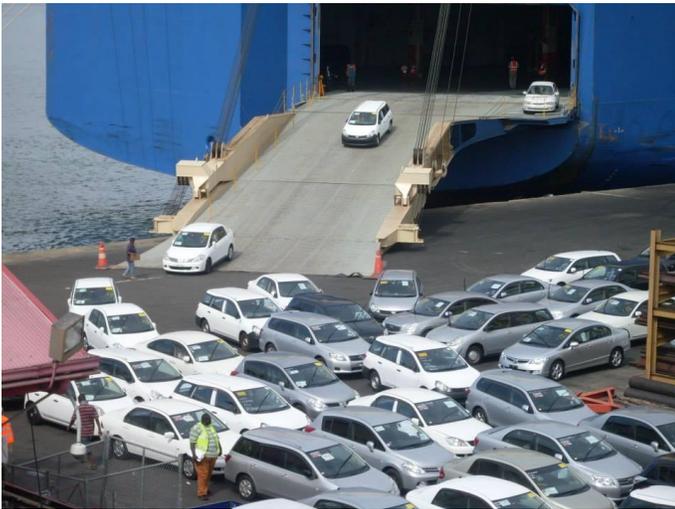




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OVER 4000 VEHICLES OFFLOADED (Accident and Incident Free)



Vehicles being off-loaded onto the PPOS terminal

Employees of the Port's Health and Safety Department are proud of the efficient and safe movement of a record number of vehicles on the terminal. Over the period September 5th to 16th, eight car boats docked at the Port of Port of Spain bringing over 4,000 new, used and transshipment vehicles to the terminal. It is the first time in over six years that the Port has accommodated such a large number of car vessels over such a short period. What is even more commendable is the fact that the operations were carried out accident and incident free.

All employees who were involved in the operation are commended for carrying out a safe and efficient job with the large influx of vehicles over such a short period. The details are listed in the following table.

Vehicles Arriving at PPOS in September 2013

Vessel Name	Arrive Date	No. Vehicles	No. Loaded	Agent
Patara	05/09	656		Alstons Shipping
Agulhas Stream	07/09	50		Gulf Shipping
Hoegh Caribia	09/09	272	132	Gordon Grant
Hoegh Osaka	09/09	1400		Gordon Grant
Grand Pearl	10/09	1024		Maritime M'gt
Hoegh Maputo	12/09	217	1400	Gordon Grant
Hoegh Caribia	13/09		191	Gordon Grant
Volans Leader	13/09	665		Norton Lilly

STORAGE FACILITY EXTENSION COMPLETED

The extension of the full container storage yard has been completed, after some two years of construction work. It will provide an additional 510 ground slots which will accommodate some 1530 TEU's at 3-high stacking. The new facility will also

allow for better co-ordination and planning of the terminal's operations, providing for the total segregation of domestic and transshipment cargo, which will realize an increase in productivity.

Additionally, the new expansion area will also provide for an enhanced traffic plan (which is currently in the planning stage) with the objective of formulating a comprehensive traffic route for the entire terminal. The intent is to complete and implement the plan in conjunction with the full operational use of the new extended container storage facility.

Employees are encouraged to work together to achieve the objectives of this initiative, to provide a safe environment and enhance productivity.



Gloria Charles-Pantin before the judges

EMANCIPATION CELEBRATIONS AND FASHION PARADE



Port ladies who took part in the fashion competition

Gloria Charles-Pantin and Lorne Sandy were crowned Emancipation Queen and King at the Authority's annual Emancipation celebrations. Entitled 'A Tribute to Nelson Mandela', Peter Caesar, Chairman of the National Joint Action Committee (NJAC), gave a short history on the life and work of South Africa's renowned freedom fighter and President, Nelson Mandela. He delivered a most informative and educational presentation which was well-received by all in attendance.



Lorne Sandy dancing for his presentation

Entertainment was provided by WEDFYNE, a group of dancers from the University of Trinidad and Tobago and Sheldon Reid, a former winner of the National Young Kings Calypso Competition. The highlight of the programme was the fashion show where employees displayed traditional African attire. Declaring a winner proved such a difficult task for the judges that it was not until an hour later that the results were circulated via

the intranet. The results were well-received and the feedback was that those who attended had an enjoyable time.

CELEBRATING THE RED, WHITE AND BLACK

After an impressive Easter Hat Competition, employees were equally excited and creative for the first Independence Hat Competition held on August 28th. While the dominant colours were expectantly red, white and black, the creations came in a variety of shapes, sizes and unique designs.

The themes were very creative – and the hats depicted included: Tanty Merle at the Oval Supporting Red Steel, Tanty PATT, A Fancy View of Tower 'C', Flight of the Ibis over the Caroni Swamp, Steelpan and Fireworks, Hatters on the Avenue and Tanty off to the Parade.



Casilda Joseph as Tanty Merle supporting Red Steel in the Oval



A group shot of the participants



HR's Tanty PATT, depicted by Jean Marc McIntosh

The in-house judges were high in praise of all the participants, applauding their efforts and admitting that they were all winners. In the individual category, Casilda Joseph of Cargo Accounts was declared the winner of the Most Creative Hat and the Most Outstanding Overall Hat, with her presentation 'Tanty Merle at the Oval' - while Racquel Ramsaran of the Finance Department was awarded the prize for the Best Port-inspired Hat. In the team category, Jean-Marc McIntosh of the Human Resources Department copped all the prizes with his hat entitled, 'Tanty PATT'. His hat won in these categories: The Most Creative Team Hat, The Best Port Theme Hat and the Most Humorous Hat.

Special prizes were also awarded to Pearl Narcis of the Public Relations Department (wearing a creation of the Ag. GM/CEO) and Leisel Thorne of Cargo Accounts.



The captie audience enjoy the dance segment

EMPLOYEE UPDATES

We have started a new section which will be featured in every Portside issue from today called Employee Updates.

All employees are asked to call or email the PR department if you have any personal updates – for example: a new baby, wedding, or achievements (education, sports or other areas). Share the news with the Port Family so we can celebrate and enjoy the success/event with you. The first employee, Dianne Jones, is featured below.

Dianne is looking forward to being called to the Bar, and has her eyes fixed on attending the Hugh Wooding Law School in the near future. Looking further down the road, she envisages a career in Maritime Law.

Congratulations to Dianne on her recent achievement and best wishes for a successful career path.

Dianne Jones on the Legal Career Path



A smiling Dianne Jones of Finance Department

Dianne Christa Jones recently completed her LLB - Bachelor of Law degree, attaining second class honours. An employee of the Finance Department, Dianne explains that she always had a passion for law as a young girl attending secondary school. While residing in Tobago, she enrolled at the University of the West Indies School of Continuing Studies, where she pursued A' Level studies in Law and Sociology but did not complete the programme. In 2008 she once again embarked on her pursuit to become a lawyer, and commenced studies at the Institute of Law and Academic Studies in Chaguanas.