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1. HIGHLIGHTS

- The Logistics cluster in Yangon signed today the contract for the additional barges secured for inter agency use.
- The second barges rented by the logistics cluster departed today form Yangon to Labutta carrying goods for WFP and Merlin.

2. CLUSTER ACTIVITIES UPDATES

- The Dam Muang staging area set up for inter agency use by the logistics cluster in Bangkok is open and ready to receive cargo.
- The Logistics Cluster has secured the premises for a 3 months period which is the duration of the Special Operation.
- TNT in Bangkok has offered 4 x 40ft containers for the storage of sensitive items and some of these containers will be converted for cold chain use.

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- All cargo arriving at the warehouse at Don Muang in Bangkok must be palletized for onward shipment. **PLEASE NOTE:** All wooden pallets must have a fumigation certificate.

3. AIR OPERATIONS

- Updated information on cargo flights arriving in Myanmar is being compiled on a daily basis in the air operations report and made available on the cluster webpage.

4. WATER TRANSPORT

- • The barge leased by the Cluster for inter-agency finished loading operation this afternoon and departed for Labutta carrying the following items:
  WFP: 393.75 mt of rice, 37 mt of Veg Oil, 5 mt of MRE and 14.5 mt of NFIs (3 wikhalls and 35 rolling mats/pallets)
  MERLIN: 24.3 mt of NFIs
- The logistics cluster signed today the contract for 3 additional boats/barges that will increase the cluster capacity for inland waterways transport.

5. ROAD TRANSPORT

- Km distances for Pyapon District:
  Bogale –Pyapon: 35 km
  Pyapon-Kyaik Lat: 19 km
  Kyaik Lat-Ma-ubin: 40 Km
  Ma-ubin-Yangon: 81 Km

6. LOGISTICS HUBS

- Please see below updates on the actual situation of the Logistics Hub set up for the operation:
  Mawlanyaingyun: under assessment, no handling equipment available at location
  Labutta: 2X MSUs (mobile storage unit) in place and 3 more on the way down to Labutta.
  Pathein: location identified and under negotiation
  Pyapon: location 1: 1MSU to be finalized today. Location 2: under construction
  Bogale: 2xMSUs under construction

7. NEXT LOGISTICS CLUSTER MEETING

- The next meeting of the Yangon Logistics Cluster will be held tomorrow Friday 23rd May 2008 at 1400 hrs.

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