

Westports Sets Another New World Record For Container Productivity



Westports Malaysia Sdn Bhd container operations scored another world's first in container terminal productivity, notching an impressive 793 moves in one hour, using nine twin-lift cranes to unload containers from China Shipping container vessel, CSCL Le Havre (9572 TEU vessel) Pic: Courtesy of Westports Malaysia

KUALA LUMPUR, June 20 (Bernama) -- Westports Malaysia Sdn Bhd container operations team has scored another first when set a new world record for container terminal productivity, notching an impressive 793 moves in one hour.

This feat was achieved over the China Shipping container vessel, CSCL Le Havre (9572 TEU vessel), which operated on the AEX7 East service in the network linking Asia and Europe.

"The management team ensured meticulous planning went into the preparation to achieve this remarkable feat looking into all areas of concern.

"Though equipment reliability was vital, it was the effort of a fully committed and motivated workforce together with its vendor partners which were the driving force towards this achievement," said the company in a statement today.

Westports said the record was achieved on June 12, 2014, using nine twin-lift cranes between 9 am and 10 am.

The vessel arrived at 6 am on June 12 and departed at 12.30 pm on June 13.

With the latest achievement, Westports stands among the top five ports in the world in terms of container terminal productivity.

The current terminal productivity average stood at 35 gross moves per hour.

Westports has 47 quay cranes and has placed an order for another five which would be delivered within the next quarter.

These new cranes would be able to cater for the next generation of container vessels of 18,000 twenty-foot equivalent units and above.