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GLOBAL LOGISTICS FORUM 2024 TO ADDRESS KEY CHALLENGES AND FUTURE OF GLOBAL TRADE IN RIYADH

The Global Logistics Forum (GLF) 2024, hosted by the Ministry of Transport and Logistic Services, will take place from October 12-14 at the King Abdullah Financial District in Riyadh. With over 10,000 expected attendees, the forum will explore critical issues such as supply chain resilience, sustainability, and infrastructure investment. Under the patronage of King Salman bin Abdulaziz, the event will foster international collaboration and highlight Saudi Arabia's growing role in global trade. The forum will feature key industry leaders and a special session on women's contributions to logistics.





FIFTH SAUDI MARITIME AND LOGISTICS CONFERENCE 2024 KICKS OFF IN DAMMAM

Under the patronage of the Minister of Transport and Logistic Services, Eng. Saleh bin Nasser Al Jasser, the fifth Saudi Maritime and Logistics Conference 2024 was inaugurated by the Deputy Minister, Dr. Rumaih Al-Rumaih, in Dammam. The event gathered industry specialists to discuss initiatives aimed at establishing Saudi Arabia as a global logistics hub, emphasizing maritime services, shipbuilding, and tourism. Key moments included the signing of a coastal transport agreement, the launch of a mobile monitoring unit, and the awarding of the "SeaTrade" Maritime Achievement Prize. The conference focuses on partnerships and innovation within Saudi Arabia's Vision 2030 goals.



MAWANI ADDS "IRS" SHIPPING SERVICE BY FULKR MARINE SERVICES TO JEDDAH ISLAMIC PORT



The Saudi Ports Authority (Mawani) announced the addition of the new "IRS" shipping service by Fulkr Marine Services to Jeddah Islamic Port. This step aims to strengthen the Kingdom's economic ties with global ports and meet the growing demands of international trade in the region.

The move aligns with Mawani's efforts to enhance the connection between Saudi ports and the world's leading shipping lines, supporting the National Transport and Logistics Strategy, which aims to establish the Kingdom as a global logistics hub. The "IRS" service links Jeddah with the Indian ports of Mundra and Nava Sheva, with a capacity of 1,800 standard containers.

Since the start of 2024, Jeddah Islamic Port has added nine new shipping services and has invested SAR 6.6 billion in upgrading its northern infrastructure, boosting its competitive edge and operational capabilities while enhancing its logistical services.



TRANSPORT AUTHORITY SETS 4 REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR FOREIGN TRUCKS OPERATING IN SAUDI ARABIA

The General Transport Authority emphasized the need for foreign trucks entering Saudi Arabia to comply with regulations.



In collaboration with relevant entities, the authority outlined four key requirements: issuing an electronic transport document via the Logisti platform (bayan.logisti.sa), limiting the transport of goods to return trips from the arrival city or nearby stations, prohibiting foreign carriers from contracting between cities, and ensuring foreign trucks follow national regulations. This initiative aims to ensure fair competition, enhance safety, protect infrastructure, and promote environmental sustainability in the logistics sector.



GENERAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY SPONSORS JAHEZ'S LAUNCH OF "UBIYA" ELECTRIC VEHICLES TO SUPPORT SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT TARGETS



