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موانئ أبوظبي تختار "دل تكنولوجيا" لتسريع مسيرتها نحو التحول الرقمي

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دبي - ميناء هيرالد: وقعت موانئ أبوظبي مذكرة تفاهم مع شركة "دل تكنولوجيا"، ترمي إلى دمج الخبرات في مجالات الملاحة والخدمات اللوجستية وتقنية المعلومات، لتطوير نماذج أعمال وحلول وخدمات قائمة على التقنية من أجل النهوض بالقطاع الملاحي.

ووضعت مذكرة التفاهم مع "دل تكنولوجيا" بهدف تزويد موانئ أبوظبي بخدمات استشارية ومساعدتها على الاستفادة من التقنيات ذات القيمة المضافة مثل بلوك تشين والذكاء الاصطناعي، لتعزيز مسيرتها نحو التحول الرقمي. ومن المقرر أن تشهد هذه الشراكة الاستراتيجية أيضاً تبادلاً لأفضل الممارسات والخبرات اللازمة لتطوير موانئ ذكية متكاملة قادرة على تقديم خدمة أفضل للعملاء وأصحاب المصلحة.

وقطعت موانئ أبوظبي، خلال السنوات القليلة الماضية، خطوات كبيرة في تسخير الطول الرقمي المبتكرة لخدمة مجتمع التجارة البحرية والموانئ. حيث أعلنت في عام 2018 مبادرة "سلسلة"، القائمة على تقنية بلوك تشين والتي تهدف إلى تبسيط التدفقات التجارية وجعل عمل سلاسل التوريد أكثر إنسيابية.

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وقع مذكرة التفاهم كل من عبدالله حميد الهاملي، نائب الرئيس التنفيذي - الدعم المؤسسي ، ومحمد أمين، النائب الأول للرئيس لمنطقة الشرق الأوسط وتركيا وإفريقيا لدى "دل تكنولوجيا". وتم إبرام المذكرة على هامش فعاليات مؤتمر "دل تكنولوجيا وورلد 2019" المقام بمدينة لاس فيغاس، وهو الحدث السنوي الأبرز الذي تقيمه "دل تكنولوجيا" وتجمع فيه صانعي القرار والعملاء والشركاء والمحللين متحدة المجال أمامهم للاطلاع على طرق اكتساب قدرات جديدة في العمل وتطوير العمليات وتسريع الابتكار وخلق مزيد من القيمة، ما من شأنه إيجاد سبل مبتكرة للارتقاء بالأعمال في مختلف القطاعات.

آراء العملاء:

وقال عبدالله حميد الهاملي ، إن الابتكار يشكّل "القلب النابض لجميع إنجازات موانئ أبوظبي"، معرباً عن حماسه للنمو والفرص التي تخلقها الثورة الصناعية الرابعة، وأضاف: "نسعى باستمرار لتقديم المنتجات والخدمات التي تقوم على إدراج أحدث التقنيات الناشئة في سياق العمل الملاحى، ويسعدنا أن نتعاون مع "دل تكنولوجيا" في مسيرتنا المستمرة للتحول الرقمي، إذ لطالما كانت "دل" من الشركات الرائدة والسفينة في الابتكار التقني، ولذلك فإننا نتطلع إلى الجمع بين مكتسباتهم المعرفية ورؤاهم وأفكارهم، وسوف نستكشف معاً طرقاً أفضل لتسخير أهم التقنيات لجعل مستقبل العمليات والخدمات الملاحية والبحرية أكثر أمناً وكفاءة واستدامة".

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آراء تنفيذيين دل تكنولوجيا:

وقال محمد أمين، النائب الأول للرئيس لمنطقة الشرق الأوسط وتركيا وإفريقيا لدى "دل تكنولوجيا"، إن شركته تهدف بالأساس إلى مساعدة الشركات في بناء مستقبلها الرقمي وإحداث التحول المنشود في بنيتها الأساسية، معرباً عن سروره بالتعاون مع موانئ أبوظبي لإنجاز خطواتها المدروسة برؤية متبصرة نحو إحداث التحول في الخدمات اللوجستية والصناعية في أبوظبي ودولة الإمارات، علاوة على الإمساك بزمام الريادة والتقدم في القطاع الملاحي بالمنطقة، وأضاف: "نحن مهوونون بفضل حلولنا الشاملة لتمكين موانئ أبوظبي من تحديث بنيتها التحتية التقنية، ما يجعلها قادرة على تشغيل تطبيقاتها التقليدية والسحابية المحلية بكفاءة، لإتاحة المجال أمام إطلاق العنان لإمكانيات الذكاء الاصطناعي وبلوك تشين من أجل تطوير خدمات جديدة".

