

A LASTING LEGACY FOR SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT IN FUTURE GENERATIONS



Mangrove Reforestation Project Implemented Across from Cruise Terminal

Mangrove.org experts lodged approximately two-hundred (200) encasings on the smaller reefs across from our cruise terminals. Media supporters, Port Authority Volunteers and their children assisted by dropping the Red Mangrove seedlings (*Rhizophora mangle*), which blooms throughout the year on Aruba, in anticipation of the creation of a habitat for many species of amphibians, reptiles, and mammals.



The port sees this as a chance to not only restore the reef to its original state but also as an opportunity to shield the quayside of the island's harbors from swells that cause the deterioration of the wharf on a long term basis. Needless to say a successful project will result in organizing Mangroves as feeding and nursery grounds for a variety of fish and several bird species.



Cruise visitors entering the channel will be able to observe the project's encasements planted on the three Southwestern islands along the waterway as they pull into the cruise terminal and as they sail out of it. The first leaves are expected to peak out of the encasements within three (3) to five (5) years, and within ten (10) to fifteen (10) years we will be able to appreciate a lasting legacy for sustainable management in future generations.



OUR PORT IN NUMBERS

CRUISE

ARUBA PORTS AUTHORITY	CRUISE TRAFFIC															
	Change	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	Change	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
	PASSENGERS								CRUISE SHIP ARRIVALS							
May	226.9%	26,688	8,164	15,415	16,952	16,952	14,147	23,345	433.3%	16	3	14	12	10	6	21
Year-to-Date	10.6%	389,175	351,795	368,860	329,763	356,210	341,687	266,464	16.2%	201	173	204	181	179	193	171

CARGO

ARUBA PORTS AUTHORITY	CARGO			
	Change	2013	2012	2013
	TOTAL TEUs			
May	13.6%	11,688	10,292	10,651
Year-to-Date	9.4%	33,608	30,718	31,222

IN PARTNERSHIP FOR INTEGRATED PORT SOLUTIONS DELEGATES VISIT SXM



Pictured: Christian Lake, Humphrey Tromp, Mike De L'Isle, Tamara Waldron, Tito Tromp

Aruba's Port Cargo and Cruise partners visited the ST. Maarten Harbour Group of Companies in Dutch ST Maarten for a presentation by IT Partner BV. The company shared their experience and current port project implemented at the facilities which includes a total port Cruise and Cargo solution using the products GLS and GCS in 2007. As a result of their success, IT Partner BV and ST Maarten Harbour Group joint forces in 2011 and signed a partnership to share each other's knowledge and network in future Caribbean projects.



CRUISE SHIP SCHEDULE JUNE 2013

MON 03 **MONARCH**
07:00 - 19:00

WED 05 **JEWEL OF THE SEAS**
08:00 - 23:00

WED 05 **FREEWINDS***
05:30 - 23:00

THU 06 **CARNIVAL FREEDOM**
08:00 - 16:00

MON 10 **MONARCH**
07:00 - 19:00

WED 12 **FREEWINDS***
05:30 - 23:00

THU 13 **CARNIVAL BREEZE**
08:00 - 16:00

MON 17 **MONARCH**
07:00 - 19:00

FRI 19 **FREEWINDS***
05:30 - 23:00

MON 24 **MONARCH**
07:00 - 19:00

WED 26 **JEWEL OF THE SEAS**
08:00 - 23:00

FRI 26 **FREEWINDS***
05:30 - 23:00

***Overnight**
JUNE 2013 - 12 CALLS



RE-GREEN THE EARTH

MANGROVE REFORESTATION PROJECT
ACROSS FROM CRUISE TERMINAL



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