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# Update on Aids to Navigation Fund

Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore

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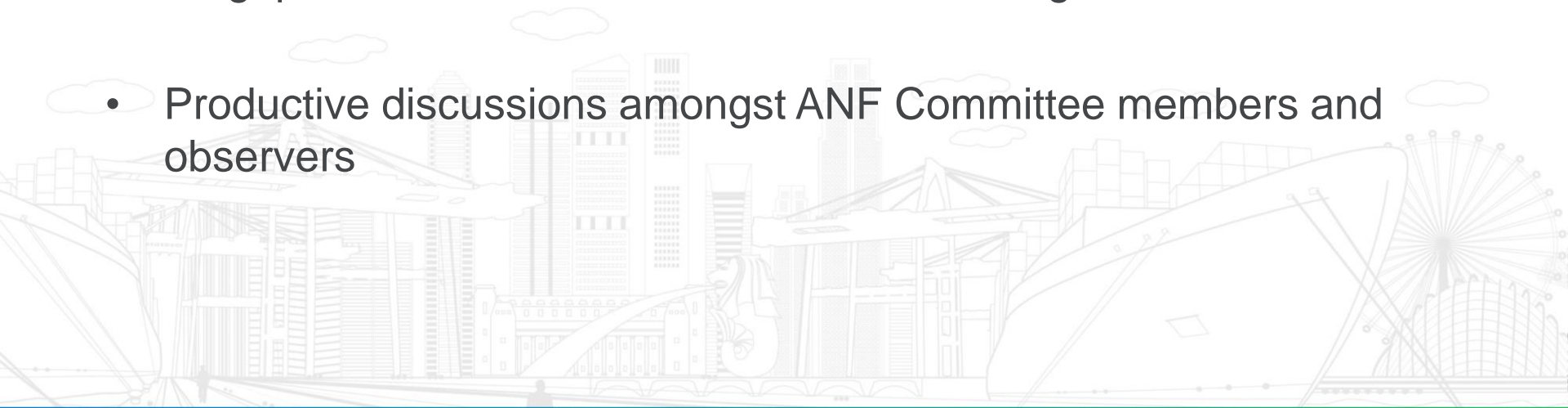
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# Overview

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- Mandate of the ANF is to receive direct financial contributions from the international maritime community for the provision and maintenance of critical aids to navigation in the Straits of Malacca and Singapore
- Singapore hosted two ANF Committee meetings in 2016
- Productive discussions amongst ANF Committee members and observers



# Administration and Operation of the ANF

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- As at 31 August 2016, the balance in the ANF bank account was US\$6,669,194.45
- Total contribution of approximately US\$21.7 million received since the ANF's inception
- Contributions from China, India, Japan, Republic of Korea, United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, International Foundation for Aids to Navigation, International Maritime Organization, Malacca Strait Council, The Nippon Foundation and Witherby Publishing Group

# Work Programme of the ANF in 2016

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- Good progress on the maintenance and repair of critical aids to navigation in the SOMS as per the 10-year Plan Maintenance Programme
- Work performance audit conducted by the Malacca Strait Council in 2016



# Plans for 2017

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- Total budget of US\$1,522,039.16, of which US\$728,718 will be disbursed from the ANF
  - Littoral States' aids to navigation maintenance and repair works
  - Work performance audit conducted by the Malacca Strait Council
  - Study to investigate the root causes of the frequent vessel collisions with Batu Berhenti light buoy by the Malacca Strait Council
- Singapore will extend its chairmanship of the ANF Committee for one year, and hand over to Malaysia in 2018

# Conclusion

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- The ANF is a sustainable means of financing the provision and maintenance of aids to navigation in the Straits of Malacca and Singapore
- The ANF is also an important platform for collaboration between the littoral States and interested stakeholders on matters relating to the aids to navigation infrastructure in the Straits





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