



REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

STATUS UPDATE

PROJECT-6

***“REPLACEMENT OF AIDS TO NAVIGATION DAMAGED
BY THE TSUNAMI IN DECEMBER 2004”***

Reported by Indonesia

For

**THE 6th MEETING OF
THE COOPERATION FORUM
IN THE STRAITS OF MALACCA AND SINGAPORE**



**DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SEA TRANSPORTATION
BALI, INDONESIA
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Urgency of the Project

1. The project comprises of replacement 7 aids to navigation damaged by the tsunami incident on 2004.
2. The 7 aids to navigation are located along the northern most part of the Straits (northern approach of the Straits) which is essential to the vessel navigating in the area.

Current Status of Project-6

3. The Exchange Letter between the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia concerning the Project-6 Implementation has already signed on the 20 February 2011 at Jakarta. The Letter was signed by the Indonesian Vice Minister for Transportation and the Chinese Vice Minister of Commerce.
4. Both parties has agreed to work expeditiously toward the completion of the 1st Phase of Project "to rehabilitate the first two aids to navigation located in Ulee Lheue Port and Malahayati Port", which also reflect the need for Indonesia to ensure and maintain the safety of navigation in the Strait.
5. Regarding the 2nd phase "to rehabilitate the remaining five aids to navigation located in Pulau Bunta, Ujung Pidie, Pulau Beras (Breuh), Tanjung Jambo Aye, and Ujung Tamiang", considering the Indonesia obligation and responsibility to ensure safety of navigation in the Strait of Malacca, both parties agreed that Indonesia will be taking over the total implementation of the 2nd phase, while China may provide technical assistances and support to the Indonesian side.
6. Indonesia has completed the replacement of the 2nd phase of the project on 2012, which include the replacement on Pulau Bunta Lighthouse, Ujung Pidie Lighthouse, Pulau Beras (Breuh) Lighthouse, Tanjung Jambo Aye Lighthouse, and Ujung Tamiang Lighthouse.
7. Both parties committed to implementing the remaining works expeditiously. The Indonesian government and People's Republic of China Government initiate the internal procedures to commence the replacement works.
8. The Soil and water investigation works is already conducted by the company which appointed by People's Republic of China Government on April-May 2013 while the design works and consultation between both parties are in progress.