



ARUBA PORTS AUTHORITY & CURAÇAO PORTS AUTHORITY SIGN MOU WITH ULTIMATE GOAL TO GENERATE ECONOMIC PROSPERITY FOR THE COMMUNITIES, BUSINESSES AND RESIDENTS OF THE REGION

Mr. Jossy Figaroa-Managing Director of the Aruba Ports Authority N.V. together with Mr. Humberto de Castro, Managing Director of the Curaçao Ports Authority N.V. signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on Tuesday, November 18th. Both parties entered into this agreement with the purpose of:

1. Bringing economic prosperity to their communities, businesses and residents of the “Deep South” region through port business;
2. Achieving important advantage over other areas in the region;
3. Exchanging information among ports (commercial and other); and
4. Attracting more regional partners to join the cooperation.

To achieve these goals, the ports may explore opportunities that will promote information exchanges by inviting partner

organizations to participate in a variety of activities and professional development, carry out joint projects and continuing programs; and exchange information pertaining to developments in their pertaining industry, promote collaboration for new marketing related activities;

The agreement will have duration of one (1) year, during which period both entities shall review and evaluate the programs/ activities and adapt if necessary and extend.

Mr. Jossy Figaroa noted that he was extremely happy that the Curacao Ports Authority, a long standing partner, agreed to the invitation to form a port alliance to set forth the general intentions of undertaking such joint initiatives as indicated above.

According to Humberto de Castro, the joining of forces of both ports is a great opportunity to synergize mutual strategic activities and capitalize on business opportunities, which will benefit both islands in a positive way.



ANNUAL APA HOLIDAY BASKET PROGRAM 2014

For over twenty years Aruba Ports Authority has been facilitating employees and pensioners the purchase of a variety of meats, including Ham, Entrecanto, Tenderloin, Chicken breast, Porkloin, and Shrimp, to name a few.

Through a monthly savings plan current employees, pensioners, and their families are able to purchase carts full of the frozen goods at wholesale prices just in time for the holidays. The program has grown significantly since its initiation. Bon probecho!

PORT OF ORANJESTAD SINTERKLAAS' PORT-OF-CALL FOR OVER 30 YEARS

Sinterklaas or Sint Nicolaas, as the traditional figure based on Saint Nicholas, as popularly known, arrived in Aruba on November 16th, to celebrate his annual giving of gifts. This very Dutch character that is visibly loved by children and adults alike, has been arriving at the Port of Oranjestad for over thirty years (30) years. The captains of our Tugboat Andicuri have been facilitating his arrival since the 70's. Check out more images of the happy children and parents as well as the official welcome by the Minister of Culture, Mr. Otmar Oduber, on our facebook page. www.facebook.com/arubaports

OUR PORT IN NUMBERS

CARGO					
	Change	2014	2013	2012	2011
TOTAL TEUs					
November	2.9%	2,869	2,788	2,339	2,567
Year-to-Date	-5.1%	26,875	28,324	24,286	24,415

CRUISE TRAFFIC 2114																
	Change	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	Change	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
PASSENGERS									CRUISE SHIP ARRIVALS							
November	-1.9%	67,246	68,549	68,002	73,091	88,231	81,568	63,296	-2.8%	35	36	35	39	49	46	32
Year-to-Date	-1.3%	584,728	592,332	485,803	496,625	486,649	523,426	467,141	-5.9%	285	303	245	283	267	280	248

CRUISE SHIP SCHEDULE JANUARY 2015

MON 05 | **MONARCH**
06.30 - 19.00

MON 05 | **AIDAAluna**
07.30 - 18.00

MON 05 | **ZUIDERDAM**
12.30 - 23.00

WED 07 | **FREEWINDS**
06.15 - 23.00 (SAT 10)

WED 07 | **CELEBRITY ECLIPSE**
07.00 - 20.00

WED 07 | **CARNIVAL FREEDOM**
13.00 - 23.30

THU 08 | **ADVENTURE OF THE SEAS**
07.00 - 22.00

SAT 10 | **GEMINI**
06.00 - 20.00

SAT 10 | **FREEWINDS**
23.00

SUN 11 | **SEABOURN LEGEND**
06.15 - 16.00

MON 12 | **ISLAND PRINCESS**
07.00 - 19.00

MON 12 | **MONARCH**
06.30 - 20.00

TUE 13 | **EXPLORER OF THE SEAS**
06.00 - 20.00

WED 14 | **FREEWINDS**
06.15 - 23.00 (SAT 16)

WED 14 | **RYNDAM**
06.00 - 114.00

THU 15 | **ZUIDERDAM**
12.30 - 23.00

FRI 16 | **BRAEMAR**
07.00 - 16.30

FRI 16 | **FREEWINDS**
23.00

SAT 17 | **CORAL PRINCESS**
07.00 - 19.00

SUN 18 | **EUROPE II**
12.00 - 16.00

MON 19 | **AIDAAluna**
07.00 - 18.00

MON 19 | **MONARCH**
06.30 - 20.00

TUE 20 | **ARCADIA**
08.00 - 17.00

TUE 20 | **CARNIVAL LIBERTY**
07.00 - 16.00

WED 21 | **FREEWINDS**
06.15 - 23.00 (SAT 24)

WED 21 | **CELEBRITY ECLIPSE**
07.00 - 21.00

THU 22 | **THOMSON CELEBRATION**
09.00 - 21.00

THU 22 | **ADVENTURE OF THE SEAS**
07.00 - 22.00

THU 22 | **CARNIVAL FREEDOM**
3.00 - 23.30

FRI 23 | **ISLAND PRINCESS**
06.00 - 12.30

SAT 24 | **FREEWINDS**
23.00

SUN 25 | **SEABOURN LEGEND**
06.15 - 16.00

MON 26 | **ZUIDERDAM**
12.30 - 23.00

MON 26 | **MONARCH**
06.30 - 19.00

TUE 27 | **CARNIVAL LIBERTY**
2.30 - 22.00

WED 28 | **FREEWINDS**
06.15 - 23.00 (SAT 31)

WED 28 | **CORAL PRINCESS**
07.00 - 16.00

WED 28 | **MAASDAM**
12.30 - 24.00

THU 29 | **CARNIVAL CONQUEST**
07.00 - 16.00

THU 29 | **LEGEND OF THE SEAS**
09.00 - 20.00

FRI 30 | **SEA CLOUD II**
07.00 - 13.00

SAT 31 | **ROYAL PRINCESS**
07.00 - 17.00

SAT 31 | **BRAEMAR**
07.00 - 16.30

SAT 31 | **FREEWINDS**
23.00

Please be advised that the Cruise Ship Schedule is strictly provisional and is subject to change without prior notice





OUR ENTIRE ORGANIZATION
JOINS IN SENDING

Season's Greetings

WITH EVERY GOOD WISH
FOR THE NEW YEAR

LINKS YOU CAN USE:



Cruise schedules:

<http://www.arubaports.com/cruiseship-schedules/>

Daily cruise and cargo arrivals are posted on:

<https://www.facebook.com/arubaports>

Track ship arrivals LIVE on:

<http://www.portarubawebcam.com>



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