

## The Freeport will start operating...

Terminal 1 was recently handed over to the Malta Freeport Corporation, while an agreement was signed today with Norasia Lines. The Freeport is to handle up to 100,000 containers annually.



## The ambitious Freeport project finally comes to fruition after years of ceaseless work.

After years of relentless work, a small part of this extensive project at Kalafrana bay was put into operation. Works on the first phase have long been underway. It is worth recalling that the first ship docked at its quay on 30 August 1983. Since then, work continued relentlessly despite occasional industrial disputes. Terminal 1 has been inaugurated in July 1989, following the end of an 8-day strike called by the General Workers' Union.

The first 10 warehouses are expected to be ready in the coming months. An additional 30 warehouses will be constructed in due course. It is also planned that by 1992 the Malta Freeport will start offering oil tanking facilities. This port is expected to evolve into a leading hub for 17 other ports around the Mediterranean.

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