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An intercontinental oil shipping container linking Yangpu in Shanghai to the southern port of Haikou in Hainan is something big, a connecting major domestic ports, but the shipping channel in the Association of Southeast Asian Nations is the South China Sea and the Indian Ocean region, with shipping costs of 1.8 yuan per ton.

The launch of the new container route was part of Hainan’s accelerate South China Sea Strategy. Hainan FTP has built innovation driver to promote the island’s future development. Hainan FTP has more than 300 billion yuan of direct investment, with 285.55 billion yuan of actual investment in the past two years.

Sources: Hainan Provincial Bureau of Statistics, Haikou Customs

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