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HYUNDAI LAUNCHES NEW NORTH CHINA SERVICE
Five Vessels Deployed in Long Beach-to-Far East Service

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Marking its launch of a new China express service, Hyundai Merchant Marine's container ship the *Hyundai Explorer* arrived Tuesday afternoon, May 11, docking at California United Terminals at the Port of Long Beach.

Targeting the booming trade between the United States and China, Hyundai has launched an express service between northern China and the U.S. West Coast, deploying a fleet of five 2,800-TEU vessels.

Hyundai's Pacific China Express service will call in the northern Chinese cities of Xingang, Ningbo and Shanghai, and then head to Busan, South Korea, before crossing the Pacific and calling in Long Beach and Oakland. The service then returns to Busan and China. The transit time from Xingang to Long Beach is 17 days.

The fixed-day weekly service will call on Tuesdays at Hyundai's home in Long Beach, California United Terminals, leaving for Oakland on Thursdays.

Korea-based Hyundai Merchant Marine (HMM), founded in 1976, is one of the world's leading marine transportation companies, with more than 119 vessels. The fleet includes full container carriers, LNG carriers, oil tankers, pure car carriers, bulk carriers, and others.

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