

President Mr. Truong Tan Sang visits and works with SP-PSA and CMIT port

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On the morning of 28-6-2012, the President Mr. Truong Tan Sang had a work visit with SP-PSA International Port and Cai Mep International Terminal (CMIT). Accompanying the delegation are Mr. Nguyen Van Trung, Deputy Minister of Planning and Investment; Mr. Tran Minh Sanh, Deputy Secretary of the Provincial Party Committee; Chairman of the People's Committee of Ba Ria-Vung Tau; Mr. Nguyen Hong Linh, Deputy Provincial Secretary of Ba Ria-Vung Tau with a number of leaders of agencies at all level of Ba Ria-Vung Tau;

Joining to welcome the President visiting and working with the ports, on the side of Portcoast Consultant Corporation (Portcoast) is Mr. Pham Anh Tuan – Deputy General Manager of Portcoast.

At the SP-PSA International Port, Mr. Mike Formosa, General Director and Mr. Ho Luong Quan, Deputy General Manager of SP-PSA had a brief introduction of SP-PSA as well as the current situation of port exploitation. The representative of SP-PSA also reported to the President a number of difficulties with the loading and unloading operation of the port due to having not been able to move cargos to the Cai Mep – Thi Vai international gateway.

At CMIT port, welcoming the President and the leader delegations are shareholders representatives and the Board of Directors of CMIT. Mr. Nguyen Xuan Ky, Deputy General Manager of CMIT had a brief introduction of the formation and development of the Cai Mep – Thi Vai port, the gateway port of the economical region of South Vietnam and is the international transit shipping point, as well as achievements and the challenges being set out Cai Mep.



The President Mr. Truong Tan Sang – a souvenir picture with the leaders of CMIT (Picture: CMIT)

Mr. Bui Van Trung, Chairman of CMIT said: “We are honored to welcome the President, Provincial Leaders and the delegation visiting and working at CMIT. The shareholders are and investing long-term into CMIT and we will maintain the current investments to support the development of the international trade sector of Vietnam”.

Mr. Steen Davidson, General Director of CMIT said: "Although CMIT has only been in operation for 1 year, the loading and unloading capacity has reached a high rate in the world, this also is good news for our customers". He also emphasized that CMIT always focus on safety and environmental policies, and highlights the importance of corporate administration, CMIT is committed to compliance with all provisions of the law.

Mr. Nguyen Xuan Ky said: "With the economy in crisis and difficulties, the ports at Cai Mep need stronger support from the Government in order to ensure that Thi Vai-Cai Mep becomes a port complex that stands strong and develops successfully.

In the afternoon of the same day, the President Mr. Truong Tan Sang had a meeting with the Provincial leaders, the People's Council and the People's Committee of Ba ría – Vung Tau. At the meeting, Mr. Tran Minh Sanh, Chairman of the Provincial People's Committee briefly reported on the implementation of the tasks of socio-economic and national security development in the province for the first 6 months of 2012. The President highly appraised the results achieved in socio-economic and national security of the Party, the authorities and the citizen of BR-VT province in recent years, at the same time enquired that local authorities cooperate with the Central ministries and agencies in addressing the capital source from the construction of key infrastructures, creating motivation for the development of port services, gas oil, tourism...