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# EXPANDING HORIZONS: NAVIGATORS SHIPPING NOW IN BAHRAIN

We are thrilled to announce the launch of our newest office in the **Kingdom of Bahrain** under the brand name **Navigators Shipping and Logistica WLL**. This marks a significant milestone in our journey, as we take our first confident stride beyond the borders of the UAE.

With a robust legacy built over two decades in the freight forwarding industry, our Bahrain office is led by a team of seasoned professionals who bring deep expertise, local insight and a commitment to delivering logistics excellence.

Building on the strength of **six established offices across the UAE**, this expansion into Bahrain reinforces our commitment to serving the GCC region with dependable, flexible and customer-focused freight solutions.

## Why Bahrain?

Strategically positioned as a logistics hub in the Gulf, Bahrain offers seamless connectivity, business-friendly policies and proximity to key regional markets. Our presence here will enable us to serve our clients even more efficiently and strengthen our regional capabilities.

## What we offer in Bahrain

Our service portfolio mirrors the reliability and range of our UAE operations, including:

- Ocean Freight (LCL & FCL)
- Air Freight
- Land Transportation
- Customs Clearance
- Warehousing & Distribution
- Project Cargo Handling
- Door-to-Door Logistics

Whether you are importing, exporting or transshipping through Bahrain, Navigators Shipping Services is equipped to handle your cargo with precision, speed and care.



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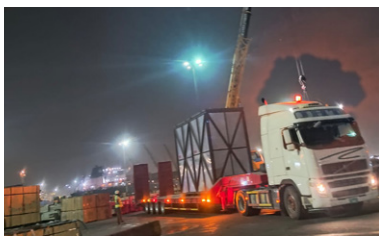
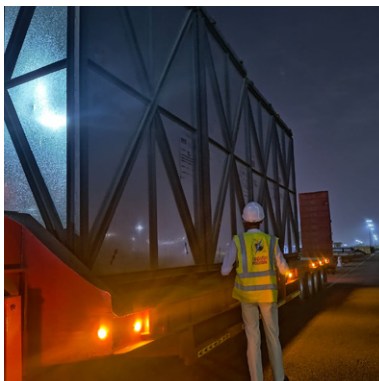
# EXPERTISE IN OILFIELD CARGO HANDLING

## NAVIGATORS PROJECT TEAM EXECUTES SEAMLESS OIL FIELD CARGO OPERATION

**NG News Desk, Dubai:** The Navigators Projects Team recently managed a complex oil field cargo movement with utmost precision and efficiency. The scope of work encompassed the collection of import ocean freight from Europe to the Middle East, secure storage at our facility within the Jebel Ali Freezone, and subsequent transportation to the client's designated location.

Given the nature of this ongoing project, which involves consecutive cargo arrivals at the Port of Jebel Ali, a dedicated project team was assigned to oversee the complete end-to-end process from port handling to final site delivery. The shipment comprised critical machinery and components essential to oil field operations, where adherence to timelines, stringent safety protocols and meticulous handling were of paramount importance.

*"Managing shipments of this scale demands coordination across multiple touchpoints, and our team takes pride in ensuring every stage is executed flawlessly. For us, it's not just about moving cargo — it's about delivering trust,"* commented the team leader.



## EXCELLENCE IN AIR CARGO OPERATIONS

### SUCCESSFUL PIPE SHIPMENT TO THE FAR EAST BY NAVIGATORS

**Dubai:** Demonstrating our expertise in time-critical airfreight solutions, the Navigators air cargo team recently managed the seamless movement of a pipe shipment from Dubai to the Far East.

From origin pickup to final air delivery, every stage of the operation was executed with precision and professionalism. Our scope of service included the careful collection of the cargo, crating and loading on to trailers using special equipments, secure inland transport with necessary permissions and route clearance, smooth airport handling — all leading to timely airfreight delivery at the destination airport.

This successful move reflects our continued commitment to operational excellence, attention to detail and customer satisfaction in every air cargo assignment we undertake.



## DP WORLD NEWS

### COLLABORATION WITH TESCO FOR MULTI-MILLION- POUND LOGISTICS HUB



**DP WORLD**

DP World announced a landmark collaboration with Tesco, a leading UK-based multinational retailer, to build an advanced distribution centre at DP World London Gateway, scheduled to open in 2029. The multi-million-pound project cements London Gateway's role as a vital node in global commerce, giving retailers seamless, sustainable connections from the factory floor to customer door across every major trade lane.

