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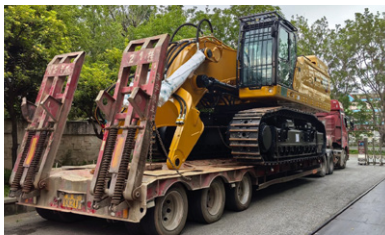
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NG News Desk, Dubai: In a recent milestone achievement, the expert Projects Division at **Navigators** once again demonstrated its **hallmark precision and professionalism** in handling critical industrial cargo. The project involved the safe discharge and inland transportation of a large excavator and associated heavy machinery parts from a Ro/Ro vessel arriving at Jebel Ali Port, destined for an end user within the UAE.



The cargo, which originated from China, was shipped via sea freight and required meticulous planning and execution at every stage. Upon arrival, the massive equipment was **carefully offloaded, lashed, and secured** using specialized lifting gear and advanced trailer configurations. All necessary **permits were arranged in advance**, and a detailed **route survey was conducted** to ensure seamless overland movement, adhering to safety protocols and local regulations.



This operation stands as another testament to the **Navigators Projects team's expertise in managing high-value, time-sensitive, and oversized shipments**. With a proven track record, including their involvement in **nation-building infrastructure initiatives like the Etihad Rail Project**, the team continues to set benchmarks in the logistics and project cargo landscape across the region.



From precise coordination to technical excellence, Navigators remains a trusted partner for complex and mission-critical logistics solutions.



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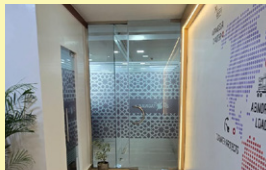
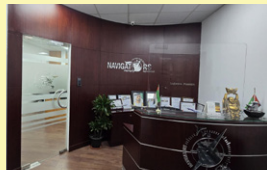
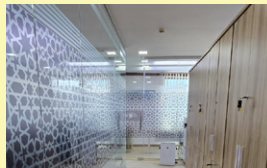
NAVIGATORS EXPANDS KARAMA OFFICE WITH ENHANCED FACILITIES

NG News Desk, Dubai: In line with its continued growth and commitment to operational excellence, Navigators has expanded its presence in Karama by opening a new office space adjacent to its existing premises. As part of this development, the existing office has also been fully refurbished, resulting in a unified, modern workspace.

The new facility features dedicated workstations, private cabins, and a state-of-the-art conference room equipped with the latest technology—

purposefully designed to enhance collaboration, boost productivity, and elevate client interactions.

This expansion represents a significant milestone in Navigators' journey, reaffirming its dedication to providing a dynamic work environment and delivering exceptional service standards. The timing is particularly special, as the company gears up to celebrate its 15th anniversary next year—a testament to its resilience, innovation, and customer-centric approach over the years.



AIR ARABIA RESUMES FLIGHTS TO DAMASCUS STARTING JULY 10, 2025

Air Arabia, the Middle East and North Africa's first and largest low-cost carrier (LCC) operator, has announced the resumption of direct flights between Sharjah and Damascus, starting July 10, 2025. The route will operate with a double daily frequency, offering seamless connectivity between Sharjah International Airport with Damascus International

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International Airport with Damascus International Airport. The resumption of flights to Damascus reinforces Air Arabia's ongoing commitment to providing customers with greater accessibility and value-driven travel options between the UAE and Syria.

Source: Online news portals



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SAUDIA CARGO PARTNERS WITH CHINA CARGO AIRLINES

Saudia Cargo and China Cargo Airlines announced the signing of a landmark cooperation agreement, significantly bolstering air freight connectivity between Asia, the Middle East, and Europe. This strategic partnership introduces additional routes across key trade lanes, reinforcing both companies' commitment to facilitating global commerce and supporting Saudi Arabia's ambitious transformation into a leading global logistics hub.

