

## **Mersin Port investments have been discussed... Denizhaber, 23.11.2010**

**Mersin Governor Hasan Basri Guzeloglu visited Mersin Port yesterday and Mr. Guzeloglu stated that improvement of Mersin port means the development of the city in economic and social sense.**



Investment, which has been made till the privatization of Mersin port, has been discussed in the meeting at Mersin port. Mersin Governor emphasized that Mersin port is the center in terms of trade, international services and flow of goods. Furthermore, Mersin port is one of the important and largest ports of East Mediterranean **and** has strategic importance for the city and Turkey. Therefore, expanding the existing port capacity and making necessary improvements are important both for Turkey and Mersin, Mr. Guzeloglu said.

MIP Deputy General Manager Kürşat Tezkan reminded that "Mersin Port initiated a restructuring process after being privatized in 2007. As a result, it is now one of the largest container ports of Turkey. Furthermore, Mersin port has a vast area with its hinterland when considered the port's geographical position and capacity. We continued making necessary investment in order to use the best. After the meeting, Mersin Governor and the delegation visited Mersin port area.