بدوره، أعرب أحمد عودة، المدير التنفيذي لمنطقة الشرق الأوسط وتركيا وشمال إفريقيا لدى شركة "في إم وير"، عن تحقّص شركته، التابعة لـ "دل تكنولوجيا"، للزويد موانئ أبوظبي "بالتقنيات المتطورة الكفيلة بمساعدتها على الاستفادة من مكان القوة الكاملة في جميع أنحاء شبكتها، فضلاً عن الاستفادة من منافع التقنيات سريعة التطور، والتي تشمل الحوسبة السحابية والذكاء الاصطناعي والبلوك تشين، وذلك بالتوازي مع التقدم الذي تحرزه موانئ أبوظبي في أجندتها الرقمية".

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Abu Dhabi Ports ramps up digital transformation with Dell Technologies

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Abu Dhabi Ports has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Dell Technologies that will see the organisations combine their expertise in maritime and IT to develop technology-based concepts, solutions and services specifically for the maritime industry.

Abu Dhabi Ports, Dell Technologies

The MoU with Dell Technologies is designed to provide Abu Dhabi Ports with consulting services and help them leverage high value-added technologies such as blockchain, and artificial intelligence (AI) to fuel their digital transformation journey. In addition, this strategic partnership will also see an exchange of industry best practices and expertise needed to develop truly integrated smart ports that can better serve the customers and other stakeholders of Abu Dhabi Ports.

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The agreement was signed by Abdullah Al Hameli, Executive Vice President – Corporate Support at Abu Dhabi Ports, and Mohammed Amin, Senior Vice President, Middle East, Turkey & Africa at Dell Technologies in the presence of Michael Dell. The signing took place at Dell Technologies World 2019 in Las Vegas – the annual flagship event hosted by Dell Technologies that allows decision makers, customers, partners and analysts to discover how to learn new capabilities, reinvent processes, innovate faster and create value that will change the game across industries.

Abdullah Al Hameli, executive vice president, Corporate Support at Abu Dhabi Ports, said, "At Abu Dhabi Ports, innovation is at the heart of everything we do. We are excited about the growth and opportunities created by the Fourth Industrial Revolution, and we are constantly striving to deliver products and services that transpose the latest emerging technologies into a maritime context.

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"We are delighted to partner with Dell Technologies on our ongoing digital journey. Dell has long been a leader and pioneer in IT, and we look forward to combining their knowledge and insights with that of our own maritime experts. Together, we will explore ways to harness the most exciting technologies to make the future of maritime operations and services safer, more efficient, and more sustainable."

Mohammed Amin, senior vice president, Middle East, Turkey & Africa at Dell Technologies, said, "At Dell Technologies, we primarily aim to help organization build their digital future and transform their infrastructure. We are well positioned with end to end solutions to enable Abu Dhabi Ports modernize their IT infrastructure to efficiently operate their traditional applications as well as run their cloud native applications allowing them to unlock the potential of artificial intelligence and blockchain to develop new services. It is a pleasure to partner with Abu Dhabi Ports to achieve their visionary step towards transforming the logistics and industrial services in Abu Dhabi and the UAE and lead the disruption of the maritime industry in the region."

Ahmed Auda, Managing Director Middle East, Turkey & North Africa at VMware, said, "As Abu Dhabi Ports drives ahead with its digitization agenda, VMware, a Dell Technologies company, is excited to provide cutting edge technologies that will help Abu Dhabi Ports leverage the full strengths of its network and tap into the benefits of fast developing technologies including cloud, AI and blockchain."

