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COURTESY VISIT TO SINGAPORE'S

Coordinating Minister for Infrastructure & Minister for Transport, Mr. Khaw Boon Wan by Mr. Eizo Murakami, President & CEO of Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd

On 13th April 2018, Mr. Eizo Murakami, President & CEO of Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd, Mr. Makoto Hashizume, President & CEO of "K" Line Pte Ltd and Mr. Yukihiro Itagaki, CFO of "K" Line Pte Ltd, paid a courtesy visit to Coordinating Minister for Infrastructure & Minister for Transport (Singapore), Mr. Khaw Boon Wan, who was accompanied by Mr. Andrew Tan, CEO of Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore ("MPA") and Mr. Tan Hoe Soon, Director of Sea Transport division, Ministry of Transport.



During this courtesy visit, Minister Khaw and Mr. Murakami exchanged their opinions and visions on the future of the Maritime Industry, such as the importance in developing talents and the effect of technology in the Maritime Industry.

Mr. Murakami also shared the history of "K" Line in Singapore and the upcoming "K" Line Group's centennial celebration in 2019. During this courtesy visit, Minister Khaw expressed his appreciation towards "K" Line's contribution to Singapore since 1973, when "K" Line first commenced business in Singapore.

Taking this opportunity, Mr. Murakami also thanked the Singapore Government and MPA for their strong support and assistance given to "K" Line and for the setting up of the Ocean Network Express' Global Headquarter in Singapore.

This courtesy visit reflects the traditional strong relationship and close co-operation between Singapore and Japan and we hope that this courtesy visit will further broaden and deepen "K" Line's presence in Singapore and the Maritime Industry.