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PARTNERING IN NATION BUILDING CARGO MOVEMENT FOR THE ETIHAD RAIL PROJECT



About Etihad Rail Project :

Etihad Rail was established in June 2009, with the mandate to manage the development, construction and operation of the UAE's national freight and passenger railway network. The railway network will link the principal centers of population and industry of the UAE and will form a vital part of the planned railway network across the GCC.

NG News desk, Dubai, Oct 2021: Being a responsible Freight forwarder, Navigators Shipping and Logistica LLC (NSAL), takes pride to mention that by associating with certain prestigious projects, opportunities galore for being a part of the Nation building process. **Once such was the recently handled Etihad rail project.** Considered as one of the most prestigious projects in the GCC, Etihad rail project has already received much appreciation from all corners of the world.

Navigators Shipping and Logistica LLC has played a prominent role in the Etihad rail project by handling the import, clearance, and transportation of various Structural and Instrumental Units during the progressive stages of the project. The ocean freight cargo, which was brought to the Jebel Ali port, Dubai and DWC Airports from various countries has been cleared with close coordination with customs and port authorities. A special team was created to closely manage the port operations.

The cargo that included the structural and instrumental units for the Etihad rail project

was further moved to the various rail site project destinations with perfect planning and timebound precision. Close coordination with the team at Etihad rail project division, was effectively carried out at various stages of the project cargo movement.

Being an ongoing project, Structures like Steel bars, bearings and instruments weighing 15,000 tons of cargo has been moved so far. The cargo volume of 26,000 cbm was moved in more than 100 shipments to different locations in the UAE. NSAL is proud to mention that opportunity for associating with such an iconic project has brought in much appreciation and respect for our company.

The entire project demanded multimodal operation at various levels. On the ground, special equipment like Lowbed, side loaders, 4x4 forklifts, 4x4 Cranes etc, were deployed for action. The special team who managed the critical movement at different levels had to meet many challenges. Being a Nation building project, zero compromise was done in timebound deliveries especially at the Bridge sites of the project. Prior permission

was secured for the overland cargo movement. Periodic surveys and site studies by the NSAL team ensured 100% success at each critical juncture of the project.

Benefits:

- Etihad rail shall partner to highlight the vital role of rail transport in supporting the transformation of logistics, manufacturing and building a sustainable supply chain in the UAE, and globally.
- Etihad Rail offers a range of cutting-edge benefits: it is faster, safer, more reliable, and offers more environmentally sustainable services than alternative modes of transport.
- Etihad Rail's Stage One has a proven track record of delivering economic success for customers, having carried more than 39 million tons of granulated Sulphur since operations commenced in 2016 until October 2021. Once complete, the UAE rail network will be able to transport 60 million tons of goods annually.



Logistics
Possible.

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SPECIAL PROJECT HANDLING FOR THE NATIONAL DAY

NAVIGATORS SHIPPING PROVIDES TOTAL LOGISTICS FOR THE HATTA SHOW



NG News desk, Dubai, Jan 2022: With its meticulous planning and flawless execution, Navigators Shipping and Logistica LLC (NSAL) has become a part of a momentous projects movement that will always be remembered in the history of logistics. As part of the National day celebrations of the UAE, a show was conducted at the Hatta Dam Lake on a mighty floating stage set up, for which Navigators played the role of end-to-end logistics partner.

In a carefully planned Projects move huge floats, Pontoons and accessories were mobilized and demobilized by the team Navigators, after the same was shipped from its origin in Europe. Industrial Pontoons and floats were moved from the storage yard in Hamriyah and Jebel Ali to the Hatta site using more than 100 trucks. The same number of trucks were used for demobilizing the structure after the show was over.

500 number of units weighing 5000 tons of cargo was moved from the storage yard after securing necessary permits from the authorities. NSAL together with the client played a major role in the realization of the show at Hatta Dam. Essentially the industrial pontoons provided solid foundation for the stages. The coupling mechanism enabled great flexibility in configurations, fitting the multiple applications for the event.

