SAFETY THROUGH SOLIDARITY

HUTCHISON WORKERS REGIONAL SAFETY COMMITTEE

Secretary: Suryansyah - Deputy President, SPJICT, Indonesia

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To KICT Senior Management,

Re: Death at Hutchison Karachi International Container Terminal (KICT)

The Hutchison workers regional safety committee from Australia, Indonesia and Pakistan has been discussed and implemented strategies against the death and injuries across the three ports since November 2018. Over the past years, more than 10 workers have died and injured in preventable both accidents and incidents.

We noted the serious accident at KICT where a reach stacker hit and killed a yard checker, Mushtaq, on March 17, 2019. The reach stacker reportedly went over part of Mushtaq's body caused massive crushing injuries. The worker died at the hospital.

The Hutchison's atrocious record of injuries and deaths in three ports is a direct result of its failed system to identify and resolve health and safety problems as well to develop and monitor safe systems and procedures.

The dangerous working condition is not acceptable everywhere. As the biggest stevedore in the world, Hutchison have to meet the occupational health and safety requirements.

We are monitoring the poor record in the three ports and others in the regions. The regional safety committee will raise this issue and ready to escalate in defense the right of workers to work and go home safely.

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