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The Network of the Future: Update on Asia – Middle East

Dear Customer,

We are writing to tell you that The Network of the Future is now opening for bookings! Please note that standard booking windows apply. For more information, reach out to your customer representative.

Below you will find updated information on changes to the service set up on the scope of Asia to Middle East, as part of the Network of the Future:

Last sailing under the current Service

Scope	Service	Vessel Name	Voyage Number	Last Departure from	Departure Date
Asia - Middle East	SAFINA	MAERSK RHONE	505W	Tanjung Pelepas	10/Feb/25

First sailing on services under Network of the Future:

Scope	Service	Vessel Name	Voyage Number	First Departure from	Departure Date
Asia - Middle East	FM1	MAERSK SANTANA	506W	Tanjung Pelepas	24/Feb/25

As you may be aware, under the Network of the Future, our mainliner services are designed to be 'leaner', with half the average amount of port calls per service rotation, compared to today. This means the average number of stops a container will make between the origin and final destination will decrease significantly.

These mainliner services will be complemented by an extensive network of intra-regional shuttles. Our intraregional shuttles will connect hub terminals to strategic gateways, from which mainliners depart, and will mostly have 2 port calls per service, aiming to give more reliability to logistics moves.

First sailing on shuttle services in Asia:

Scope	Service	Vessel Name	Voyage Number	First departure from	Departure Date
Asia Shuttle 1	A01	COSTA RICA EXPRESS	506S	Laem Chabang	09/Feb/25
Asia Shuttle 2	A02	VIRGO	506S	Haiphong	07/Feb/25
Asia Shuttle 3	A03	MARCOS V	506S	Xiamen	05/Feb/25
Asia Shuttle 4	A04	ARGOLIKOS	506S	Dalian	06/Feb/25
Asia Shuttle 5	A05	GSL DOROTHEA	506S	Gwangyang	07/Feb/25
Asia Shuttle 6	A06	MAERSK WALLIS	505N	Shanghai	01/Feb/25
Asia Shuttle 7	A07	MERKUR HORIZON	506S	Dalian	04/Feb/25
Asia Shuttle 9	A09	MAERSK PANGANI	505S	Xingang	02/Feb/25
Asia Shuttle 14	A14	RHONE MAERSK	506S	Xingang	04/Feb/25
Asia Shuttle 16	A16	To be confirmed	506S	Laem Chabang	06/Feb/25

If you have any questions regarding how these changes may impact your cargo, please feel free to reach out to your local Maersk representative via our Live Chat channel. Additionally, you can find further information through the following links:

- Local information: <https://www.maersk.com/local-information>
- Network of the Future information: <https://www.maersk.com/network-of-the-future>
- Schedule Information: <https://www.maersk.com/schedules/>

We look forward to continuously serving your global transport and logistics needs through the Network of the Future.

Sincerely,
Maersk A/S