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Abu Dhabi Ports selects Dell Technologies to accelerate digital transformation Journey

Mon 06-05-2019 21:56 PM Abu Dhabi Ports selects Dell Technologies to accelerate digital transformation Journey ABU DHABI, 6th May, 2019 (WAM) -- Abu Dhabi Ports has signed a Memorandum of Understanding, MoU, with Dell Technologies that will see the organisations combine their expertise in maritime »»»

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Abu Dhabi Ports Selects Dell Technologies to Accelerate its Digital Transformation Journey

MoU aims to unlock new enterprise capabilities to adopt emerging technologies such as blockchain and artificial intelligence at Dell Technologies World in Las Vegas



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News Summary:

- [Abu Dhabi Ports](#) signs MoU with [Dell Technologies](#) in the presence of [Michael Dell](#) at [Dell Technologies World 2019](#)
- Strategic partnership sees [Dell Technologies](#) working closely with [Abu Dhabi Ports](#) to integrate advanced technologies into maritime operations and solutions

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Customer Quote(s):

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Executive quote(s):

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About Abu Dhabi Ports

Established in 2006, Abu Dhabi Ports, is the operator and manager of commercial and community ports within the emirate of Abu Dhabi, in addition to the Port of Fujairah, as well as the trade and logistics hub, Khalifa Industrial Zone Abu Dhabi (KIZAD), in which Khalifa Port Free Trade Zone attracts direct investments to over 100 km² of free zone opportunities, the largest in the Middle East region.

Inaugurated on Dec 12, 2012 by President of the UAE, HH Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Khalifa Port is the flagship port of Abu Dhabi Ports and is considered to be the first semi-automated container port in the region. Abu Dhabi Ports also owns 50% of [Abu Dhabi Terminals](#), which operates and manages Khalifa Port Container Terminal with a full suite of logistics solutions to benefit trade partners and shipping lines. In addition to the current capacity of 2.5 million TEUs, the recent deal Abu Dhabi Ports signed with [COSCO SHIPPING Ports Limited](#), which is expected to commence operations by 2019, will raise the annual capacity to 6 million TEUs in both container terminals.

Abu Dhabi Ports' subsidiaries include [Abu Dhabi Marine Services "SAFEEN"](#), providing a comprehensive range of marine, navigational and ancillary quayside services as well as [VTS Services](#) and fleet maintenance in a safe, secure and efficient manner; [Maqta Gateway](#), which operates an innovative port community system, facilitating online information flow between all the port stakeholders and customers; and Abu Dhabi Cruise Terminal, the first permanent cruise terminal in the region. To meet the increasing demand of cruise liners and passengers, Sir Bani Yas Cruise Beach was developed, offering cruise ship passengers a new beach destination with unmatched tourism experiences. Additionally, Abu Dhabi Ports also manages the [Maritime Training Centre](#) at Musaffah Port.

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About Dell Technologies

Dell Technologies is a unique family of businesses that provides the essential infrastructure for organizations to build their digital future, transform IT and protect their most important asset, information. The company services customers of all sizes across 180 countries – ranging from 99 percent of the Fortune 500 to individual consumers – with the industry's most comprehensive and innovative portfolio from the edge to the core to the cloud.

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Abu Dhabi ports signs MoU with Dell technologies

Abu Dhabi ports announced that they signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Dell Technologies, with the aim of joining their expertise in maritime and IT to develop technology based concepts, solutions and services, mostly for the marine sector.

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Dell Technologies will provide Abu Dhabi Ports with consultation services and will also enable the ports update the blockchain technology and artificial intelligence to fuel their digital transformation journey.

Moreover, the joint partnership will also provide an exchange of industry practices and expertise needed to develop truly integrated smart ports that can better serve the customers and other stakeholders of Abu Dhabi Ports.

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The signing ceremony occurred at Dell Technologies World 2019 in Las Vegas.

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Abu Dhabi Ports Teams Up with Dell on Digitalization Drive



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أبو ظبي: ميناء خليفة يستقبل واحدة من أكبر سفن الحاويات في العالم

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استقبلت محطة «كوسكو- أنطوني» بسلامة خالصة، سفينة «كوسكو شينغل» بيسر» إحدى أكبر سفن الحاويات في العالم، والتي تبلغ طاقتها الاستيعابية 20 ألف حاوية نظمية. ويأتي استقبال السفينة بعد توسعة عمق قناة البوير إلى 18 مترًا من 16,5 مترًا سابقًا. تدخل مياه خليفة الموسوعة الطبيعية في الموانئ العميقة لتسهيل استقبال أكبر سفن الحاويات كما يعزز دور البوير في اعتماد أو بوير المنطقة والعالم، حسب ما أفادت صحيفة «الجاندا» الأحد.

