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TANGER MED PORT AUTHORITY TO VISIT GIBRALTAR

The Tanger Med Port Authority (the operators of the new port of Tangier) will be hosting a presentation in Gibraltar covering a wide range of topics, including investment and business opportunities in the new port of Tangier as well as the free trade zones in Morocco. The presentation will take place at the O'Callaghan Elliott Hotel on Wednesday 7th February 2007 at 4 p.m.

The visiting delegation will be visiting the Port of Gibraltar and meeting with senior officials in the Port Authority and Maritime Administration. A meeting with Minister Holliday will take place during the visit as well.

"I wish to encourage the service industry, not only the maritime related sectors, but bankers, lawyers, accountants etc to attend this presentation..." says Minister Holliday. "This event gives an opportunity to local businesses to discuss with the visiting delegation the services that are available in Gibraltar and could be of interest to the operators of the Tanger Med Port. There is significant potential for business in Morocco. The immense experience that Gibraltar businesses has developed over the years in maritime activities and investments opportunities makes Gibraltar an attractive quality jurisdiction from which to promote activities such as the a new port in Tangier."

The opportunity to invite the operators of the Tanger Med Port came about when Minister Holliday was invited by the Moroccan Government to attend a series of ministerial meetings in Morocco in July 2006, which included a visit to the Tanger Med Port.

This event is being organised in conjunction with the InvestGibraltar Office of the Department of Trade & Industry. Any interested party wishing to attend must pre-register for this event and therefore should contact the InvestGibraltar Office for further information via E: info@investgibraltar.gov.gi or alternatively on T: 00 350 52634.

Note to Editors:

Press Conference hosted by Minister Holliday at 1pm DTI boardroom;
Members of the Press are also invited to cover the presentation at 4pm at the O'Callaghan Elliott Hotel.