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APM Terminals Honors MAGNUM Graduates

Participants representing 14 nations have completed an extensive 18 month program in terminal management and operations to become poised for leadership roles in the company.

The Hague, The Netherlands – APM Terminals CEO Kim Fejfer was joined by A.P. Moller-Maersk Group Senior Vice President – Corporate Human Resources, William S. Allen and Tiemen Meester, Vice President of APM Terminals Human Resources in a ceremony at the World Forum Convention Center in The Hague bestowing diplomas upon the 18 graduates of the latest APM Terminals Management (MAGNUM) training class.

Chosen from applicants within the APM Terminals Global Terminal Network in a highly competitive selection process, MAGNUM participants proceed through a three-module program featuring practical terminal hands-on training assignments as well as rigorous classroom curricula.

This graduating class represented 14 nations, and included participants from Asia, Europe, Africa, and North and South America. With the program now behind them, the MAGNUM alumni can expect to be at the forefront of APM Terminals plans for the future.

“It has certainly been a difficult year for the industry” noted Mr. Fejfer in his remarks to the graduates, “but that has also prepared you well for your future careers”.

In addition to the coursework and rotating terminal assignments during the 18 months, a major goal of the program is to expose participants to international postings outside of their own countries and regions, and to develop strong team cohesion among the young leaders for their careers together across the APM Terminals Global Terminal Network.

“The bonding that takes place throughout our time together in classes and in terminal assignments is one of the most powerful teaching tools we experienced” said MAGNUM graduate Alex Muller, who came to the program from the APM Terminals Rotterdam facility.

“These are relationships that will last a lifetime” agreed Ashraf Mabrouk, who was accepted into the program from the Port of Salalah.

The complete list of graduates includes:

Jorn Hvidtfeldt, A.P. Moller-Maersk, Copenhagen, Denmark
Gilles Francony, LTS, Togo
Alex Muller, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Courtney Robinson, Port Elizabeth, New Jersey USA
Yatin Desai, Port of Salalah, Oman
Ashraf Mabrouk, Port of Salalah, Oman
José Antonio Peral Gil, Algeciras, Spain
Raul McFaddin, T4, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Adam Beauchamp, New Terminals, The Hague, The Netherlands
Mariano Turnes Arjones, Tangier, Morocco
Robert Bosman, Business Development, Panama
W. Eric Freed, Pier 400, Los Angeles, California USA
Suhas Karandikar, GTI, Mumbai, India
Amr Khalifa, SCCT, Port Said, Egypt
Ajay Moghe, GTI, Mumbai, India
Nguyen Xuan Ky, Cai Mep, Vietnam
Anatolio Rodrigues Barreira, Sogester, Luanda, Angola
Wilfredo Blondet Jacobs, CIS, Peru

High resolution photos of the ceremony available from thomas.h.boyd@apmterminals.com

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About APM Terminals

– providing the port infrastructure to drive global commerce

APM Terminals operates a Global Terminal Network of 50 terminals with 19,000 employees in 34 countries that provide the port infrastructure essential to international transportation and global economic growth. The liner shipping industry, served by APM Terminals and other operators, carries \$4.6 trillion worth of international trade - approximately one third of the total value of global commerce.

The company works closely with the international shipping community and national governments to reduce costs, deliver operational excellence and improve market access worldwide. Access to modern marine infrastructure drives local, regional and international market competitiveness and economic development. In 2007, the global shipping industry provided 4.2 million jobs worldwide, representing compensation of \$27.2 billion, and accounted for \$29.4 billion in capital investment, generating \$183.3 billion to global GDP, according to a recent study commissioned by the World Shipping Council.

For logistics professionals, the Global Terminal Network plays an important role in supply chain management with location, capacity, flexibility and efficiency clearly linked to supply chain success and port-centric logistics.

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