Holy Prophet's Birthday)
	13 Dec	Unduvap Full Moon Poya Day
	25 Dec	Christmas Day
Thailand	05 Dec	Father's Day
	12 Dec	Constitution Day
	31 Dec	New Year's Eve
United Arab Emirates	02 to 03 Dec	UAE National Day
	12 Dec	The Prophet's Birthday
United Kingdom	25 Dec	Christmas Day
	26 to 27 Dec	Boxing Day

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