



Shipping Service Weekly Bulletin - 22 May 2006

WFP Shipping Service, part of the WFP global organization, is a special operation set that was set up in early October to provide FREE sea transport for the humanitarian and recovery community in Aceh and Nias. We remain committed to providing you with "Service second to none!"

The Shipping Service Fleet

In order to meet growing demand, the Shipping Service has chartered a new Landing Craft (LCT), bringing the total fleet to eight LCTs. The Niaga Jaya 99 is expected to be load-ready on the 25th of May and will initiate her voyage with the Shipping Service out of Jakarta. In addition, the team is in the market for one more LTC.

Future shipments out of Jakarta are anticipated provided that a minimum of 150 - 200 MTs of cargo is available for lifting. The Shipping Service will likely utilize Coasters that are slated to load timber out of Kalimantan every 14 days to pick up the cargo.

Currently the team has a Port Captain, staff to handle bunkering, Agents and Stevedores on-site in Jakarta for the loading of the upcoming vessel.



L/C Pacific Spirit loading in Belawan Port, 15 May 2006

Belawan Warehouse

The Shipping Service team in Medan is finalizing the agreement for the warehouse in Belawan Port, which expected to be ready for use in approximately two weeks. The warehouse is intended as a transit storage place for NGOs and agencies, which will offer greater flexibility for the delivery of cargo to the port.

LCT Ramp Construction and Repairs

The Shipping Service, in conjunction with THW, plans to repair the LCT ramp in Meulaboh's old port, as cargo requests for the area have been received and current conditions are not suitable for landing.

UNDP will finish the construction of the LCT ramp in Ulee Lheu port in the next few days. The ramp will be large enough for 2-3 LCTs to berth simultaneously.

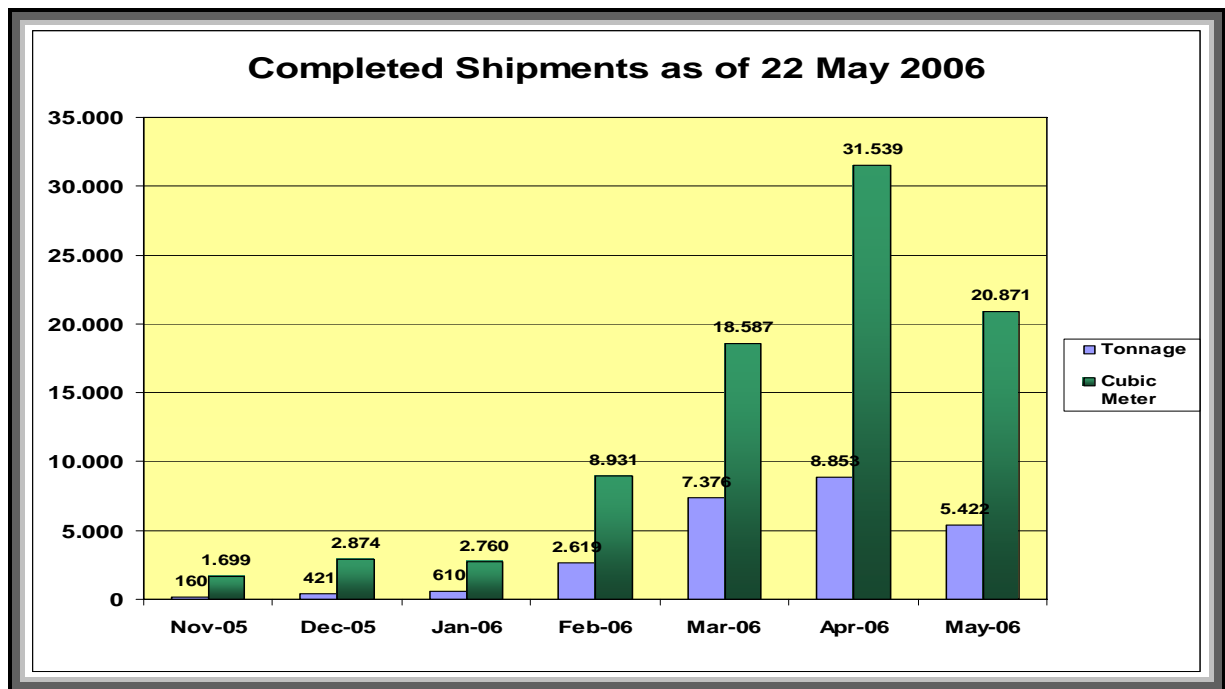
Pipeline

WFPSS currently has 7,475 MTs / 20,853 Meters³ confirmed in the pipeline for upcoming movement.

Weekly Running Total of Cargo Shipped Since WFPSS Project Start

	MTs	Meters ³
Last week	20,394	75,269
Current Total	25,462	87,261
Weekly Total	5,068	11,992





Cargo Handling Equipment

Location of Equipment	Equipment	Lifting Capacity MTs)
Medan	Mobile Crane	
B. Aceh	Mobile Crane	35 MT
	Forklift	5 MT
	Forklift	7 MT
On board Son Bak 202	Forklift	3 MT

Users of the Shipping Service

The number of users of the Shipping Service has increased from 57 – 60 in the past week. Efforts are ongoing to promote awareness, particularly among local NGOs who are more susceptible to funding constraints.

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