

ACTIVITIES UNDER THE AIDS TO NAVIGATION FUND

Assessment Survey of the Aids to Navigation In The Straits of Malacca and Singapore

Submitted by Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore

Introduction

1. The Aids to Navigation Fund (Fund) Committee Meeting between the littoral States and the contributors to the Fund held on 16 – 17 April 2008 in Penang, Malaysia discussed the implementation of the Aids to Navigation Fund (Fund) under the Cooperative Mechanism.
2. During the meeting, the littoral States presented the initial activities of the Fund where meeting agreed to conduct an assessment survey of the Aids to Navigation (AtoN) in the Straits of Malacca and Singapore (Straits) that was proposed by the littoral States.
3. The objective of the assessment survey of the AtoN in the Straits is to determine the status and the extent of repair and maintenance that are necessary for the aids to navigation that was identified under the Project 5 under the Cooperative Mechanism.
4. The Nippon Foundation agreed to contribute a sum of US\$ 1.351 million to the Fund for the Aids to Navigation Assessment Survey to be conducted within 2008.
5. The meeting also agreed that the Aids to Navigation Assessment Survey will be conducted with the involvement of a third party which is Malacca Strait Council (MSC) together with the littoral States.

Scope of work

6. The assessment survey of the AtoN in the Straits will be conducted by each individual State with the participation of appointed third party expert. An estimated time frame for the conduct of this assessment survey is six (6) months expected from June to November 2008, inclusive of the preparation of the final report.
7. The proposed implementation plan of the assessment survey as follows :

Details	Date
(i) 1 st Coordination Meeting in Port Klang, Malaysia	16 June 2008
(ii) Survey in Malaysia starts	17 June 2008
(iii) Final meeting and presentation of report @ Port Klang	23 July 2008
(iv) Survey completed and MSC expert depart to Tg. Pinang, Indonesia	24 July 2008
(v) 1 st Coordination Meeting in Jakarta, Indonesia	<i>Tba</i>
(vi) Commence survey in Indonesia	<i>tba</i>
(vii) Survey completed & final meeting in Indonesia	<i>tba</i>
(ix) Completion of Report	<i>tba</i>
(x) Submission of Report to 2 nd Fund Committee Meeting in Kuching, Sarawak	<i>tba</i>

8. The aids to navigation as below are located in the Traffic Separation Scheme (TSS) were installed by the littoral States and part of it are donated by the Malacca Strait Council.

- i. Resilient Light Beacon (RLB)
- ii. Lighthouse
- iii. Light Buoy
- iv. Light Beacon

Costing of the Assessment Survey

9. The summary of the costing estimated by each littoral States to perform the inspection as follows:

No	Country	US\$
1	Indonesia	890,000.00
2	Joint inspection Malacca Strait Council and Indonesia	18,500.00
3	Malaysia	423,000.00
4	Joint inspection Malacca Strait Council and Malaysia	19,500.00
TOTAL COST		US\$ 1,351,000.00

Conclusion

10. The Committee is invited to take note of the information provided and decide as it may deem appropriate.