## SHIPPING NEWS

## Kanoo Shipping welcomes new Operations Manager in Jeddah office

Kanoo Shipping, a division of Yusuf Bin Ahmed Kanoo Group—one of the largest family conglomerates in the region—has welcomed a new member in their office in Saudi Arabia.

Fahad Al Ghamdi recently joined the division as the new Operations Manager in its Jeddah office.

Fahad has an extensive experience in managing shipping companies. Prior to this new position, he served as the Productivity Manager of King Abdullah Port in Saudi Arabia. He was also the Equipment and Maintenance Manager of Maersk Line for Saudi, Bahrain, Yemen, Iraq, Jordan, and Kuwait. During that time, he helped establish the operation of Maersk Line vessels in King Abdullah Port.

In addition, Fahad also has a 2nd officer licence from Singapore Maritime and Port Authority, with a calculated sea time of 1.5 years on board Container vessels and Tanker VLCC vessels.

With Fahad joining Kanoo Shipping Jeddah, the division foresees better developments through his skills and expertise—allowing the company to thrive further in its operations.

Kanoo Shipping is a division of Yusuf Bin Ahmed Kanoo. From being the first shipping agency in the Arabian Gulf region in 1912, it has grown into the largest regional shipping agency in the Middle East, handling over 20,000 ship calls every year through the company's professional network, which covers all ports in the Suez, Indian subcontinent, and East/South Africa.

As the region's premier tanker agent and offshore service provider, Kanoo Shipping represents many of the world's leading shipping owners, operators, and charterers. It offers regional, trans-regional or global coordinated financial and port-call management services, tailored to individual corporate needs.



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