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Port Alberni Port Authority Completes Economic Impact Study

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Port Alberni – The Port Alberni Port Authority (PAPA) has received the Final Report of a new economic impact study of port-related activities from Vancouver-based Operations Economic Inc. “This report measures how the port has grown, changed and increased its impact within the community and region since the last study was completed in 2012” said Dave McCormick, Director of Public Relations & Business Development. The results of this 2016 Study will be shared with all stakeholders, partners and the community to demonstrate the value of the port’s existing throughout our region.

Highlights of PAPA’s 2016 economic impact study showed that the Port generates:

- 1090 direct full time equivalent jobs; 353 of which are directly related to operations occurring on Port-owned lands and facilities
- \$87.7 million in direct wages
- \$319 million in total GDP;
- \$13.5 million in taxes for governments; including \$5.5 million for municipal government

“These figures increased from the 2012 Report given a number of new businesses PAPA has attracted and the stabilization and growth of others related to the Port and its operations,” said McCormick. Furthermore, PAPA President & CEO, Zoran Knezevic is “pleased to see the results of the study which, clearly demonstrate that the Port is fulfilling its mission to facilitate maritime trade and commerce and generate economic benefits to the community.”

The Report is available for viewing on our website: www.portalberniportauthority.ca

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