# Japan's Cooperation to Enhance the Safety of Navigation in the SOMS

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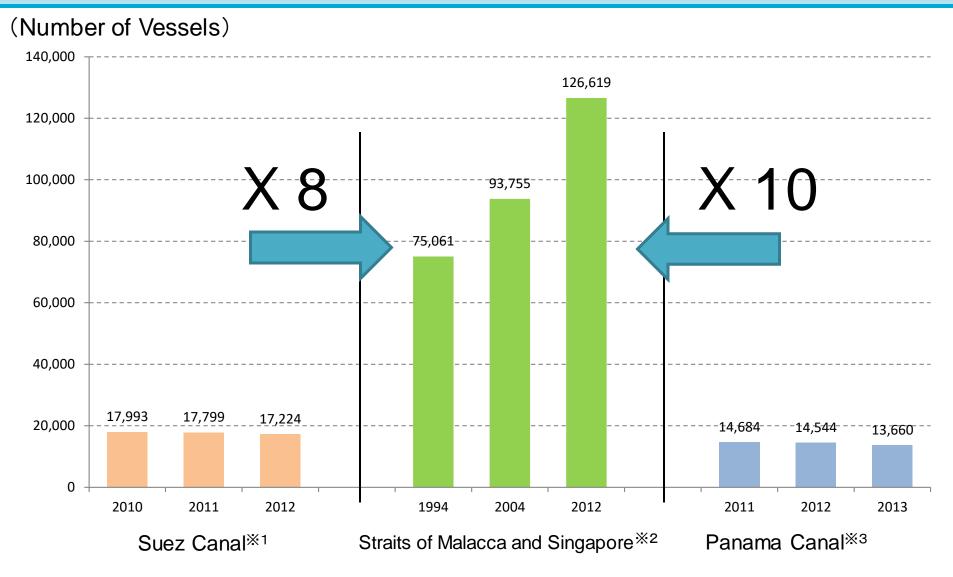
The 11<sup>th</sup> Co-operation Forum under the Co-operative Mechanism in the Straits of Malacca and Singapore

