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334 meters long Maersk Amazon call at the Port of Walvis Bay



The Maersk Amazon docked along the quayside at the new container terminal at the Port of Walvis Bay

The Namibian Ports Authority earlier this week received the 334 meters long Maersk Amazon. The vessel docked late on Monday, 31 May 2021, in very foggy and windy weather at the Port of Walvis Bay.

About 625 units were discharged and in the same vein, 462 units loaded as well. This is the first time that the Maersk Amazon is calling the Port of Walvis Bay and hopefully will not be the last. Talking to the Shipping Agent, who praised the seamless and effective services received from the Namport personnel during the operation.

Her carrying capacity is 8200 TEU's and her current draught is reported to be 10 meters, length overall (LOA) is 334 meters and width is 42.8 meters. The Maersk Amazon's next stop is at the Port of Klang, Malaysia.

Thank you to all Namport staff members who were part of this operation, ensuring a smooth operation from start to finish. The Namibian Ports Authority remains committed to realizing its dream of becoming the best performing sea ports in Africa.

Courtesy Visit By Hon. F.T Mhona Minister of Transport and Infrastructure Development of the Republic Of Zimbabwe



From Left to Right: Hon. Veikko Nekundi, Deputy Minister of Works and Transport of the Republic of Namibia, Mr Andrew Kanime, Namport CEO and Hon. Felix Mhona, Minister of Transport and Infrastructure Development of the Republic of Zimbabwe

The Minister of Transport and Infrastructure Development of the Republic of Zimbabwe, Hon. Felix Mhona recently paid a courtesy visit to the Namibian Ports Authority.

The purpose of his visit amongst others was to understand the progress made so far in the development of infrastructure, installation and enhancement of systems at the Zimbabwean dry port to facilitate trade.

Minister Mhona said cooperation between Zimbabwe and Namibia "is historic" and already, there is cooperation on various social, economic and political fronts. "Most strategically, I am told that our two sister countries are currently working on strengthening trade between them, by promoting the utility of the transport corridors of Trans-Kalahari and Walvis Bay Ndola Lumbumbashi Corridor routes.

"This, I know, and as we shall fully establish, is being spearheaded under the auspices of the Walvis Bay Corridor Group. All this speaks volumes of our well-established cooperation," said Mr Mhona during the meeting in Walvis Bay on 28 May 2021.

The Zimbabwean Dry Port facility was officially opened in 2019 by H.E. President Mnangagwa, President of Zimbabwe with his counterpart Dr Hage Geingob, the President of the Republic of Namibia.

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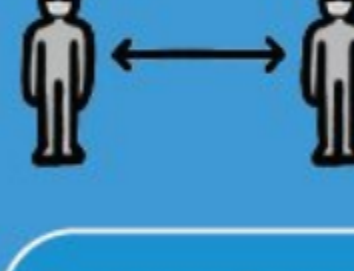
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