

Mersin Port passed to attack with new projects

Mersin International Port Management Inc. (MIP) General Manager John Arthur Phillips, we are working for develop the export of Turkish exporter, he said.

MIP Deputy General Manager Kursat Tezkan said that since assuming control of the Port of Mersin, following its privatization on May 2007, MIP has achieved considerable success. MIP has become one of the largest container ports in Turkey. To be the port operator of choice in The East Mediterranean's Sea, renowned for best-in-class services and successful partnerships. Tezkan, Mersin International Port's capacity, rail link, proximity to Mersin Free Trade Zone and easy access to international highways makes it an ideal Transit Port for Middle East and Mediterranean, he said.

Tezkan announced that since the takeover of Mersin Port from TCDD on May 2007, MIP has increased the capacity by 30% and volume by 24%. Tezkan listed their new projects as follows;

1- Transit freight of Iran through Mersin Port , 2- Transit freight of Iraq through Mersin Port, 3- To development of cruise tourism in Mersin 4- To development of RoRo transport from Mersin to Europe, 5- To development of maritime transport between Mersin Port and Alexandria Port (Egypt), 6- To couple between Mersin - Samsun railway bridge and Mediterranean-Black Sea.