



Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!

Christmas is a time for caring. And caring for people in need and for our natural environment are our main concern. As in last year, instead of sending Christmas cards, we shall be making donations on behalf of our clients and business partners to Children's Cancer Foundation, World Vision, World Wide Fund for Nature and Medecins Sans Frontieres. We would like to thank you for all your support and wish you and your families a Merry Christmas & a prosperous New Year 2009.

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DB Schenker handles super heavy ship section transporter

DB Schenker's project team transported a Scheuerle ship section transporter from Germany to Guangzhou Shipyard Int'l. Ltd. (GSI). The transporter is able to carry several hundred tons of ship sections for the ship building industry and is a core product of Scheuerle Fahrzeugfabrik GmbH, a world leading manufacturer of super heavy transport vehicles.

DB Schenker in Hamburg shipped the huge vehicle, measuring 19m (length) x 6m (width) x 1.54m (height) and weighing 62 tons to Hong Kong while the Hong Kong team transhipped it through Guangzhou customs and delivered the transporter to GSI in September.



Loading operations of the transporter onto a feeder barge.

DB Schenker serves the World Economic Forum

DB Schenker Beijing's Special Projects and Removal teams successfully supported the World Economic Forum (WEF) 'Annual Meeting of the New Champions 2008' from 25 - 27 September in Tianjin. With a team of 60 people, over 300 cbm of goods were transported from Beijing to Tianjin within 24 hours. The main services provided to the forum were land transportation by truck, on-site special goods storage, and shuttle transportation delivery.

The 'Annual Meeting of the New Champions 2008' was held in the Tianjin Binhai International Convention & Exhibition Center. Renaissance Tianjin TEDA Hotel was appointed as main conference and accommodation venue for participants, as well as the main caterer for the outside events. Around 1,600 delegates of politicians, diplomats, and businesspeople from all around the world joined the event and discussed about the top challenges of economic instability, climate change, and equitable growth.

The actual service started on 21 September with an overnight delivery of one 20t curtain side truck, one 40' container truck, two 13.7m flat bed trucks, and four 8t box trucks full of kitchen appliances and dining utilities from Beijing to Tianjin. The equipment, ranging from large items like kitchen machines and dining furniture down to cutlery, was picked up from four different downtown locations in Beijing and delivered to Renaissance TEDA Hotel and International Convention Center within 24 hours to ensure that the 400 hotel employees could start working at the exhibition center the morning after.



DB Schenker staff at the Renaissance TEDA Hotel.



DB Schenker truck at Tianjin Binhai Exhibition Center.

On-site at the hotel, DB Schenker provided two cooling containers for storage of food and beverages that were constantly sent by our shuttle transportation of two cooling trucks to the exhibition center. The trucks operated 12 hours and longer to serve over 2,000 people during the event every day.

The completion of the smooth operation could not have been achieved without thorough and advanced planning and scheduling between project leader, Mr. Udo Schwarboeck, and the event managers of the Tianjin Renaissance hotel. They did not spare any efforts to ensure a high level of flexibility and back-up planning for any eventuality. In addition, the implementation process was under constant 24/7 surveillance by our project manager, Ms. Lisa Su.

The seamless logistic services provided gave DB Schenker a very positive exposure in front of economic and industry leaders from around the world.