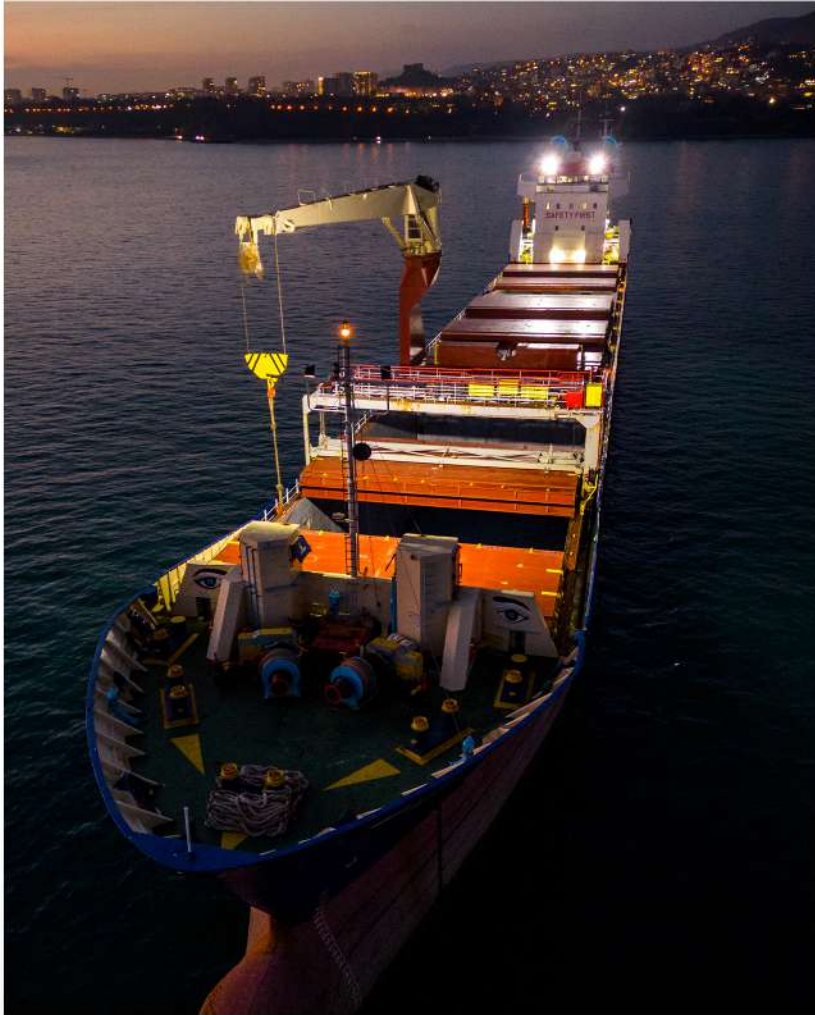
The General Transport Authority sponsored the launch of Jahez International's initiative for its "Ubiya" electric vehicle fleet, marking a new step in the Authority's efforts to support companies in adopting modern technologies for a more sustainable future.

Fawaz Al-Sahli, Deputy Head of the General Transport Authority for the Regulatory Sector, emphasized the Authority's commitment to backing national companies in achieving the goals of the National Transport and Logistics Strategy, which include reducing carbon emissions from transportation by 25% and promoting clean energy to improve quality of life.

Jahez Group CEO, Eng. Ghasab Al-Mandeel, noted that this initiative will help reduce carbon emissions and bolster Jahez's sustainability efforts, with a goal of 25% of its fleet being electric by 2026. The new "Ubiya" vehicles are designed specifically for Jahez, featuring solar energy reliance, zero carbon emissions, and compact size, making them a potential alternative to motorcycles in the future. The first batch consists of 30 vehicles with a 200 km range per charge and an 18-hour battery life.



SAUDI PORTS AUTHORITY INTRODUCES CMA-CGM'S NEW "LMX" SHIPPING SERVICE



The Saudi Ports Authority (Mawani) has announced the launch of the new "LMX" shipping service by CMA-CGM at Jubail Commercial Port. This initiative aims to bolster national exports and strengthen the Kingdom's connections with global markets. It aligns with Mawani's efforts to enhance Saudi Arabia's maritime network connectivity and operational efficiency at its ports, supporting the National Transport and Logistics Strategy. The new service will boost Jubail Port's international presence and competitive advantage in maritime logistics. Connecting to Turkish ports in Iskenderun and Mersin, Jebel Ali in the UAE, and Beirut in Lebanon, the "LMX" service can handle up to 3,500 standard containers.





KING KHALID INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WINS TWO TDM TRAVEL EXCELLENCE AWARDS

King Khalid International Airport won two TDM Travel Excellence Awards for "Best Duty-Free Initiative" and "Best International Airport 2024 - Global Connectivity". The awards, announced in Dubai, recognized the airport's innovative duty-free project in Terminals 3 and 4, and its new air routes with 10 airlines. Ayman Abou Abah, CEO of Riyadh Airports, highlighted this achievement as a step towards fulfilling Saudi Vision 2030.





SMARTLOG AND TAMER GROUP SIGN STRATEGIC AGREEMENT TO AUTOMATE RIYADH LOGISTICS PARK

Smartlog and Tamer Group have announced a strategic partnership to implement AutoStore and Galys Monitor technology at Tamer's new logistics park in Riyadh. This agreement, revealed during the Saudi Warehousing and Logistic Expo, marks a significant step in optimizing storage and order-picking operations. The customized AutoStore system will feature 6 robots and a 10,000-product capacity, enhancing efficiency and reducing errors. Paired with Smartlog's Galys Monitor software, the project will streamline operations and improve productivity by up to 400%, advancing Tamer Group's logistics capabilities in the healthcare and consumer sectors.



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