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General Introduction on Projects Presented During Kuala Lumpur Meeting

Developments in relation to Projects 1 to 6

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Projects

Project	Details
1	Removal of wrecks in the Traffic Separation Scheme (TSS) in the Straits of Malacca and Singapore
2	Cooperation and capacity building on Hazardous and Noxious Substance (HNS) preparedness and response in the Straits of Malacca and Singapore
3	Demonstration on projects of Class B Automatic Identification System (AIS) Transponder on small ships
4	Setting up a tide, current and wind measurement system for Straits of Malacca and Singapore to enhance navigation safety and marine environment protection
5	Replacement and maintenance of aids to navigation in the Straits of Malacca and Singapore
6	Replacement of aids to navigation damaged by tsunami incidents

Objectives

- Aimed at enhancing the safety of navigation and environmental protection in the Straits.
- Keeping the Straits safe and open for international shipping
- Providing a platform and avenue between the littoral States and interested stakeholders to cooperate

Recent Developments In Relations To The Project 1 to 6

Project	Firms Supports
1	Up to date, no sponsors
2	"Australia, People's Republic of China & United States of America"
3	"Australia, Japan & Republic of Korea"
4	"People's Republic of China"
5	"Japan & Republic of Korea"
6	"People's Republic of China" – Entire Project 6

Revised Projects Proposal

- Pre-Project Coordination Committee (PCC) Meeting held in Manado, Indonesia on 23 October 2007 :
 - Review project proposal to facilitate participation
- “3 + 1” Meeting between the littoral States and China on 12 – 13 May 2008 held in Hangzhou, China
 - Commitment to support and contribute to Projects 2, 4 & 6.

Paramount Issues

- Inkind contributions through technical expertise or funding
- Either bilateral or multilateral
- Presently, It would be best to seek and secure sponsors for the remaining five projects.
- Projects represented high priority needs in the Straits of Malacca and Singapore