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GPLN member The Freight Co., Ltd. (Thailand) moved rail track laying equipment

Mr. David Hitchcock (aka Danny), sales manager at The Freight Co., Ltd. in Bangkok, Thailand lead the transportation team and equipment of 2 - 80 ton mobile cranes, 1 hydraulic trailer truck, 1 low bed trailer truck, 3 flat bed trailer truckers to the Saphli Railway Station in Chumphon, Southern Thailand, to lift, secure, lash, chain and transport 5 Plasser & Theurer rail track laying machines to Laem Chabang port where they were loaded onto the BBC vessel MV. BBC MAPEL LOTTA and shipped to Genoa, Italy. Plasser & Theurer, an Austria based company, is the world's foremost manufacturer of rail track laying equipment.

Lifting and loading 4 of the 5 locomotives went as scheduled. The team had to brace the heat and high humidity close to the end of the monsoon season. Particular attention had to be paid to the placement of the mobile cranes and spreading out steel plates to prevent the cranes from subsiding as the ground had been softened by persistent heavy rainfalls in the days before the operation.

Watching the last locomotive being lifted on board the MV BBC MAPEL LOTTA was a good thing "Danny" said because working a few days day and night in the sweltering heat and humidity had taken its toll on the crew.

Pictures of this move by The Freight (Thailand) can be seen on GPLN's Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10151621909771595.1073741858.250416211594&type=3>

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