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Graha Yard Incident Statement

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Denis Welch, Chief Executive Officer of Drydocks World - Southeast Asia (DDW-SEA), Ir. Ria Saptarika, Vice Mayor of Batam, Leonidas Braksan, Police Commander of Batam, and Mustofa Widjaja, Chairman of the Batam Free Zone Authority, met this morning (Friday, April 23, 2010) to discuss the incident which took place at the Graha Yard yesterday (Thursday, April 22, 2010).

All parties said they deeply regretted the incident which resulted in three employees sustaining minor injuries. Two employees were discharged from hospital this morning. One continues to be detained in hospital in Batam this evening.

Denis Welch said today: "Our investigation into this incident is ongoing and we do not wish to pre-judge any outcome, but the problem appears to have started from a disagreement between a supervisor and one of the sub-contractor workers at the yard which regrettably developed into a dispute between workers of different nationality. All parties wish to confirm that the multi-national / ethnic workforce employed in Batam has enjoyed excellent relations for a long time and the incident is an isolated one off."

Mr Welch offered his sympathies to the workers involved and their families. "We deeply regret this unfortunate incident, one that has marred our previously spotless record of cultural harmony and good working relations at all three of our facilities on

Batam.” We shall all be working together to ensure this never happens again, he added.

DDW-SEA confirmed today it will return to normal working at the Pertama and Nanindah shipyards on Batam on Monday, April 26, 2010, and normal work will resume at the Graha yard as soon as possible thereafter.

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