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APM Terminals and Douala International Terminal (DIT) Join Forces to Support Cameroonian Children

As a committed company to corporate citizenship, APM Terminals actively contributes to the progress and advancement of each of the communities in which APM Terminals plays a part.

The Hague, Netherlands and Douala, Cameroon – As part of APM Terminals' 2008 Citizenship Program 'Health and Education in Africa' APM Terminals personnel in the Hague have sent seven tons of donated school furniture and books, toys and clothing to Douala International Terminal (DIT) for distribution to schools and orphanages to enhance the learning environment for needy children in Douala, Cameroon.

DIT, which plays an active role in the Douala community to improve the conditions of underprivileged children, distributed the 440 pieces of school furniture and the collected clothing, books and toys among schools and charities in the local area.

APM Terminals' corporate head office in The Hague, Netherlands had teamed up with Marko B.V., a Dutch school furniture manufacturer, to gather and pack the school furniture, which was

shipped to Africa from the APM Terminals Rotterdam container terminal. APM Terminals employees at the corporate head office solicited, collected and assembled children's clothing, toys, books and games for transport.

The 'DIT Ladies', a proactive group of female employees at DIT, and representatives of the terminal's Social and Economic Affairs Committee established by DIT's General Manager, Henk Schuringa, organized the local distribution and deliveries which were made in three separate trips. Recipients included the Japoma Public Secondary School, Souza Station Public Primary School, Emmanuel Orphanage and the Ntolo Social Center, home to 74 young residents, many of whom are also orphans.

The Coordinator of Ntolo Social Centre, Justine Nantcho said in a thank-you letter to DIT, "Dear sisters, to contribute in the training and blossoming of orphans as you have been doing stands as a humanitarian gesture of great importance. Today, the Ntolo Social Centre is receiving your donations just like other institutions did recently."

The Manager of Souza Station Public Primary School thanked the DIT Ladies for the "magnificent" donation and said "The chairs and tables will not only contribute efficiently in the school education and the blossoming of our pupils but also give us a new pride in our entire undertaking."

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Douala International Terminal (DIT)

Douala International Terminal (DIT) is a joint Venture company located in Douala, Cameroon in which APM Terminals is a major shareholder. The Joint Venture holds a 15 years concession.

Ideally located in the Gulf of Guinea, Douala International Terminal (DIT) is the logical gateway to many Central African countries.

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