कोलकाता पत्तन न्यास KOLKATA PORT TRUST हल्दिया गोदी परिसर HALDIA DOCK COMPLEX शिपिंग एंड कार्गी हैंडलिंग प्रभाग Shipping & Cargo Handling Division





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Sub: Stoppage of Port operation due to Force Majeure situation.

HDC, vide Trade Circular no. GM(T)/51/GMT-610 dtd 6.3.2019, had informed the trade about the urgent repair work planned for the lock gate and had informed that the lock operation and vessel movement will remain suspended from morning on 12.4.2019 to night of 15.4.2019. However, the repair work could be completed only by midnight of 18.4.2019.

Further, vide circular no. T.O.(Sh&CH)/10/1292 dtd 01.05.2019, trade was informed that from 1400 hours on 03.05.2019 to 0600 hours on 04.05.2019, the cargo operation and vessel movement will be kept suspended due to warning of severe cyclonic weather caused by the storm 'FANI".

Since the Trade has suffered badly due to the above unforeseen delays due to lock repair and cyclone, which were beyond the control of Port as well as other stake holders, appropriate authority of KoPT has decided to treat the said stoppage of operation as Force Majeure Condition as details below.

- (1) From 00:00 hours on 16.04.2019 to 00:00 hours on 19.04.2019
- (2) From 14:00 Hours on 03.05.2019 to 06:00 hours on 04.05.2019

All Port users are requested to take note of above.

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