



Gulf Navigation Holding Group (GNH)” and “Jordan Academy for Maritime Studies (JAMS)” signed the Memorandum of Understand (MoU)

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In line with the Company’s robust strategy/vision to expand marine business and diversify our services to the highest international standards, the company proudly adds another milestone to ongoing rapid/significant evolutions in the maritime sector. Memorandum of Understand (MoU) was penned down between “**Gulf Navigation Holding Group (GNH)**” and “**Jordan Academy for Maritime Studies (JAMS)**” on 16th May 2016, with the objective to have an effective bilateral and long term relationship in order to enhance the process of maritime academic education, exchange of latest and up-to-date industry knowledge, techniques/innovations and developments, thus overall contributing to advancing progress in the maritime sector.

Through this Memorandum, the company primarily aims to enhance the capabilities and competency of its seafarers and meet the growing needs of qualified crew members onboard the vessels. The company will enter into contracts with the qualified cadets (recruited from JAM) and train/educate them onboard the GNH vessels, to pursue our vision of own nurtured

team of qualified and trained officers/engineers which duly complies with the highest/best international practice and standards for Quality, Health, Safety, Security and Environmental.

The MoU was signed in Gulf Navigation Holding Group headquarters in Dubai – UAE between Gulf Navigation Holding Group and represented by His Excellency Khamis Jumaa Buamim as the Board Member, Managing Director and Group Chief Executive Officer and Jordan Academy for Maritime represented by Prof. Mostafa Masad, President of the Academy.

HE Khamis Jumaa Buamim said “that the Group is delighted with this Memorandum and is confident that this step will promote the level and quality of services provided to our customers and enhance the value/reputation of the company in both the local and global markets, it will also support our objective to develop the competencies and capabilities through investing in young national and Arabs to serve our vessels in the deep sea”.

Prof. Mustafa Masad, President of the Academy, said: "This agreement is a commitment of the Academy to offer maritime officers and marine engineers with the highest qualifications. The qualified personnel are the most important and influential factor in the management and operation of any maritime fleet, who are accredited with the highest performance standards.

Gulf Navigation Holding Group (GNH) is one of the world's leading companies in the marine sector, striving to achieve its vision to diversify its business, increase the assets and create shareholders added value as listed company in the Dubai Financial Market (DFM). GNH owns several vessels and provide Integrated Marine Services and specialized in the transports crude oil and chemical products responsibly and safely in a sustainable manner.

Jordan Academy for Maritime Studies (JAMS) is a private educational institution in Amman. Marine education, training and consultancy services are provided to students from more than 26 countries. The graduate is certified in maritime or marine engineering and is recognized internationally. The Academy also provides high quality services in the Middle East, including training courses, technical and administrative consultancy regarding quality management.