The investment represents Tesco's continued commitment to ensuring its distribution network remains fit for the future, which is critical to the business's success and to ensuring it can continue to meet the demands of its growing store network and best serve its customers.

### DP WORLD DEPLOYS ELECTRIC INTERNAL TRANSFER VEHICLES IN THAILAND

In its latest move towards achieving greener logistics, DP World, a leading global supply chain provider, has taken another significant step in its decarbonisation strategy with the deployment of five new electric internal transfer vehicles (eITVs) within its operations at Laem Chabang International Terminal (LCIT).

The first batch of eITVs is expected to reduce carbon emissions by approximately 60% when compared to current ITVs powered by diesel. DP World aims to complete the full conversion fleet by 2030, which will decrease the terminal's overall carbon footprint by around 12%, in comparison to baseline emissions of 2022.

*Source: Online news portals*

## ONAM CELEBRATIONS AT NAVIGATORS OFFICES

**NG News desk, Dubai:** Onam was celebrated with great pomp and splendour across all Navigators offices in the Middle East and India this year. Staff members, dressed in traditional Kerala attire, came together to create vibrant floral carpets (Pookkalam), showcasing creativity and teamwork. A floral carpet design competition was held between office teams, continuing the tradition from previous years.

The highlight of the contest was the beautifully designed Pookkalam by the Navigators DWC (Dubai World Central) office team, which secured the **first prize** and coveted **Onam Harmony Award**.

The festivities also featured the grand Onasadhya – a sumptuous traditional feast served in the authentic style – followed by fun games and lively celebrations that added to the festive spirit.

Onam, Kerala's biggest harvest festival, is now celebrated worldwide by people of all communities, transcending barriers of caste, creed, and gender. It commemorates the homecoming of the mythical King Mahabali, symbolising prosperity, unity, and happiness. The festival beautifully reflects Kerala's rich cultural heritage, bringing families and communities together in a spirit of joy and harmony.





## ETIHAD AIRWAYS DEFINES LUXURY AGAIN

Etiha Airways has launched the first commercial flight of its all-new A321LR, defining luxury travel on a narrowbody aircraft.

Flight EY414 departed Zayed International Airport for Phuket last month, marking the introduction of an aircraft designed to deliver Etihad's premium cabin standards on short and medium-haul sectors.

The inaugural flight introduced guests to Etihad's latest cabin innovation, designed to deliver the same elevated service and attention to detail that defines its award-winning widebody experience, now available on a next-generation single-aisle aircraft.

Source: Online news portals



## UAE UNVEILS NATIONAL LOGISTICS COUNCIL

The UAE has established the UAE Logistics Integration Council, chaired by Suhail Mohamed Al Mazrouei, Minister of Energy and Infrastructure, to unify strategies across ports, customs, roads, railways, and maritime systems and strengthen the country's global trade position.

Held at the ministry's Dubai headquarters, the first meeting brought together all federal and local entities involved in the logistics sector to coordinate policies, streamline procedures and develop integrated services aimed at boosting efficiency and reinforcing the UAE's role as a leading global hub.

Al Mazrouei said the council aims to increase the logistics sector's contribution to the national economy from AED136.7bn (\$37.2bn) in 2024 to over AED200bn (\$54.4bn) within seven years.

The council will oversee the development of the National Logistics Integration Strategy, with subcommittees formed to implement recommendations on data management, digital platforms and smart solutions. Its focus includes eliminating bureaucracy, particularly in maritime transport and driving operational efficiency in government services.

Source: Online news portals

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## HOEGH MOONLIGHT NAMED AT THE PORT OF GOTHENBURG

Hoegh Autoliners today celebrated the naming of its sixth Aurora-Class vessel in commercial operation at Sweden's leading and largest port in the Nordic region.

The vessel was sponsored by Mrs Jenny Westermark, Senior Vice President, GTO Production Logistics at Volvo Group, who performed the traditional bottle-breaking. An array of sustainable Volvo Group cargo provided a spectacular showpiece for the proceedings. With a capacity of 9,100 car equivalent units (CEU), the Hoegh Moonlight joins Hoegh Autoliners' flagship series of 12 next-generation pure car and truck carriers (PCTCs). The fifth sister vessel, the Hoegh Sunrise, was named at Omaezaki Port in Japan in June this year.

Source: Online news portals



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