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Hutchison Ports Yantian Sets China New Records for Volume Handled for a Single Vessel

(Shenzhen Yantian, 23 August 2021) Hutchison Ports Yantian (Yantian) is pleased to announce the achievement of new records for the largest number of moves handled for a single vessel within two days. When serving MSC FLAVIA under Mediterranean Shipping Company (MSC), Yantian handled 22,398 TEU, marking a record-breaking moves in China.

Two days before setting the country's record, Yantian loaded and unloaded 21,472 TEU during the stay of "APL RAFFLES" under CMA CGM Group, which has exceeded Yantian's previous record of 18,447 TEU in 2020 by 16%.

In order to prepare for the arrival of the two vessels, Yantian formulated a comprehensive plan of berth allocation, yard arrangement, equipment, and manpower deployment. During the vessel operations, all team members worked closely to ensure all the containers were handled efficiently and safely.

Commenting on this achievement, Mr Lawrence Shum, Managing Director of Yantian, said, "It is indeed a great challenge to handle such huge volume of containers in a short timeframe swiftly and smoothly, while upkeeping stringent COVID preventive and control measures at the port. Thanks to our team's restless efforts and dedication, we made this happen and broke the record two times in a row. I would also like to thank shipping lines' and shippers' continuous confidence in Yantian's capabilities, efficiency and service level."

About Hutchison Ports Yantian

Hutchison Ports Yantian is the leading gateway serving import and export container traffic. Characterised by its natural deep-water berths and unparalleled mega-vessel handling capabilities, Yantian is the preferred port-of-call for mega-vessels in South China and one of the busiest container terminals in the world.

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Photograph 1



Upon the arrival of "APL RAFFLES" at Berth #11 of Yantian, the terminal's operation team is ready to go all out to create a new operation record.

