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The Port of Lazaro Cardenas has operated more than 40 years.

It is located in the Mexican Pacific coast in the state of Michoacan and it now lists number 2 in container capacity in Mexico with an annual traffic of almost one million TEUs with a capacity for 2,200,000 TEUs. Initially, it emerged as an industrial port, but as the container market began to gain importance, the Port of Lazaro Cardenas found a new role, the movement of commercial cargo. Its modern facilities are equipped and qualified to meet with efficiency, safety and productivity the demands of an industrial and commercial port. They have become an alternative for cargo ship and a key logistics base to target this growing market. For more information, please click here.

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The XX Ibero-American Course on Port Management is taking place in Madrid, Spain, from October 13th to November 10th, 2015. The program included content from the Ibero-American region, which considered presentations from Mr. Jorge Duran, Head of the OAS Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP); Mr. Alberto Diaz, President of the (CIP) and the National Port Administration of Uruguay; Mr. Gerardo Varela, Director General of Ports and the Panama Maritime Administration, and Mr. Jose Antonio Pejoves from University of Lima. This program offered a total of 25 scholarships to port officials from 14 OAS Member States.

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