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HICT Grand Opening and Quanwan Port Zone Expansion

[22 January 2013 – Hong Kong] – The grand opening of Huizhou International Container Terminals (HICT), the groundbreaking ceremony for a 50,000 tonne petrochemical terminal, and the launch of a 30,000 tonne oil terminal expansion project, was held at the Quanwan Port Zone (QPZ) on 22 January.

About 400 guests, including Huizhou Party Secretary HUANG Yebin, Mayor CHEN Yiwei, officials from Huizhou Municipal Government, the Communication Department of Guangdong Province, the Dayawan Economic and Technology Administration Committee, Joint Inspection Units; and representatives from Hutchison Port Holdings (HPH) and shipping companies attended the ceremony.

Mr. WANG Sheng, Vice-mayor of Huizhou congratulated joint-venture partners HPH and the Huizhou Port Affairs Group Company at the ceremony, adding that Huizhou Port possesses geographic advantages. These three projects play a significant role in the expansion and development of Huizhou Port.

As the first dedicated container terminal in Huizhou, HICT is a key provincial and municipal project. HICT covers 60 hectares and comprises two 50,000 tonne container berths with a quay length of 800 metres and a depth alongside of 15.7 metres. HICT received approval to open the first berth on 19 December 2012.

The 50,000 tonne petrochemical terminals project comprises one 5,000 tonne, one 10,000 tonne and one 50,000 tonne petrochemical berths, with a total length of 350 metres and a depth alongside of 15.3 metres. It is scheduled to be operational in mid-2014.

The 30,000 tonne oil terminal expansion will upgrade the exiting 30,000 tonne oil terminal to a 50,000 tonne LPG berth (quay structure of 80,000 tonne LNG ship design). The project is scheduled for completion in late-2014 with trial operations to take place in 2015.

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Photo Caption:

Party Secretary HUANG Yebin (9th from left), Mayor CHEN Yiwei (8th from right) from Huizhou Municipal Government, James. S. Tsien (8th from left), Group Executive Director of Hutchison Port Holdings, Alfred Leung (2nd from left), Executive Director of Hutchison Ports China, Matthew Tsui (1st from right), Director

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and General Manager of Huizhou International Container Terminals (HICT) attended at the grand opening of HICT, the groundbreaking ceremony for a 50,000 tonne petrochemical terminal, and the launch of a 30,000 tonne oil terminal expansion project in Quanwan Port Zone of Huizhou Port.

Notes to Editors:

HICT is a member of the Hutchison Port Holdings (HPH) Group. HPH, a subsidiary of the multinational conglomerate Hutchison Whampoa Limited (HWL), is the world's leading port investor, developer and operator. The HPH network of port operations comprises 52 ports, spanning 26 countries throughout Asia, the Middle East, Africa, Europe, the Americas and Australasia. Over the years, HPH has expanded internationally into other logistics, transportation-related and hotel businesses. These include cruise ship terminals, airport and hotel operations, distribution centres, rail services, and ship repair facilities.

