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STX to develop mobile harbour with KAIST.

A Korean shipbuilding company, STX will collaborate with Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST) to develop a mobile harbour system to present at Yeosu Expo 2012. It is a floating platform harbour system that can be mobile out at the sea to allow large vessels to unload without having to dock at the port.

The pilot system will be about 20 meters long with a holding capacity of 200 containers. The project will cost about 5 billion won (\$3.5 million) by 2011 in collaboration with STX Shipbuilding Co., Changwon National University and Changwon City.

KAIST officials said that commercial success of this project will change fundamental roles of the conventional harbour system.

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