وتعد السفينة، التي استقبلها الميناء أمس السبت، واحدة من أكبر سفن الحاويات في العالم، وتديرها وشقتها شركة "كوسكو" للشحن ومقرها شنغهاي.

ويأتي استقبال السفينة نتيجة للشراكة بين "كوسكو للموانئ الصينية" و"موانئ أبوظبي" بعقد امتياز 40

وتتسم المحطة بأنها محفزة بكل المعدات التي تمكنها من استقبال أكبر السفن التجارية الحالية وهي شبه آلية وتدار بكوادر وطنية وعالمية. ذات خبرة طويلة في القطاع البحري.

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ويسمح تعميق القناة في ميناء خليفة إلى 18 متراً بوصول السفن العملاقة إلى الميناء كما تدعم محطة "كوسكو- أبوظبي" استراتيجية أبوظبي ودورها الحيوي بوابة رئيسة للتجارة والأعمال والاستثمار في الشرق الأوسط، وشريكاً استراتيجياً رئيساً لمبادرة "الحزام والطريق الصينية" ما يعزز مكانة أبو ظبي مركزاً عالمياً لقطاع النقل البحري.

وبدأت "محطة كوسكو أبو ظبي للحاويات" عملياتها بطاقة استيعابية سنوية لمناولة الحاويات تصل إلى 6.1 ملايين حاوية على رصيف بطول 800 متر، سيوسع بإضافة 400 متر بحلول 2020 .

وتوفر المحطة العديد من المزايا والفوائد الاقتصادية وتسهم في ترسيخ مكانة الإمارات مركزاً أساسياً للتجارة والخدمات اللوجستية، إضافةً لاستقطاب عملاء جدد من شرق آسيا، وخفض التكاليف بالنسبة لشركات النقل والشحن والبحري.

هذا المقال "أبوظبي: ميناء خليفة يستقبل واحدة من أكبر سفن الحاويات في العالم" من موقع (أخبار 24) ولا يعبر عن الموقع أو وجهة نظرة بأي شكل، وتقع مسؤولية الخبر أو صحته على مصدر الخبر وهو أخبار 24.

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Abu Dhabi's non-oil foreign trade hits \$9.7bln in two months

Total trade increased by 7.3% in February 2019 compared with February 2018



Abu Dhabi skyline.
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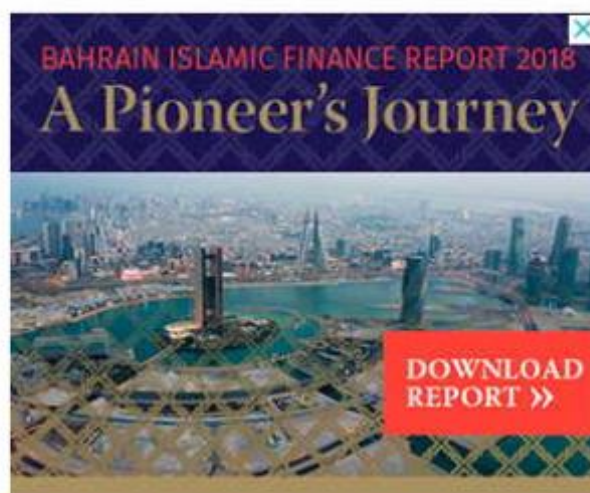
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ABU DHABI -- The value of non-oil foreign merchandise trade through Abu Dhabi ports increased 11.5 percent from AED32.1 bn in Jan-Feb. 2018 to AED35.8 bn in the same period of 2019.

This was the result of a 47.0 percent increase in re-exports from AED 6.0 bn to AED 8.8 billion and 5.6 percent increase in imports, while the value of non-oil exports decreased by 0.3 percent in the same period.

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Total trade increased by 7.3 percent in February 2019 compared with February 2018 due to an increase in re-exports by 54.7 percent, while the value of exports and imports decreased by 9.4 percent and 0.2 percent respectively in the same period.



The growth in re-exports reflects the prestigious position now boasted by the emirate, in particular and the UAE in general as a regional hub for non-oil trade thanks to the country's modern infrastructure, including strategic ports and state-of-the-art facilities.

