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**DP WORLD COCHIN AND CONCOR
ENHANCES HINTERLAND CONNECTIVITY
BETWEEN KARNATAKA AND KERALA**

Bengaluru, India, March 4, 2017: DP World Cochin and Container Corporation of India (CONCOR) flagged off the first train from ICD Whitefield in Bengaluru on Friday evening. The flag off was for the newly dedicated weekly service between Bengaluru and Cochin, which will further enhance connectivity between Karnataka and Kerala.

The train from Bengaluru will depart every Friday night and reach Cochin on Sunday morning and the train from Cochin will depart every Thursday to reach Bengaluru on Friday.

Commenting on the launch of the new train service, Dr. Anup Dayanand Sadhu, Group General Manager, CONCOR India said, "This new weekly service from Bengaluru to DP World Cochin will significantly reduce transit time and cost for the local businesses/exporters in Karnataka to sectors like Middle East, Europe, Mediterranean etc. Through connections like these we aim to strengthen our network to the hinterland."

Mr. A.V. Ramana, Chairman, Cochin Port Trust said, "The Port trust is taking various initiatives to enhance rail connectivity from the terminal to crucial hinterland markets like Coimbatore, Bengaluru etc. This has become possible due to the vigorous marketing efforts undertaken by dedicated team based at inland locations. Such initiatives have helped us move a step closer in achieving our aim of Port led-growth for the benefit of the trade."

Mr. Jibu Kurien Itty, Chief Executive Officer, DP World Cochin said, "At DP World, we believe in introducing innovative solutions for the benefit of the trade. With the newly launched train service between Bengaluru and our terminal, we aim to reduce the transit time and cost for the exporters and importers based in Karnataka, further emphasizing on our commitment to facilitate ease of doing business."

The train service reduces the transit time by 5 - 7 days for the West bound cargo by avoiding the need to route it via ports along the East coast.

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DP World¹ is a leading enabler of global trade and an integral part of the supply chain.

We operate multiple yet related businesses – from marine and inland terminals, maritime services, logistics and ancillary services to technology-driven trade solutions.

We have a portfolio of 77 operating marine and inland terminals supported by over 50 related businesses in 40 countries across six continents with a significant presence in both high-growth and mature markets. We aim to be essential to the bright future of global trade, ensuring everything we do has a long-lasting positive impact on economies and society.

Our dedicated team of over 37,000 employees from 110 countries cultivates long-standing relationships with governments, shipping lines, importers and exporters, communities, and many other important constituents of the global supply chain, to add value and provide quality services today and tomorrow.

Container handling is the company's core business and generates more than three quarters of its revenue. In 2015, DP World handled 61.7 million TEU (twenty-foot equivalent units) across our portfolio. With its committed pipeline of developments and expansions, the current gross capacity of 79.6 million TEU is expected to rise to more than 100 million TEU by 2020, in line with market demand.

By thinking ahead, foreseeing change and innovating we aim to create the most productive, efficient and safe trade solutions globally.

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