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Press Release: Port Technology International announces full agenda for CTAC Asia 2025

With under 4 weeks to go until the inaugural Container Terminal Automation Conference Asia (CTAC Asia), the agenda has everything ports and terminals are looking for!

Seeing as Asia's ports are facing growing pressures from congestion and the rising demand for increased logistics, the agenda presents strategies, insights and new technology presentations from leading industry figures.

Bringing together leading figures, the agenda will examine the region's unique challenges across, digitalisation, cybersecurity, sustainability, electrification, and automation. Top experts will be taking to the stage with keynote addresses from:

- **Joe Schofield**, Senior Director and COO / APMT Rep at Port of Tanjung Pelepas
- **Harry Nguyen**, CEO and Founder, Realtime Business Solutions
- **Harrison Nguyen**, Business Development Manager, Realtime Business Solutions
- **Roy de Haan**, Program Director for Feeders and Terminals, DCSA
- **Sangkom Kositwiwat**, IT Director, KLN Seaport Limited

Here are the top sessions you won't want to miss:

CTAC Asia 2025 Scene Setter: Trends, Challenges and Strategic Priorities in Asian Container Terminals

Offering a strategic overview of the current market conditions for Asian container terminals, this session will explore key challenges and emerging opportunities. The panellists will identify major themes including global trade shifts, technology adoption, sustainability, resilience strategies, and workforce transformation.

Speakers:

Jayendu Krishna, Director and Head, Drewry Maritime Advisors

Anthonie Versluis, Senior Advisor Ports and Maritime, Independent

Mahim Khanna, Regional Director, Portwise

The Digital Terminal 1: Building the Foundation for a Data-Driven Operation

Find out how smaller Asian terminals can strategically begin their digital transformation by implementing foundational systems like TOS, digitising workflows, and managing operational data. The panellists will share practical insights and lessons learned to help operators avoid common pitfalls and prepare for a data-driven future.

Moderator: Allan Gray, Chief Executive Officer, Sentient Ports

Speakers:

Muhammed Shafeek, Business Solutions Specialist, Qterminals

Mahim Khanna, Regional Director, Portwise

Carlo Mojica, Senior Consultant for Port Solutions, Moffatt & Nichol

The Digital Terminal 2: Steps Towards Digital Maturity and Tools for a More Visible and Efficient Operation

Continuing from the first part of this topic, this session will focus on helping terminals advance toward intelligent, data-driven operations by achieving greater digital maturity. Experts will discuss readiness indicators, integration challenges, and the transformative potential of technologies like AI, automation, IoT, and digital twins.

Moderator: Chand Dhaliwal, Senior Partner, Argos Partners

Speakers:

Harry Nguyen, CEO and Founder, Realtime Business Solutions

Adel Alsooj, Head of GRC, Qterminals

Sangkom Kositwiwat, IT Director, KLN Seaport Limited

Zack Lu, Senior Project Manager and Consultant, Portwise

Felix Czerny, Co-Founder and CEO, Conroo

Challenges for Terminals in Developing Nations and the Potential of Growth Markets

Examine how operators can seize opportunities in emerging economies despite challenges like infrastructure gaps, regulatory hurdles, and limited digital tools. Expect real-world strategies and partnerships that help build resilient, efficient terminals while fostering local collaboration and long-term growth.

Speakers to be announced soon.

Opening at the Sheraton Imperial Kuala Lumpur Hotel, Malaysia, from 8 – 9 September 2025, CTAC Asia is promising to deliver an exciting two-day programme, jam-packed with unmissable sessions!

By attending, industry professionals will come together to spark meaningful conversations, actionable insights, and valuable connections to shape the future of terminal operations in Asia.

Explore the full agenda by [clicking here](#) and then [register for your ticket today](#).

About the Container Terminal Automation Conference Asia (CTAC Asia)

CTAC Asia is the first edition of Port Technology International's Container Terminal Automation Conference in the region, following sold-out events in Europe and North America. Coming to Kuala Lumpur in September 2025, the conference will deliver two days of transformative discussions, technology showcases, pioneering expertise and dynamic networking.

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