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Dell Technologies to accelerate Abu Dhabi Port's digital transformation journey

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The signing took place at Dell Technologies World 2019 in Las Vegas. (Image source: Abu Dhabi Ports)

Abu Dhabi Ports has signed an MoU with Dell Technologies that will see the organisations combine their expertise in maritime and IT to develop technology-based concepts, solutions and services specifically for the maritime industry

The MoU with Dell Technologies is designed to provide Abu Dhabi Ports with consulting services and help them leverage high value-added technologies such as blockchain, and artificial intelligence (AI) to fuel their digital transformation journey. In addition, this strategic partnership will also see an exchange of industry best practices and expertise needed to develop truly integrated smart ports that can better serve the customers and other stakeholders of Abu Dhabi Ports.

Over the past few years, Abu Dhabi Ports has made significant strides in harnessing innovative digital solutions for trade and port communities. In 2018, it launched Silsal, a blockchain-based solution aimed at streamlining trade flows and supply chains. The MoU was signed by Abdullah Al Hameli, executive vice-president – Corporate Support at Abu Dhabi Ports, and Mohammed Amin, senior vice-president, Middle East, Turkey & Africa at Dell Technologies.

Al Hameli said, "At Abu Dhabi Ports, innovation is at the heart of everything we do. We are excited about the growth and opportunities created by the Fourth Industrial Revolution, and we are constantly striving to deliver products and services that transpose the latest emerging technologies into a maritime context.

"We are delighted to partner with Dell Technologies on our ongoing digital journey. Dell has long been a leader and pioneer in IT, and we look forward to combining their knowledge and insights with that of our own maritime experts. Together, we will explore ways to harness the most exciting technologies to make the future of maritime operations and services safer, more efficient, and more sustainable."

Amin added, "We are well-positioned with end to end solutions to enable Abu Dhabi Ports modernise their IT infrastructure to efficiently operate their traditional applications as well as run their cloud-native applications allowing them to unlock the potential of artificial intelligence and blockchain to develop new services.

According to Ahmed Auda, managing director Middle East, Turkey & North Africa at VMware, as Abu Dhabi Ports drives ahead with its digitisation agenda, VMware, a Dell Technologies company, is excited to provide cutting edge technologies that will help Abu Dhabi Ports leverage the full strengths of its network and tap into the benefits of fast developing technologies including cloud, AI and blockchain.

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One of world's largest container ships docks at Abu Dhabi



China's COSCO Shipping Puzos, one of the world's largest container ships with a capacity of 20,000 TEU, docked at Abu Dhabi Terminal at Khalifa Port in Abu Dhabi, the United Arab Emirates on Saturday, signifying that the service capacity of the Abu Dhabi Terminal has once again been upgraded to a higher level.

Puzos has been the largest container ship docking at the terminal since its entry into operation following the upgrading on April 26. The unloading work is expected to take 12 hours.

The CSP Abu Dhabi Terminal, built and operated by China's COSCO Shipping Ports Limited (CSP) and Abu Dhabi Ports, has a designed handling capacity of 2.5 million TEUs.

"Today I docked our country's, also one of the world's largest container ships to our terminal. According to my 40 years of work experience, I can tell that the management at this terminal is world class," said Xu Desheng, Captain of Puzos.

The Abu Dhabi Terminal has 800 meters of coastline, seven bridge cranes and 18 rail-mounted gantry cranes. The depth of water is 18 meters.

The entry into operation of the Abu Dhabi Terminal following the upgrading, a key project under the China-proposed Belt and Road Initiative, will further increase the capacity of Khalifa Port and make it a competitive shipping hub in the Gulf region.

"I'm feeling very proud that I'm part of this project. So I've seen this terminal start from scratch like it was nothing, from that. Now it was like this as you've seen. So I was aware that this is part of the Belt and Road Project, Initiative of China and it's such a huge project that I've seen including other parts, also of Africa, that I've been seen. So I'm just feeling proud about that," said Alex, a staff member at the Terminal.

China is the largest sea-oil trading partner of the UAE. In 2017, trade between the two countries increased 11 percent to more than 55 billion U.S. dollars, representing 14.7 percent of the UAE's total foreign trade.

The Belt and Road Initiative, referring to the proposal to build a Silk Road Economic Belt and a 21st Century Maritime Silk Road, was proposed by China in 2013 to improve policy coordination, connectivity of facilities, unimpeded trade, financial integration, and strengthened people-to-people exchanges on a trans-continental scale.