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## Volvo and Perlini tie the knot on dumper trucks....Agent Reg reports from the Hillhead Show! He's no dummy either...

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That blank vacant stare, the slack-jawed expression, the strange, stiff-limbed gait...I'd recognise that 'dummy' anywhere! It's Agent Reg—looking for all the world like a man who's been asked to say cheese whilst being simultaneously shot in the back by a poison dart! But why's he hiding like that? Well no doubt to escape the wrath of Biglorryblog...However, I'm in a benevolent mood as he's just sent me back a report of what's been going on around the Volvo stand at the Hillhead show this week—including the latest news of a new joint venture between Volvo Construction Equipment and the Italian heavy dump truck maker Perlini...so how can you fail? Click through here to read all about it!



Obviously any stand needs a decent centrepiece and what better for Volvo at Hillhead than this FH16.700...and did I hear anyone say 'awesome'?

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Naturally the Swedes made a big splash at Hillhead with the all-new FMX heavy-duty construction range--of which Biglorryblog has blogged on countless occasions! One tough tipper..



Blimey! Agent Reg is going all 'arty' now...nice reflected shot of a Volvo artic dumper in the FMX's super shiny silencer shielding...



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But the big news from Hillhead, as Reg tells me is that: "Volvo Construction Equipment has signed a distribution agreement with Perlini of Italy to market their rigid haulers which go up to 100 tonnes payload! I took some shots of a Perlini dumper working in the demo area at the show—hopefully, it will interest the BLB fans!"



Looks a handy bit of kit too..and nice dusty shot from Reg—saved in 'Expando-Vision' so you can make the most of it...with the Perlini in the VCE stable it should be an even stronger construction line-up..



Meanwhile, Reg tries to pull a fast one with BLB by insisting: "The 'shop window dummy' in the orange PPE gear is actually a mime artist who was on duty on the Volvo stand. He would stand perfectly still for ten or fifteen minutes at a time and then move his hand or turn his head as someone went past. It certainly made a few people jump!" Yeh we believe you Reg...NOT! Just another excuse to skive off again!



And you had good weather for it too....

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