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MEDIA ANNOUNCEMENT

**Port of Palm Beach will
Host Cuban Delegation, Friday, January 27**

Riviera Beach, Fl – (January 25, 2017) In response to a recent request from Governor Rick Scott, in which he asked Florida Port's to stop short of signing any formal economic development MOU's, the Port of Palm Beach announced today that it will not be signing an official MOU at tomorrow's event.

The Port of Palm Beach plans to welcome the Cuban Delegation and looks forward to having our tenants learn more about opportunities to expand their businesses. The Port's intent and purpose behind receiving the delegation has always been to explore possibilities to expand commerce and trade for our tenants. It has always been a goal of Florida businesses and manufacturers to identify new international opportunities for economic development and job creation. This visit will begin a framework of establishing a dialog for this to be achieved.

The National Port Administration of Cuba will be available at the Port Executive Offices, (Commissioner Boardroom) at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 27, 2017 to field a few questions.

About Port of Palm Beach

Port of Palm Beach is a full-service, diversified port, offering cruise and cargo services to more than 30 tenants. At 162 acres, the port's efficiency is unparalleled – Port of Palm Beach processes over \$7 billion in commodities, over 2.5 million tons of cargoes and more than 400,000 cruise passengers annually. More than 2,850 people are employed by the Port of Palm Beach and its tenants, making it one of the largest employers in Palm Beach County.