

Ghana: Takoradi Warns Delays Ahead



In the attached circular issued on 25 February 2020, Takoradi's Harbour Master advises that vessels may experience delays in entering or leaving the port from March this year.

A US\$ 210,000,000 port expansion project is currently underway, and the expected delays will result from dredging work in the new bulk jetty area and main access channel to the old port.

The project will see the construction of the new Atlantic Terminal on 62 hectares of reclaimed land. It should be completed in November 2021.

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ALL SHIPPING LINES / STAKEHOLDERS TAKORADI PORT

Dear Sir/Madam

INFORMATION ON DREDGING WORKS FOR PORT EXPANSION (ATLANTIC TERMINAL) - CHALLENGES TO VESSEL MOVEMENT

Please be informed that above dredging works for port expansion – ATLANTIC TERMINAL is currently on going at the NEW BULK JETTY AREA AND THE MAIN ACCESS CHANNEL TO THE OLD PORT.

The dredging works is progressing steadily into the main access channel area and we expect some challenges in vessel movement IN & OUT of port, in the month of MARCH 2020.

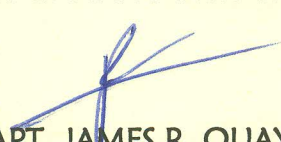
As major stakeholders in our port business, we request your total understanding & cooperation in the management of any delays (time taking berth or sailing) that may occur as we plan vessel movement with SAFETY.

The daily operational meeting, comprising the Marine Operations Team, GPHA Civil Dept & the Contractor – Jan De Nul, will plan and make information available in good time for vessel movement across the subject area.

We count on your usual understanding & cooperation as we render marine service in TOTAL SAFETY.

Yours faithfully

for: GHANA PORTS & HARBOURS AUTHORITY


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