

# Two new systems for Port Klang to ease container lorry congestion

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KLANG (July 3): The Port Klang Authority (PKA) will introduce two new systems which will enable freight forwarding companies to know in advance the arrival and exit times of their cargo, thus reducing traffic congestion caused by container lorries at the port.

Transportation Minister Anthony Loke Siew Fook said with the introduction of the Cargomove System and the Linkhaul system, the authorities hope the traffic congestion caused by such lorries in the port area could be reduced by up to 20 percent.

"Based on studies, some 8,000 container lorries are on the road to pick up and deliver cargo to the two ports namely the North Port and West Port, in a single day.

"With the introduction of the systems, the number of container lorries that are getting into and out of the ports can be reduced because the system would already display their times of arrival and pick-up.

"Previously the container lorries would need to make two journeys which is equivalent to four trips but with the system, they only need only need to make one journey as they already know in advance the pick-up and drop-off times of the containers," he told a news conference after an Aidilfitri event organised by the Port Klang Authority and Port Klang Free Zone. Also present was PKA chairman, Ean Yong Hian Wah.