

Overseas Market Information


Mozambique

Work to start to increase depth of Maputo port

The Maputo Port Development Company announced that it was currently selecting a company that would dredge the port access channel, increasing its depth from the current 11 metres to 14 metres to allow ships of up to 80,000 tonnes to enter the port and to reach its target of handling 40 million tonnes of cargo a year by 2020.

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Gaza gets 7 new agricultural processing units

Seven processing units for agricultural products are expected to be completed by May in the Irrigation Zone of Lower Limpopo, in Mozambique's Gaza province to reportedly benefit 4,000 farmers as part of an African Development Bank (ADB)-funded project, which aims to raise agricultural productivity in a 3,000 hectare area, particularly for grains and vegetable crops. ADB has invested US\$44 million in the Lower Limpopo Irrigation Project, as it is called, which began in 2013 and is scheduled to end in 2018.

Report of Engineering Panel

Period : April'13 - March'14 to April'14 - March'15

(Values in actual USD MN)

Sl. No.	Panel	April,2013 - March,2014	April,2014 - March,2015
1	A. Iron and Steel	20.93	13.68
2	B. Products of Iron	18.64	11.29
3	Copper and products	0.33	0.48
4	Aluminium and products	5.38	4.45
5	Zinc and products made of zinc	0.00	1.04
6	Nickel and products	0.00	0.00
7	Lead and products made of lead	0.00	0.03
8	Tin and products made of tin	0.00	0.00
9	Other non ferrous Metal	1.78	1.91
10	"Nuclear Reactors In"	1.15	0.71
11	IC Engines and Parts	0.17	0.13
12	Pumps of all types	1.88	1.43
13	Air condition and Refrigerator	1.47	3.97
14	Industrial Machinery	21.88	18.31

Sl. No.	Panel	April,2013 - March,2014	April,2014 - March,2015
15	Machine Tools	1.08	1.78
16	"Machinery for ATMs"	1.67	1.95
17	Electric Machinery	8.92	11.39
18	Motor Vehicle/cars	93.15	33.21
19	Two and Three Wheele	1.78	1.83
20	Auto Components/Parts	1.70	3.36
23	Medical and Scientific equipment	8.28	3.74
24	Railway Transport	6.97	0.47
25	"Hand Tools Cutting Tools"	0.36	0.26
26	" Electrodes Accumulator"	0.13	0.04
27	Accumulator and Battery	0.23	0.19
28	Bicycle & Parts	13.02	16.40
29	"Cranes Lifts & Winc"	1.35	3.16
30	Office Equipments	0.01	0.04
31	Other Construction Machinery	6.46	4.70
32	Prime Mica & Mica Product	0.00	0.00
33	OTHER MISC. ITEMS	0.67	0.94
Total Engineering Export		219.41	140.89

(Source : High Commission of India, Maputo & EEPC INDIA Statistics Department)

Thailand

Thai Board of Investment (BOI) approved promotional privileges for 793 investment projects worth a total of 217.56 billion baht in the first quarter of this year, over six times the value of approvals for the same period last year. Acting BOI secretary-general Ms. Hirunya Suchinai said that in the first quarter of last year investment projects gaining BOI approval were valued around 34.65 billion baht. In the first three months of this year, investment projects in many sectors received promotional privileges — services and public utilities, electrical and electronic products, chemical products, plastics, paper, metal products, machinery, transport equipment, agricultural products, light industry, basic metal products, ores and ceramics. The biggest single sector was services and public utilities at 60.57 billion baht, followed by 56.13 billion baht in electrical and electronic projects, and 35.85 billion baht in chemical, plastic and paper production.

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