This agreement outlines several key strategic objectives. It aims to significantly increase cargo flight frequencies between Riyadh and Shanghai, alongside boosting connections to various European destinations. A major highlight is the launch of the first-ever direct cargo route between Riyadh and Budapest; a pivotal move designed to strengthen Saudi Arabia's ties with European commercial centres and pave the way for future expansion into African markets. Additionally, the partnership will deliver comprehensive cargo solutions to clients, encompassing advanced cold chain services and efficient road freight connectivity.

Source: Online news portals

DP WORLD AND VIMC LINES LAUNCH THE MEKONG EXPRESS



DP World, in partnership with VIMC Container Lines Joint Stock Company (VIMC Lines) has launched the Mekong Express, a new domestic sea-river transport route connecting the Can Tho (Cai Cui) and Cai Mep ports.

Operating twice a week, the barge service reduces transit times of 48 hours by the river ways to just 15 hours via a combination of river and sea routes, a 70% improvement. While the previous journey covers approximately 367 km, the coastal route is significantly shorter at around 200 km, making it a faster, more sustainable and cost-effective solution for cargo owners across Vietnam.

Designed to support dry and cold chain logistics, the Mekong Express can transport up to several hundred TEUs per voyage and is capable of handling a large number of refrigerated containers. The partners plan to expand the route to include a call at the Saigon Premier Container Terminal (SPCT), which is operated by DP World and a call at Saigon Hiep Phuoc Port under the Vietnam Maritime Corporation (VIMC).

Source: Online news portals

ETIHAD AIRWAYS CELEBRATES FIRST FLIGHT TO ATLANTA

Etihad Airways, the national airline of the United Arab Emirates, has touched down in Atlanta for the first time, expanding its U.S. footprint and connecting the cultural and commercial heart of the U.S. Southeast with Abu Dhabi and beyond. The launch marks another milestone in Etihad's North American expansion.

Etihad's first flight from Abu Dhabi's Zayed International Airport to Atlanta's Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport touched down on 2 July, making Atlanta the fifth U.S. gateway in Etihad's global network, joining New York City, Chicago, Washington D.C., and Boston.

Guests travelling from Abu Dhabi benefit from the convenience of the United States Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Preclearance facility at Zayed International Airport – the only one of its kind in the region. This allows passengers to clear U.S. immigration and customs before departure, arriving in the United States as domestic travellers and saving valuable time on arrival.

The newly launched route meets the growing appetite for travel between the UAE and the US, catering to business travellers, vacationers, and those visiting friends and family.

Source: Online news portals



CELEBRATING HEALTH & WELLNESS

Navigators host inspiring Yoga session for International Yoga Day

NG News Desk, Dubai: Yoga is more than just physical exercise—it is a way of life that nurtures inner peace, promotes better health, and fosters social harmony. In celebration of this holistic discipline, the Navigators Team proudly organized a revitalizing and inspiring yoga session on the eve of International Yoga Day.

The session aimed to promote a healthier lifestyle and raise awareness of the many benefits of yoga among participants of all ages and backgrounds. With a shared commitment to wellness, the program resonated with the spirit of unity and balance that yoga embodies.

The Navigators Team continues to champion such wellness initiatives, reaffirming our dedication to fostering a culture of health, harmony, and well-being.



DHL GROUP TO INVEST OVER US\$500 MILLION IN THE MIDDLE EAST

DHL Group has announced plans to invest more than US\$500 million in the Middle East, with a strategic focus on the rapidly expanding Gulf markets of Saudi Arabia (KSA) and the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

This investment, taking place between 2024 and 2030, underscores DHL's commitment to the region and its importance for the future of global trade. DHL Group's Strategy 2030, launched in 2024, prioritizes growth regions and geographic tailwinds generated by shifts in global trade.

The investment spans all four DHL divisions – DHL Express, DHL Global Forwarding, DHL Supply Chain, and DHL eCommerce – and will significantly strengthen the region's logistics backbone.

By enhancing infrastructure, expanding networks and capacity, and elevating service capabilities, DHL aims to empower businesses operating across and with the Middle East to capitalize on growth opportunities from trade, ensuring support and resilience for customers as they navigate evolving market demands.

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