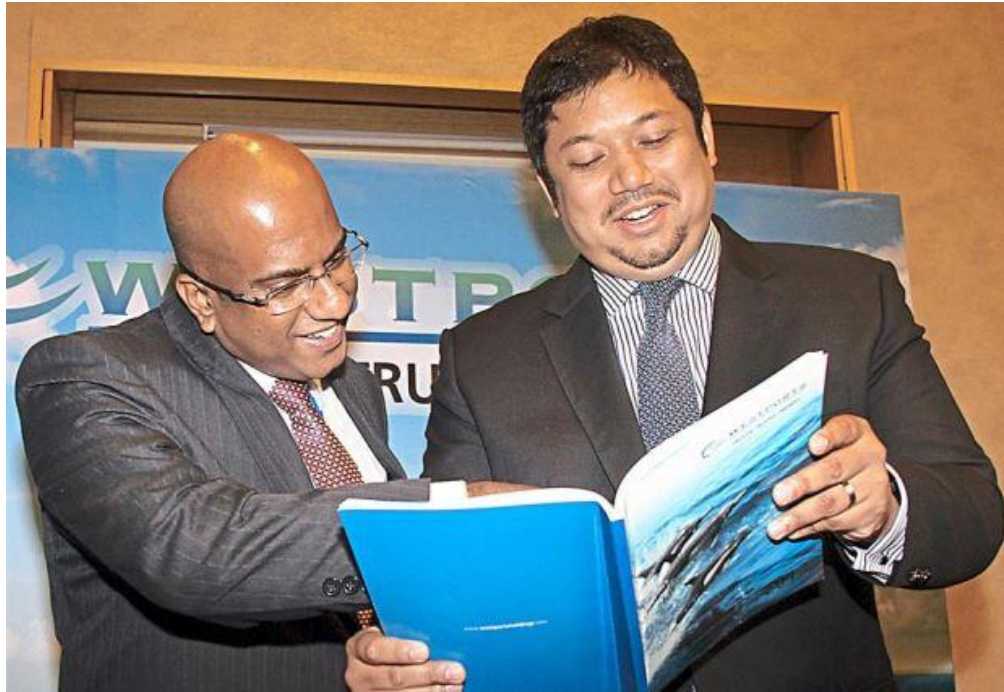


## Westports "excited" on 2014 outlook



KUALA LUMPUR: Westports Holdings Bhd is excited with its prospects for 2014, despite the news of the P3 network as the volume impact is expected to be minimal.

"Our positive growth momentum in throughput remains robust in first quarter FY2014 underpinned by increasing volume from Intra-Asia, Asia-Africa and Asia-Australasia trade routes," Chief executive officer Ruben Emir Gnanalingam said in a statement.

Ruben said Westports was also delighted that its terminal expansion plan on Container Terminal 7 (CT7) was progressing well and is expected to be fully operational towards end of this year with the gradual delivery of 7 ship-to-shore cranes.

"This is another milestone for us as CT7 is designed to handle 19,000 TEU vessel, the world's largest container vessel in the orderbook," Ruben said.