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## **Jurong Port operates terminal in Rizhao, Shandong**

Jurong Port and the Rizhao Port Group have set up a joint venture company to manage and operate 7 berths in Rizhao Port. The joint venture agreement was signed in Singapore on 13 April 2011.

Located in Shandong province, Rizhao Port has been designated as a coastal hub port for the handling of bulk cargo in large quantities in the Bohai Rim Port Cluster under China's National Coastal Port Layout Master Plan.

Rizhao Port, which is owned by the Rizhao Port Group, is a leading port for coal, ore, grain, wood chips, cement and liquefied petroleum products. In 2010, the port's 44 berths handled a total of 220 million tons of cargo and was ranked the ninth top coastal port in China for bulk cargo by volume.

The joint venture terminal "Rizhao Jurong Port Terminals Co., Ltd" established by Jurong Port and the Rizhao Port Group manages and operates 7 bulk cargo berths in Rizhao Port handling woodchips, tapioca and grain, as well as a passenger – cum – container ferry service.

Jurong Port has seconded personnel to key positions in the joint venture company. Jurong Port and the Rizhao Port Group are committed to making the joint venture terminal one of the most efficient terminals in China, and the world.

## About Jurong Port

Headquartered in Singapore, Jurong Port is a leading international multi-purpose port operator handling general, bulk and containerised cargo. The port welcomes more than 40,000 vessel calls annually.

Jurong Port began operations in 1965 as a general and bulk cargo port, serving the development needs of Singapore's Jurong industrial estate. With developments over the years, the port has expanded its role to serve Singapore and the world. In 2001, the port was corporatized, and became a fully owned subsidiary of Jurong Town Corporation.

Today, Jurong Port - Singapore's only multi-purpose port has global connectivity to more than 80 ports in over 30 countries.

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