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**PSA and Republic Polytechnic in collaboration to  
nurture future generation of port specialists for  
Singapore's container port industry**

PSA Corporation Limited (PSA) and Republic Polytechnic (RP) have signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) today to enable RP students to acquire practical industry skills, and have a better appreciation of the container port industry's attractive employment opportunities.

PSA and RP will work together to incorporate content on port operations, planning and logistics in the curriculum of both the Diploma in Industrial and Operations Management and Diploma in Supply Chain Management taught at RP. There will also be a PSA-themed laboratory with visual displays that will enable students to gain a deeper insight into the port's operations and IT planning and deployment systems.

Outstanding students who wish to pursue a career in the port industry after they graduate from RP can apply for a PSA scholarship.

"PSA is expanding its operations and our future terminals will feature more intelligent and automated systems. The MOU with Republic Polytechnic is part of our continuing efforts to build and strengthen win-win partnerships with institutes of higher learning by bridging and developing competencies in terminal operations. This will also create opportunities for students to pursue and develop careers with PSA and related industries," said Mr Oh Bee Lock, Head of Group Technology, PSA International and Chief Operating Officer, PSA Singapore Terminals.

Mr Seto Lok Yin, RP's Deputy Principal (Industry Services) said, "Republic Polytechnic is very honoured to partner PSA, a global leader in port management, to prepare students for exciting careers in port operations. Under this partnership, our students will continue to undergo internship at PSA terminals and be mentored in fields such as port operations, logistics and planning. Students will also benefit from realistic case studies provided by PSA as part of their curriculum, ensuring that they are ready to contribute to the sector upon graduation."

The MOU will also aim to enhance capability development and knowledge sharing through seminars, workshops and other platforms jointly organised by PSA and RP for teaching staff and students.

In addition to internship and mentorship opportunities for students, RP lecturers may also be attached to PSA to pick up new knowledge and skills in port operations and technology that they can impart to students when they return to the classroom.

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### **About PSA Corporation Limited (PSA)**

PSA operates the world's largest container transshipment hub in Singapore. It links shippers to an excellent network of major shipping lines with connections to 600 ports globally. Shippers have access to daily sailings to every major port in the world at this mega hub. Its excellence in port operations has consistently been recognised by the shipping community. In 2015, it was voted the "Best Container Terminal (Asia)" at the Asian Freight, Logistics and Supply Chain Awards. PSA Singapore Terminals handled 33.55 million TEUs of containers in 2014. Website: [www.singaporepsa.com](http://www.singaporepsa.com)

### **About Republic Polytechnic (RP)**

The first educational institution in Singapore to leverage the Problem-based Learning approach for all its diploma programmes, RP has six schools and two academic centres offering forty-one diplomas in Applied Science, Engineering, Enterprise and Communication, Events and Hospitality, Infocomm, Sports, Health & Leisure, and Technology for the Arts.

RP is committed to nurturing innovation and entrepreneurial learning in an environment that develops problem-solving skills and lifelong learning opportunities. Its holistic and broad-based curriculum prepares students for an active and meaningful role in society as problem solvers, respected professionals and passionate citizens.

RP strives for excellence by achieving various international and national accreditations, including ISO 9001, ISO 14001, OHSAS 18001, ISO 22301, Singapore Quality Class, People Developer, Innovation Class, and Service Class.

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