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Kota Cantik largest vessel to call at APM Terminals Apapa in Nigeria

Reflecting PIL's commitment to serving West Africa, on 16 June 2023, its 6,606 TEU Kota Cantik made its maiden call at APM Terminals Apapa in Lagos, Nigeria. The vessel is the largest container ship to call at the Lagos Port Complex to date. The historic berthing of the vessel was witnessed by officials of Nigerian Ports Authority (NPA), as well as executives of PIL and APM Terminals Apapa.

According to APM Terminals Apapa, there are many benefits of larger vessels calling at the terminal. They include economies of scale which translates to lower costs to consignees. It is also more environmentally friendly, as larger vessels consume less fuel per container transported, which results in lower emissions per TEU. It also improves the operational efficiency at the terminal, which is a significant benefit to the economy.

Kevin Taylor, Managing Director of PIL Nigeria, added that PIL's customers in Nigeria would benefit from the additional port capacity for import and export of cargo, and this ultimately supports the economic growth of Nigeria. This is also part of PIL's aim to drive connectivity for its customers.

PIL is indeed privileged to be able to demonstrate its support of Nigeria through committing to larger vessels calling at the country. PIL will continue to strengthen its collaboration with partners in Nigeria to better meet the growing needs of its customers in Africa and in other regions which it serves.

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