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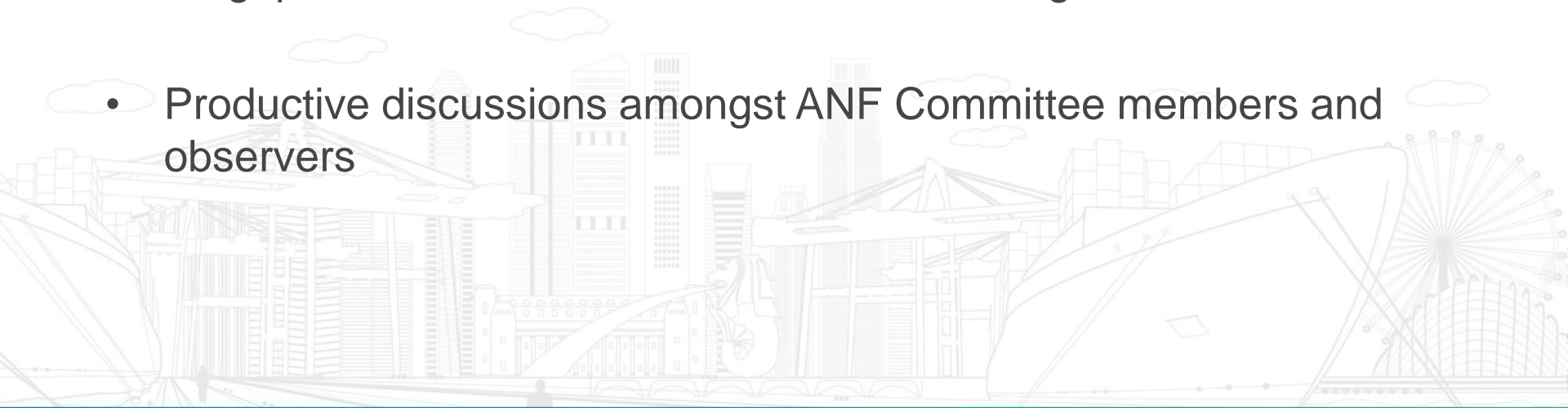
Update on the Aids to Navigation Fund

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Overview

- 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 2017
- Productive discussions amongst ANF Committee members and observers



Administration and Operation of the ANF

- As at 31 August 2017, the balance in the ANF bank account was US\$6,779,870
- Total contribution of approximately US\$22.5 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 2017

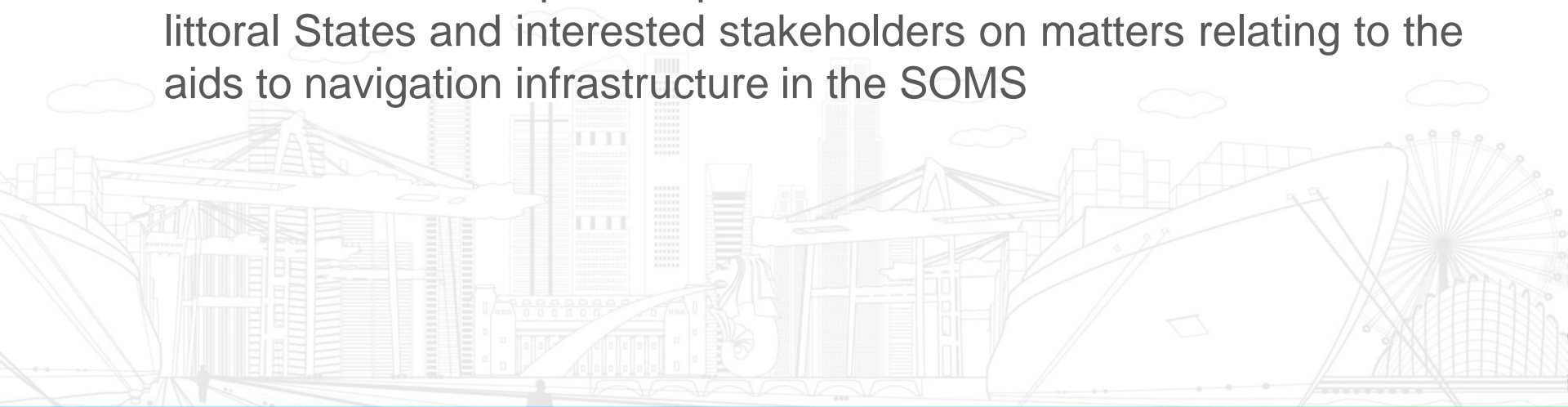
- Good progress on the maintenance and repair of critical aids to navigation in the SOMS as per the 10-year Plan Maintenance Programme
- Work performance audit conducted by the Malacca Strait Council for the critical aids to navigation in the SOMS
- Completion of a study by the Malacca Strait Council on the root causes of vessel collisions with Batu Berhanti light buoy
- Technical workshops and preliminary survey works conducted by Japan

Plans for 2018

- Total budget of US\$1,354,933, of which US\$587,084 will be disbursed from the ANF
 - Littoral States' aids to navigation maintenance and repair works
 - Work performance audit conducted by the Malacca Strait Council
- Continue discussions on the next 5-year Plan Maintenance Programme
- Singapore will hand over the chairmanship of the ANF Committee to Malaysia in 2018

Conclusion

- The ANF is a sustainable means of financing the provision and maintenance of aids to navigation in the SOMS, including capacity-building for personnel involved in the provision and maintenance of aids to navigation
- The ANF is an important platform for collaboration between the littoral States and interested stakeholders on matters relating to the aids to navigation infrastructure in the SOMS





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