

'The Force'



THE INTERNATIONAL FORCE GROUP

**Newsletter of FORCE Group
September - October, 2020**

From My desk



Dear FORCE Family,

Let me pen a few words and take this opportunity to thank all of you for joining the first ever virtual AGM held a couple of weeks ago and for the active participation. We had a total of 52 delegates joining from 27 member countries and it was a great success.

Unfortunately there doesn't seem to be an end to the COVID pandemic and we all have to get used to living with it which has naturally affected all of us mentally, socially, economically and business wise. On top of all that travel has become a huge problem.

Let us hope and pray that the world will find a solution with a vaccine by the end of the year, so that we can have our physical AGM in April 2021 in Egypt. Your EXCO will monitor the situation and consider this decision by December 2020 or January 2021 and will keep you updated.

Meanwhile I request all of you to keep close contact with the member countries and even conduct virtual B2B meetings as recommended at the AGM as well.

Wishing you all good health and good luck.

Stay safe!

Warm Regards,
Rohitha – FORCE Admin desk

Virtual AGM - Group Photo 2020



41st FORCE AGM 2020
On Virtual Platform / Zoom
4th September 2020



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Follow Covid-19 Guidelines for the Safety of All



Latest News

Developments in the Shipping / Logistics industry due to Covid-19



Maersk terminates agreement with DB Schenker after attempt at hijacking customers

Maersk has terminated its agreement with DB Schenker after the German company attempted to hijack customers from Damco. DB Schenker confirms the break up to ShippingWatch but does not link it to the offer sent to Damco's customers.

Read More >>> <https://shippingwatch.com/logistics/article12491268.ece#:~:text=Maersk%20has>

Heavy September cargo rollovers at Asian transshipment box ports

Supply chain disruption due to container rollovers at leading Asian transshipment ports eased marginally for shippers in September compared to August but remained far higher than the same period last year at most hubs, according to Ocean Insights, a leading real-time and predictive ocean container tracking data provider to freight forwarders and shippers. And early indications for October suggest that significant rollovers and subsequent supply chain disruptions will continue deep into the fourth quarter.

Read More >>>

<https://www.lloydsloadinglist.com/freight-directory/news/Heavy-September-cargo-rollovers-at-Asian-transshipment-box-ports/77597.htm#.X4z2uNAzY2>





Forwarders slam Maersk: 'moving from supplier to becoming a competitor'

Major forwarders may abandon Maersk over concerns that the line's new "integrated" business and "aggressive" strategy creates conflict of interests, and that it wants to cut forwarders from its business.

Read More >>>

<https://theloadstar.com/forwarders-slam-maersk-moving-from-supplier-to-becoming-a-competitor/>

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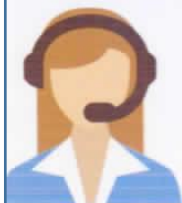
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