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NOTE OF WELCOME

The Ghana Ports and Harbours Authority is honoured to support the second annual African Ports Evolution West Africa Edition taking place in Accra, Ghana on the 5th and 6th of September 2017.

Last year's inaugural event, which received overwhelming response from industry stakeholders, proved that there is a great need for our ports and maritime stakeholders to meet at this magnificent gathering. It is indeed important to come together regularly so that we can make West Africa a competitive trading hub, and in order to do this, we need to mobilise our intra-regional collaboration efforts.

The two-day conference will feature over 25 of West Africa's top thought-leaders who will share best practice and offer solutions to pressing challenges that our ports sector is facing. There will also be a concurrent trade exhibition of over 40 solution providers who have been carefully selected to ensure that you stay up to date with the latest and most sophisticated technology solutions.

You can look forward to taking your conference lessons and insights to the next level, by attending a site visit at either Tema or Takoradi Ports on the 7th of September and see first-hand how Ghana Ports and Harbours Authority has increased its efficiency and output.

We look forward to welcoming you all to Accra, Ghana 5th and 6th of September 2017, where together we can ensure that West Africa becomes a top global trading hub.

Yours sincerely,

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