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MV CLIPPER VANGUARD'S MAIDEN VOYAGE TO PORT FREEPORT

Freeport, TX (October 11, 2017) – On October 7th, the 755-foot *Clipper Vanguard* made its maiden voyage to Port Freeport's docks from Ulsan, Korea. *Clipper Vanguard* was built in 2017 and boasts a load-bearing capacity of 50,891 tons, with a 105-foot breadth and a 38-foot draft. The *Clipper Vanguard* is the sister ship to the *Clipper Freeport*, which made its maiden voyage to Port Freeport on July 7, 2017.

The *Clipper Vanguard* filled four storage tanks with approximately 40,000 tons of liquified petroleum gas and departed Port Freeport on Monday, October 9th for the Panama Canal.

Paul Kresta, Port Freeport Commission Chairman, and Phyllis Saathoff, Port Freeport Executive Director/CEO, presented a maiden voyage plaque to Captain Pavels Putans.



Photo 1: *Clipper Vanguard*



Photo 2 - Left to right: Phyllis Saathoff, Port Freeport Executive Director/CEO; Captain Pavels Putans; Paul Kresta, Port Freeport Commission Chairman

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