Photograph 2

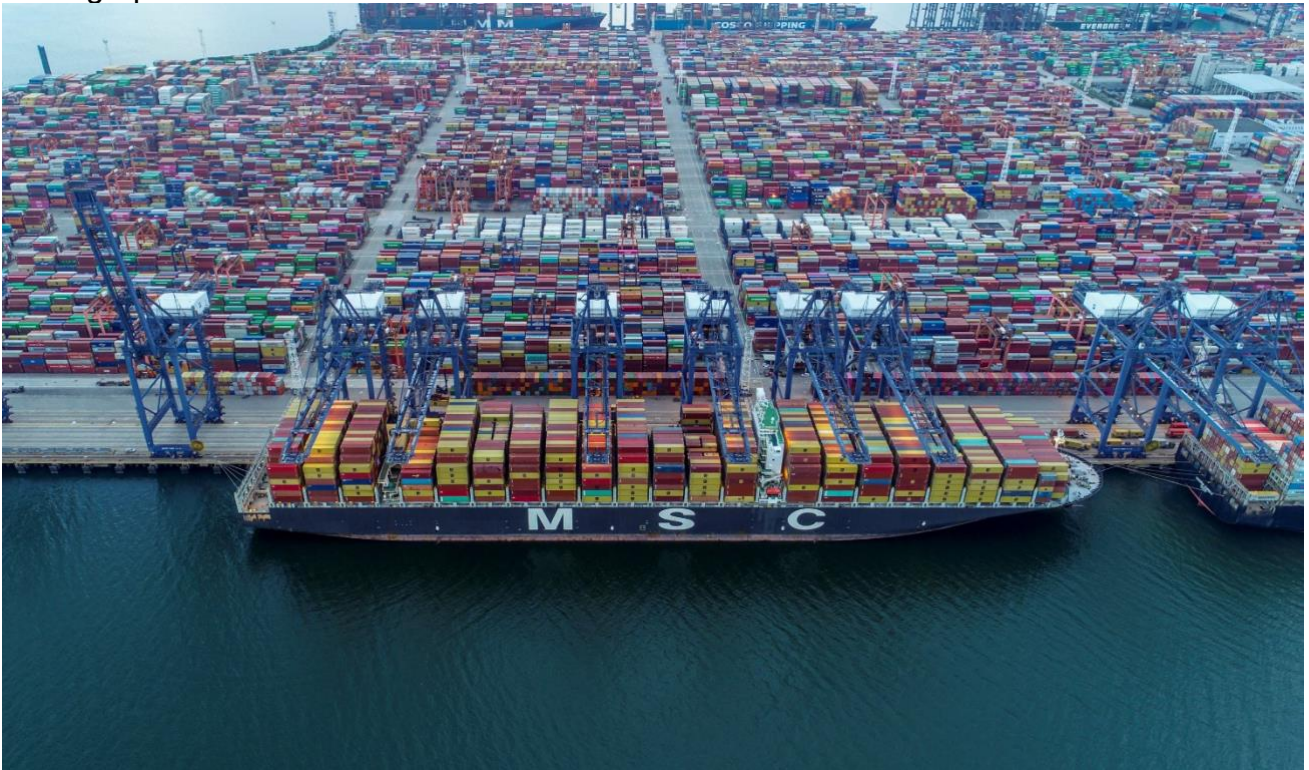


Photo caption:
"MSC FLAVIA" at Yantian

Photograph 3

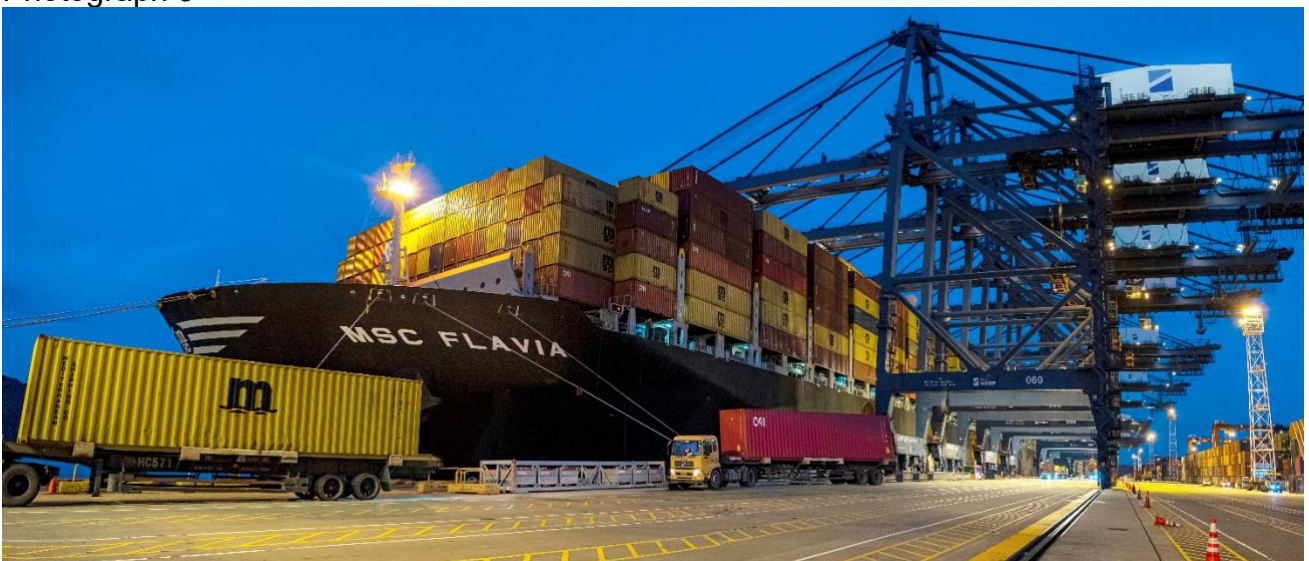


Photo caption:
"MSC FLAVIA" ready to depart after record-breaking moves handled at Yantian.