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FEATURE STORY

India

Globelink India: 25th Anniversary Celebration



In commemoration of Globelink India's Silver Jubilee, a 2 days celebration was held in Goa at the Majorda Beach Resort from 23rd to 24th August 2013.

Attended by all Indian offices, the event offered a great opportunity for the staff to meet their counterparts from other branches across India and develop closer ties with one another.

A series of sporting and team building activities has been organized to encourage interactions, followed by a night of entertainment and revelry accompanied by a fire artiste & music DJ on day-1 of the event.

On day-2, the entire Indian team assembled for a photo shoot in their specially designed polo-t, followed by a tour of Goa to explore the old Goa city and its Portuguese churches, the capital city of Goa – Panjim and the popular Dona Paula beach.

The evening featured the highlight and finale of the whole event with various performances. Besides having a Juggling Show by a professional artiste, the Indian branch offices also worked hard at their choreographed dance and singing performances, contributing to the entertainment for the night.

Tokens of Appreciation were presented to Mr. S Mohan, Managing Director of Globelink India for hosting the celebrations and to Mr. G Sivakumar, the oldest employee of Globelink India, who has been with the team since 8 August 1988. The evening then continued on late into the night with more social mingling and dancing.



The event is well appreciated by all members of the Globelink India team and many fond memories are made.

Headquartered in Chennai with 21 offices covering all major coastal gateways and key inland ICD locations, Globelink India has a strong and capable team to service customers throughout the country.

For enquiries, please contact Globelink offices locally or refer to <http://www.globelinkww.com/> for more information on Globelink India.

SERVICE INTRODUCTION

New Direct Consolidation Service

CWT Globelink group has added a new direct consolidation service in our network.

Ho Chi Minh to Oslo

- ❖ POL: Ho Chi Minh
- ❖ POD: Oslo
- ❖ ETD Ho Chi Minh: Sunday or Monday
- ❖ Cut-off: 16:00 Friday
- ❖ Transit: 35 days
- ❖ Frequency: Weekly

For enquires, please contact Globelink Ho Chi Minh – Tel: +84 8 39306889.

Increased Service Frequencies

Shenzhen to Santos

- ❖ POL: Shenzhen
- ❖ POD: Santos
- ❖ Frequency: 2 sailings per week

For enquires, please contact Globelink Shenzhen – Tel: +86 755 25194400.

PROMOTIONAL EVENT

Turkey Campaign

This is the beginning of a series of Group Promotions designed to create even more awareness of the superior products Globelink has to offer and also to enhance a greater Sales experience for the customers.

The campaign will be accompanied by the launch of various internet based tools which are customer-centric and offer greater ease and convenience to Globelink's customers.

Globelink offers direct services to all Turkish main ports of Istanbul (Ambarli/Kumport and Haydarpasa), Mersin and Izmir.

For more information on our Turkey Campaign, please visit our promotion website:

<http://www.cwt-globelink.com/promo/turkey/> or contact any Globelink local offices for more information.

Think Turkey, Think Globelink!

NOTICES – Globelink Offices

Globelink Kuantan: Re-location notice

Please note that Globelink Malaysia, Kuantan office has re-located.

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Globelink Tianjin: Change in Contact Number

Effective 1 October 2013, Globelink Tianjin's office contact numbers will be change. Office address and email contacts remain un-changed.

Office hunting line: +86 22 58156666
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Electronic Manifest Implementation in Vietnam

Vietnam has started applying electronic Customs Clearance procedure system e-Manifest for inbound and outbound cargoes ship at all Customs Offices across the country from 1 Aug 2013, after the successful experimental implementation.

With immediate effect, forwarders have to submit e-manifest to the Customs system via shipping lines' document code at least 24 hours before vessel arrives at the first port in Vietnam.

Therefore, all documents and manifest must be sent to Globelink Vietnam at least 48 hours before vessel arrives in Vietnam.

INDUSTRY NEWS

MSC to Challenge Maersk Line as Top Carrier

Mediterranean Shipping Co. will challenge Maersk Line as the world's biggest ocean carrier over the coming four years, as it boasts the biggest order book for new vessels, according to industry analyst Alphaliner.

With new orders totaling 572,000 20-foot-equivalent units since 2009, Swiss-based MSC will narrow the gap with Maersk Line from 250,000 TEUs to less than 100,000 TEUs within four years. Alphaliner expects the current top 5 carriers – Maersk, MSC, CMA CGM, Evergreen and Cosco – to maintain their rankings through September 2016.

Recent orders by Yang Ming Line and United Arab Shipping Company for new tonnage of 14,000 TEUs to 18,000 TEUs will propel them up the rankings, with the Taiwanese carrier set to jump from 14th to 10th and the Kuwait-based line set to jump from 19th to 14th – assuming none of their new ships are chartered out. Germany's Hapag-Lloyd is set to drop from the sixth position to the eighth, while APL is forecast to rise to sixth from eighth at present. Israeli carrier Zim is seen dropping to 20th from 17th. Alphaliner's projections are based on carriers' current fleet and order book and assume the return of ships that are currently chartered out.

While there will be shifts in carrier rankings, there are no signs of consolidation through mergers or any of the top 20 lines exiting the industry in the near future, Alphaliner noted. There was speculation that the decision by MISC Berhad to quit container shipping in 2012, following mounting losses and rising investment costs in ever larger vessels, would herald a wave of consolidation as smaller lines merged or followed the Malaysian carrier out of the business.

"However, if the recent spate of new container ship ordering by several top 20 carriers is any indication of the carriers' intentions to ensure their long-term survival in the sector, then consolidation remains a distant hope," Alphaliner said.

Eighteen of the top 20 carriers have placed orders for new container tonnage, totaling 344 vessels with an aggregate capacity of 3.4 million TEUs since 2009, valued at \$34.1 billion. Only two of the top 20, Zim and Japan's NYK Line, have not contracted for new ships in the past four years.

Source: JOC: The Journal of Commerce

OTHERS


World Holidays in October 2013
**China**

01 – 07 Oct National Day

Croatia

08 Oct Independence Day

Egypt06 Oct Armed Forces Day
15 Oct Eid-al-Adha
(Feast of Sacrifice)**Guatemala**

20 Oct Revolution Day

Hong Kong01 Oct National Day
14 Oct The day following
Chung Yeung Festival**India**02 Oct Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday
14 Oct Dussehra (Vijaya Dashami)**Indonesia**

15 Oct Eid al-Adha

Korea

03 Oct National Foundation Day

Kuwait

15 Oct Eid al-Adha

Malaysia

15 Oct Hari Raya Haji

Morocco

15 Oct Eid al-Adha

Pakistan

15 – 16 Oct Eid ul-Azha

Portugal

05 Oct Republic Day

Qatar

15 – 17 Oct Eid al-Adha

Singapore

15 Oct Hari Raya Haji

Slovenia

31 Oct Reformation Day

Spain

12 Oct National Day

Sri Lanka15 Oct Eid-UI-Alha
18 Oct Vap Full Moon Poya Day**Thailand**

23 Oct Chulalongkorn Day

Turkey15 – 18 Oct Kurban Bayrami
29 Oct Republic Day**UAE**

15 - 17 Oct Eid al-Adha

INSPIRING QUOTE



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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