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Vinashin Affiliate Launches 53,000-Ton Cargo Ship for Thai Firm

Ha Long Shipbuilding Co., Ltd, a subsidiary of the biggest shipbuilder Vinashin Business Group, has successfully launched the 53,000-ton cargo ship for Thoresen Thai Agencies Pcl, Thailand's second-largest shipping company.

The ship named Thor Breeze is the 10th in a series of 53,000-ton cargo vessels that Ha Long shipbuilder has built for foreign customers and the 2nd ship that the company has built for the Thai firm.

The 190-meter long and 32.26-meter wide ship, designed by Danish firm Carl Bro and certified by Norwegian classification society DNV, has a total capacity of 65,700 cubic meters.

Under the plan, Ha Long shipbuilder will hand over the ship to the ship-owner in late this quarter.

Currently, the company is building four large tugboats for the Damen Group of the Netherlands.