Almost 200 floats were used to configure the various floating pontoons needed for the show. Eye catching were the 1000 tons build-up of the stage pontoon and 700 tons of grandstand pontoon, both in their own unique shape to optimize the surface and the load.

In a record-breaking move, team Navigators mobilized the largest number of floats ever on a single project. The end-to-end project

“cargo movement was handled by experts” in the field with perfect coordination and highest level of planning. The precision of each critical point was a loud proof of the professional execution.

We have immense pleasure and feel proud to be a part of the National Day celebrations of our country, by associating with this projects movement to and from Hatta Dam. It's a real honor for our company to be named alongside, momentous occasion which the entire population of the UAE celebrates,” mentioned the team manager of the Project.

Special equipments that were put in action were 18-meter low bed and heavy-duty flat-bed trailers and heavy-duty cranes for the execution.

NSAL handled the logistical requirement of mobilizing the floats on stage wise requirement from the site. Assistance was also provided for the delivery of the units on the water surface for further assembly of the units to form the floating stage.

Source: Online news portals

UAE'S ETISALAT PARTNERS WITH FAB, ADQ, ALPHA DHABI TO LAUNCH NEW DIGITAL BANK

Etisalat Group has partnered with banking giant First Abu Dhabi Bank (FAB) and UAE conglomerates ADQ and Alpha Dhabi Holding to launch a new digital bank called “Wio”, the telecom operator announced on Friday.

Headquartered in Abu Dhabi, the financial services platform is envisioned to deliver “next generation” banking services that are “secure, transparent and convenient,” the company said in a filing to the Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ADX).

The telecom giant has committed to make a cash investment of 639 million dirhams (\$173.96 million) in exchange for a 25 percent stake in the digital bank.

Etisalat said an agreement for the establishment of the bank was already signed on Thursday with the partner companies.

This initiative brings significant value creation potential for Etisalat Group over the long term,” the company said

Source: Online news portals



EMIRATES SKYCARGO ENHANCES US MIDWEST CONNECTIVITY

Emirates SkyCargo has announced that it has commenced freighter flights to Chicago Rockford International Airport (RFD) from 1 February 2022, further expanding its route network and connectivity in North America.

Emirates SkyCargo will operate scheduled and ad-hoc flights to Chicago Rockford on a combination of Boeing 777-F and Boeing 777-300ER mini freighter aircraft. The air cargo carrier's new service will complement the cargo connectivity it offers in the US Midwest region through O'Hare International Airport, Chicago (ORD) and Rickenbacker International Airport, Columbus (LCK). Customers in the region can now take advantage of the additional choice and flexibility to transport their cargo across Emirates global network of more than 140 destinations.

Source: Online news portals

NAVIGATORS AT EXPO 2020



Navigators Shipping and Logistica LLC, as a gesture of courtesy, has issued Expo tickets to the staff and encouraged them to visit the Expo Dubai, One of the biggest events in the GCC.

"The Expo 2020 is a hub for Architectural beauty and technology. Countries globally assembled to showcase their culture to the millions of visitors from across the globe."

Needless to mention that visiting the Expo Dubai, is an experience of a lifetime."

Rashmi Praveen, Senior Sales Coordinator
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NAVIGATORS AT BREAKBULK MIDDLE EAST



NG News desk, Dubai: The 2022 edition of Breakbulk Middle East (BBME), the region's largest event for project cargo and breakbulk industry, has piqued the interest of local and global industry stakeholders and attendees. The

event was held on the 1st and 2nd of February at the Dubai World Trade Centre. The support bolsters the event's prominent reputation and reinforces its importance in driving the progress of the UAE's and GCC's thriving breakbulk sector. Navigators Shipping and Logistica participated in the event as trade visitors this year. The company was represented by Arun Jayakumar, Deputy General Manager and Ashok Sankar, Branch Manager, Hamriyah Sharjah. The Navigators delegation conducted one to one meetings and discussions with various participants at the event.

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