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PTP move to boost port-related activities, value-added services

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IN a move aimed at creating linkages in port-related activities, the Port of Tanjung Pelepas will outsource the management and operations of its container freight station activities at its container yard.

The move is expected to generate value-added services at its 16ha distripark at the port and enhance the utilisation of the port.

PTP said it received several proposals from Malaysian-based logistics providers before its launch by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in March.

The facility will function as distribution centres offering the full range of cargo consolidation.

"For PTP, a key consideration is that the warehouse must be able to serve as a distribution centre," the port said in a statement.

The distribution centre is expected to serve as a link to container terminal operations and all inland shipping functions.

Distribution warehouses are viewed as crucial to a port's development as they provide the base for port users to establish their own regional distribution centres and International Procurement Centres in the distripark.

Phase One of PTP to be completed in mid 2001, will have six berths totalling 2.16km of wharf length, equipped with 18 Super Post-Panamax quayside cranes and 58 rubber tyred-gantry cranes offering PTP an annual handling capacity of 3.8 million TEUs.

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