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Hong Kong Container Terminal Operators Association supports measures taken by the Hong Kong Government on the prevention of COVID-19

The Hong Kong Container Terminal Operators Association (HKCTOA) continues to support measures taken by the Hong Kong Government on the prevention of COVID-19, which include regular testing for front-line workers at the Kwai Tsing Container Terminals (KTCTs) in place since September 2020 and guidelines to KTCTs on how to handle vessels which had visited high-risk specified places. In February 2021, the Government gave vaccination priority to front-line workers at KTCTs and since then terminal operators have been encouraging their front-line workers to get vaccinated.

The terminal operators have enhanced publicity and implemented various measures to encourage their front-line workers to get vaccination in the past few months. With these measures, the vaccination rate of port workers has been increasing. The port has achieved an overall vaccination rate of 49% for full vaccination and 65% for having at least one shot as of 30 July 2021. It is expected that the vaccination rate will be over 70% by end-August.

Terminal operators will continue to strive their best to encourage front-line workers to take the vaccine in order to create a safe working environment for all the people in the container terminals, help protect the community and maintain smooth operation of the port. The port sector will also continue to stay vigilant and take all kinds of protection measures during the course of delivering port services.

Ends

2021 年 8 月 4 日

香港貨櫃碼頭商會支持香港政府對 COVID-19 所採取的防疫措施

香港貨櫃碼頭商會一直支持香港政府對 COVID-19 所採取的防疫措施，包括由 2020 年 9 月起，為在葵涌貨櫃碼頭工作的前線員工提供 COVID-19 的免費定期檢測，並實施有關如何處理曾到訪過高風險地區船隻的防疫安排指引。由 2021 年 2 月起，香港政府更優先提供疫苗給葵青貨櫃碼頭的前線工作人員，而碼頭營運商亦積極鼓勵前線工人接種疫苗。

在過去的數月，各葵青貨櫃碼頭營運商加強疫苗宣傳及推出一連串的措施鼓勵前線工作人員接種疫苗，令疫苗接種率不斷提升。截至 2021 年 7 月 30 日止，葵青貨櫃碼頭完成兩針的整體疫苗接種率達到 49%，而完成至少一針的接種率更達到 65%，我們預期葵青貨櫃碼頭的疫苗接種率至八月底將會達到 70%以上。

葵青貨櫃碼頭會繼續致力鼓勵前線工作人員接種疫苗，為所有在貨櫃碼頭工作的人士營造安全的工作環境，並有助提高社區的保護，同時維持港口運作暢順。碼頭業界亦定當繼續保持警惕，在貨物操作過程中採取各種保護措施。