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PRESS RELEASE

SAMUDERA ENHANCES INDIAN SUB-CONTINENT NETWORK WITH ADDITIONAL VESSEL IN ITS SINGAPORE-KOLKATA-HALDIA EXPRESS SERVICE

SINGAPORE, 9 June 2010 – Responding to increasing demand for cargo to and from Kolkata, Singapore-based container shipping line, **Samudera Shipping Line Ltd** added an additional vessel to the Kolkata-Haldia Express (CALEX) last Friday, 4 June 2010.

The new gearless vessel has a capacity of 629 TEUS (twenty-foot equivalent units), and with this addition, Samudera is able to offer customers a markedly improved frequency of one sailing every week between Singapore and Kolkata, as compared to previously, when Samudera used to sail through Kolkata every 16 days.

Mr Dhruvajyoti Das, Executive Director said, “With this additional vessel, we can better cater to higher customer demand for cargo space to and from the Kolkata port. We will also be able to enhance our service quality by offering our customers better sailing frequency and added flexibility, as goods can now be moved more quickly with assured reliability.”

The company has been serving the Kolkata port through its Kolkata-Haldia Express service and third party slot exchanges since 1998. The Group also currently serves the other ports of the Indian sub-continent, such as Chittagong, Chennai, Colombo, Nhava Sheva, Pipavav, and Karachi.

Going forward, Samudera will continue to seek opportunities to build its presence beyond the shores of South East Asia, and in particular, explore the feasibility of introducing new services to cater to increasing customer demand.

About Samudera Shipping Line Ltd

Samudera Shipping Line Ltd. (SGX: Samudera) offers efficient and reliable container shipping services in the Indian Sub-continent, South East Asia, Indo-China and the Far East markets. The Company's container shipping business can be traced back to 1988 when its parent company started a feeder service between Jakarta and Singapore. From that humble beginning, Samudera has since developed an extensive network of container shipping services, with offices currently based in Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Bangkok, Ho Chi Minh, Klang, Jakarta, Shanghai, and Singapore. The Group is also engaged in industrial shipping for the transportation of liquid and dry bulk cargo. Samudera was listed on the Singapore Exchange in October 1997, and has established for itself a well-respected and well-recognized brand name. For more information, please visit <http://www.samudera.com/ssl>

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