

Welcome to Take Five, PDL's newsletter. We will share with you news updates, information and events from PDL and our agencies around the Pacific . Please email your comments and any feedback or suggestions to: info@pdl123.com

TWO NEW 11,800 TEU VESSELS FOR PIL



Last month PIL took delivery of the first two of twelve 11,800 TEU containers ships . The vessels were christened "Kota Pahlawan" and "Kota Panjang at a naming ceremony held in China. They were deployed on the Far East USWC AC5 service in November 2017

NEW WAREHOUSE FOR TONGA



Construction is almost complete on the new 2400m2 warehouse being built for National Storage Limited in Nuku'alofa. The warehouse is the latest part of the new Logistics Centre which includes agency company, Dateline Transam, empty container depot, CRS, stevedoring company NSL, Self Storage yard, National Storage Ltd, and Customs bonded Vehicle Storage. The warehouse is to be divided into four separate areas to house the Transam Logistics Container Freight Station, a long run roofing production line for PTH, a bonded store and a third party leased area.

For more information on the warehouse contact Tu'ipolotu Ta'ufo'ou on email: Tuipulotu.Taufouo@dtltonga.com

TRANSAM LOGISTICS NOW IN NEW ZEALAND



Logistics as the brand under which it operates its LCL, customs clearance, cartage, consolidation and deconsolidation. In early 2017 Transam logistics opened offices in Parnell Auckland providing customs and cartage services for PDL, PIL and McKay Shipping as well as support for the Cruise Ship Industry . Now the Transam Logistics brand is being developed and will expand further in 2018. In Auckland you can contact Leisha Hodder email: leishah@transamlogistics.co.nz

SOUTHERN LILY TO THE RESCUE

Southern Lily was diverted to intercept a stricken yacht stranded off Cape Brett. 67 year old Norwegian sailor, Harald Solfield was sailing from Tonga to Opuia when his yacht, Ilanga was severely damaged by 50 knot winds and rough seas.

Southern Lily was able to reach the stricken vessel but rough conditions hindered the rescue, causing further delays.

The sailor suffered a minor shoulder injury and several cuts after being thrown around his boat in the rough seas.

We congratulate the Master and crew of the Southern Lily for the professional way in which they undertook this rescue. Without their efforts in saving the day, this could have turned out very badly.



PROUD DAY FOR WILLIAMS AND GOSLING

PDL sends its congratulations to the Management and staff of iconic Fijian Company, Williams and Gosling for their recent award of Shipping Agency of the Year 2017. The award was presented during World Maritime Day Celebrations held at the Fiji Maritime Academy. Pictured below receiving the certificate and plaque from New Zealand High Commissioner to Fiji, Mark Ramsden, is Williams and Goslings' Operations Manager, Madhulesh Lakhan. W and G have been in Fiji for over 75 years and are widely respected as leaders in Freight Forwarding and logistics services with over 330 staff.



PDL SPONSORS WELLINGTON SAMOA GOLF

The Samoan High Commissioner and Chairman of the Wellington Samoa Golf Academy recently expressed his gratitude for the many sponsors including PDL who helped with their recent fund raiser golf tournament to raise money to support the Wellington Samoan Junior Golf Academy. All proceeds from the annual event go towards the running of the Academy and its programs for young Samoan golfers. It is one year since the passing of the much loved Tupua Fred Wetzel, who was also a sponsor and participant at this annual event.



WELLINGTON SAMOA JUNIOR GOLF ACADEMY
ANNUAL FUNDRAISING GOLF TOURNAMENT
SAMOA HIGH COMMISSIONER'S CUP
SATURDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 2017
SHANDON GOLF CLUB, PETONE

