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NG News desk, Dubai: The Annual Business Conclave 2024 (ABC 2024) of Navigators Shipping and Logistica was organized at the stunning Radisson Blu Hotel, Yas Island, Abu Dhabi this year during Mid-November. The ABC, conducted by the Navigators Group each year in various locations across the globe, is to discuss various aspects of the company, review business relations and brainstorming new strategies. Elaborate arrangements were made for the conference this year and the invited delegates from the senior and middle management from the sales, marketing and finance departments attended the event.

Presentations and discussion by the team leaders of various sales and marketing teams were the focal point for day one, which was followed by the discussions. With deep discussions amongst the delegates, the ambience soon became a melting pot of perceptions and thought-provoking ideas. The jubilant delegates posed for a group photo during the forenoon session just before lunch. The annual business conclave always provides an effective platform for professional interaction amongst the senior staff members and paves way for an open discussion with the Management, inviting welcome changes every year in the company's functioning.

Day 2 was dedicated to visiting the famous Ferrari World and indulging in activities there. Home to the fastest rollercoaster on the planet, Ferrari World Abu Dhabi recognizes your need for speed with an adrenaline rush around every corner. Feel the passion and the pulse-racing energy in the heart of Abu Dhabi. Featuring over 40 record-breaking rides and thrilling attractions. Team Navigators enjoyed adventure rides, go carting, virtual tours and some impeccable shopping moments and a splendid team lunch at the theme park.

ABOUT YAS ISLAND:

Yas Island is a piece of wonder artificially created within the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, the vibrant capital of the United Arab Emirates. Yas Island is one of the world's fastest growing business and leisure destinations offering a unique blend of business facilities and award-winning leisure and entertainment experiences.



ABC 2024 Snapshots



DP WORLD NEWS

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DP World and SailGP have announced a new global logistics partnership that will see the company oversee the transport and delivery of the global racing championship's annual calendar of events.



Powered by its global network of 1,15,000 employees in 78 different countries, DP World will provide comprehensive end-to-end logistics for SailGP across five continents, managing all sea freight, courier services and route optimisation solutions. Its network of storage handling, trucking, rail, and barge transport capabilities will also be on hand to support the delivery of the racing schedule.

DP World's regional operations will provide on the ground support for each race weekend, while a Control Tower Team stationed in the UAE will offer 24/7 global oversight and support. The logistics giant will also be helping Sail GP to deliver on its sustainability ambitions by prioritising carbon-neutral logistics and emphasising low-carbon transport. It will also provide the league with race-by-race carbon tracking

Source: [Online news portals](#)

ETIHAD AIRWAYS' AIRBUS A380 TAKES CENTRE STAGE AT THE FORMULA 1 ETIHAD AIRWAYS ABU DHABI GRAND PRIX

Ethiad Airways iconic Airbus A380 took centre stage with a fly-by directly above Yas Marina Circuit to mark the start of the Formula 1 Etihad Airways Abu Dhabi Grand Prix 2024.

Minutes before the start of the final race in the annual Formula 1 calendar, Etihad's iconic Airbus A380 superjumbo flew over the starting grid. At 500 ft above the ground, this is one of the lowest altitude fly-bys Etihad has performed over the circuit.

This year's fly past was operated by Captain Adel Al Zubaidi as pilot in command, Captain Harris Kynigos, Captain Ziad El Nady, Captain Azizan Othman.

Source: [Online news portals](#)



ABU DHABI AND ARCHER ANNOUNCE AGREEMENT WITH CROSS-INDUSTRY STAKEHOLDERS TO LAUNCH FIRST COMMERCIAL ELECTRIC AIR TAXI FLIGHTS

Archer Aviation Inc. (ACHR) announced that it has entered into a multiparty collaboration agreement with the key entities of the UAE to advance the establishment of electric air taxi operations in Abu Dhabi.

The agreement aims to formalize the cooperation between all UAE and Abu Dhabi stakeholders in preparation for the launch of the first commercial eVTOL flight.

The agreement was signed under the auspices of the Smart and Autonomous Systems Council (SASC), in the presence of

His Highness Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Deputy Chairman of the Presidential Court for Special Affairs.

Under the agreement, the goal is for Archer Aviation to be the first manufacturer of vertical electric vehicles in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region and will launch the first commercial flying taxi operations in the Emirate.

Source: [Online news portals](#)

MAWANI ADDS EMIRATES SHIPPING LINE'S 'EJBS' SERVICE TO JUBAIL COMMERCIAL PORT

The Saudi Ports Authority (Mawani) has introduced the new "EJBS" shipping service, owned by Emirates Shipping Line, at Jubail Commercial Port. This service connects Saudi Arabia with ports in the UAE and Kuwait.

This new service will help to meet the market demands, support the region's growing trade, and strengthen Saudi Arabia's position as a global logistics hub and a crucial link between three continents, aligned with the National Transport and Logistics Strategy.

The new shipping service connects Jubail Commercial Port with the ports of Jebel Ali in the UAE and Shuwaikh in Kuwait, with a capacity of 1,800 TEUs.

As a crucial port, Jubail Commercial Port plays a vital role in facilitating the export of domestic goods, including industrial products and petrochemicals from Jubail Industrial City, to international markets, thus enhancing Saudi Arabia's competitive position.

Source: Online news portals

SOHAR PORT SIGNS EXPANSION PACT WITH ALLIED ON DOCK CONTAINER SERVICES

SOHAR Port and Freezone is pleased to announce the inauguration of Allied Ondock Container Services, alongside the signing of an expansion agreement valued at approximately \$2.6 million. The new container depot initially covers 3 hectares, with the contract for this development signed in June 2023. Whilst the company inaugurated the first plot, at the same time it has signed a contract for an expansion of an additional 2 hectares. Allied Ondock, a subsidiary of the Singapore-based Allied Container Group, aims to optimise logistics operations by offering a range of services, including container depot, repair, inspection, and washing/cleaning facilities. The additional plot will expand the company's warehousing capacity. Allied Ondock will facilitate the transfer of containers from Hutchison Ports Sohar, unloading cargo in their warehouse before returning the empty containers for further dispatch.

Source: Online news portals

SAUDI POST AND SEDA COLLABORATE TO BOOST NON-OIL EXPORTS

Saudi Post (SPL) signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Saudi Export Development Authority (SEDA) to enhance the Kingdom's non-oil exports by introducing logistical solutions for exporting companies.

The MoU streamlines the provision of logistical solutions for general goods via land and air transport, while also supporting exporters with distinctive services and competitive prices. Additionally, collaboration under the MoU entails identifying obstacles and challenges in the export and transportation landscape, as well as conducting workshops to inform targeted entities about the services offered by both parties.

The agreement aligns with SEDA's keenness to strengthening strategic partnerships with both public and private sectors, aiming to elevate the position of Saudi products and facilitate their access to consumers in local and global markets. Moreover, it underscores the authority's continual commitment to bolstering economic diversity and contributing to the realization of Saudi Vision 2030 through the expansion of non-oil Saudi exports.

Source: Online news portals

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The true delight is in the finding out rather than in the knowing.
.....Isaac Asimov

If you can dream it, you can do it.
.....Enzo Ferrari



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