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Jafza promotes Malaysian port to UAE investors

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Jafza International, the free zone management division of Jafza, jointly organised a seminar with Port Klang Free Zone (PKFZ) and Westports from Malaysia titled: Logistics Opportunities in Westports and PKFZ in Port Klang, to facilitate trade between Malaysia and the UAE.



Officials at the meeting

The seminar was organised to attract investors, manufacturers and shipping lines in the UAE to Port Klang and be a part of PKFZ, which is managed by Jafza International. More than 400 prominent shipping and maritime industry leaders attended the seminar, officiated by Malaysia's Minister of Transport, Dato' Sri Chan Kong Choy.

The Malaysian minister said: "Being the only free zone in Malaysia to integrate both industrial and commercial operations within the same zone, and with our reputation of providing first-class amenities to our tenants, we have a natural advantage of attracting numerous foreign investments. In the recent years Malaysia has been witnessing numerous investments from the UAE and we are confident that our partnership with Jafza will bring in more investments and enhance two-way trade between the UAE and Malaysia."

Jafza emphasised its role in promoting PKFZ as an ideal place for investments from companies and corporations, considering the strategic location, state-of-the-art facilities, efficient services and incentives offered by the free zone as well as Westports, Malaysia's leading seaport located adjoining PKFZ.

Salma Hareb, chief executive officer of Jafza, said: "The development of PKFZ represents a major step towards sustaining the Malaysian government's goal of making Port Klang a regional distribution base as well as a trade and logistics centre. With Jafza's expertise in international free zone development and management, our partnership with PKFZ is in line with our objective of enhancing Jafza International's global presence and domestic growth."

Developed in an area of 405 hectares within Port Klang, PKFZ is Malaysia's first fully integrated free commercial and industrial zone. Being adjacent to Westports and close to Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA), investors in the Free Zone will be able to conveniently connect to sea or air transportation to or from any destination in the world. **-TradeArabia News Service**