

Harren&Partner names two boxships at Mawei

Bremen-based German owner Harren&Partner Ship Management recently held a christening for two 700-teu containership newbuildings at Fujian Mawei Shipbuilding in Fuzhou, China.

The *Panjang* and *Pajala* will be the first German-owned, Chinese-built newbuildings to fly the country's flag. The owner took delivery of the *Panjang* on the same day. The *Pajala* is scheduled for delivery at the end of this month.

The pair was contracted in December 2005. They are the 28th and 29th in a 700-teu series to be built by the yard.

Guests attending the ceremony included the Jamaican ambassador to China, Wayne McCooke, and Claudia Grant, deputy director-general of the Jamaican Maritime Authority. Others who joined in the revelry were Dong Jingzhi, chairman of Mawei, Germanischer Lloyd's China manager, Shen Xiaodong, and Calvin Cheng, chairman of Eastmark Associates, the Jamaican Maritime Registry's representative in China.

A formal dinner was held at the five-star Fuzhou Shangri-la Hotel to mark the occasion.

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