SOMS: its importance even further enhanced

Our cooperation: long history, and still evolving

Malacca Strait Council

# Comparison of Transiting Vessels among the Three Vital International Shipping Passages

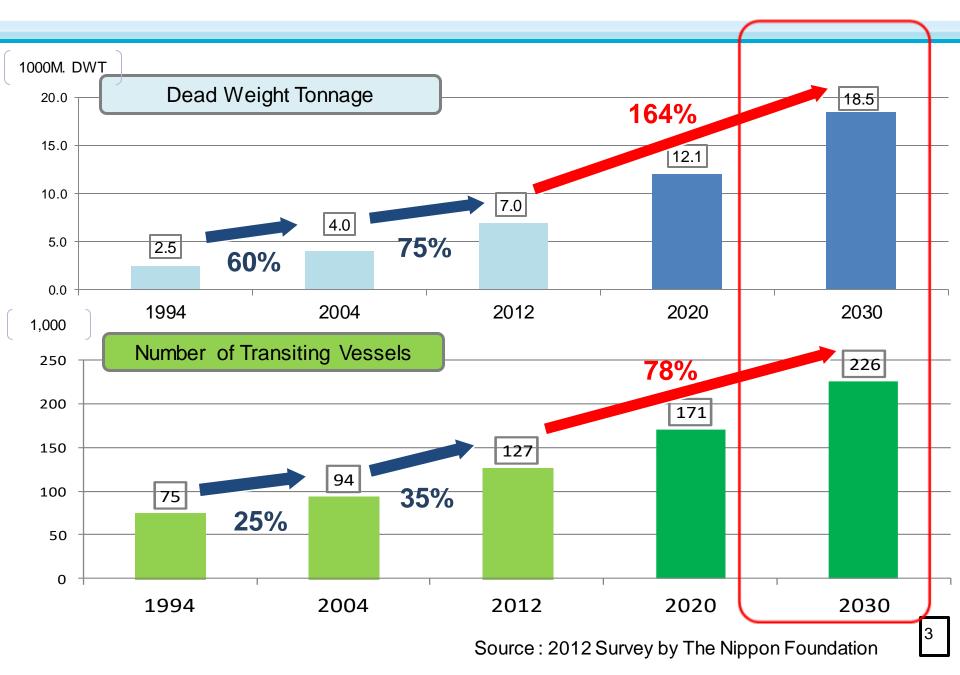


<sup>%1</sup> Source: Suez Canal Authorty

X2 Source: The Japan Association of Marine Safety

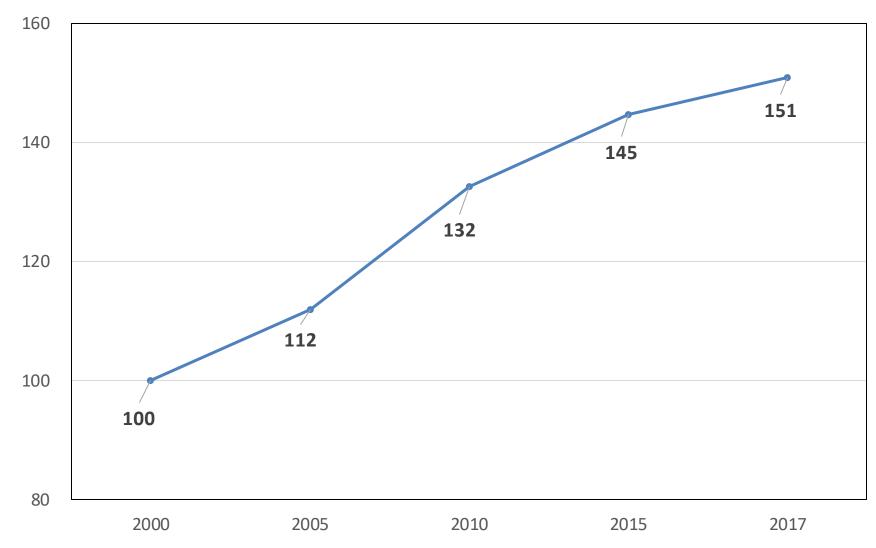
<sup>3</sup> Source: Autoridad del Canal de Panama

#### **Estimated Traffic Volume in SOMS**



#### **Malacca Strait Traffic**

#### (2000=100:Reference value)

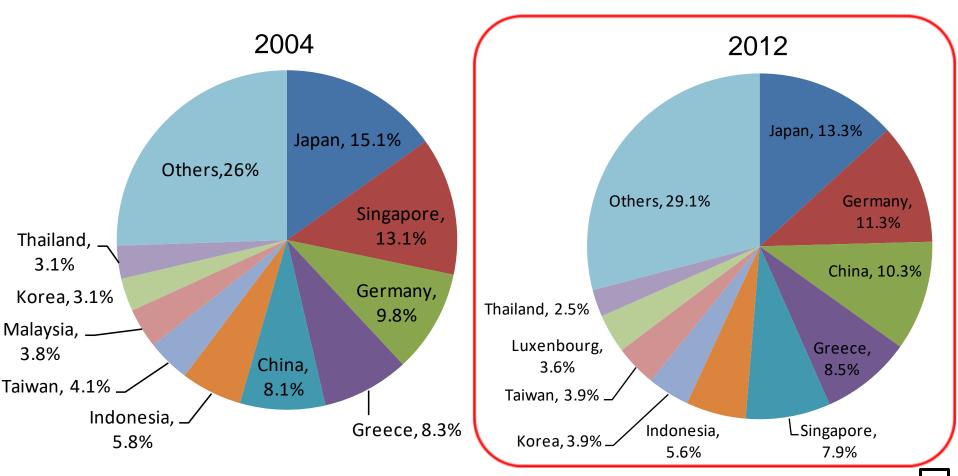


Source: 2018 Report by The Japan Association of Marine Safety

#### Share of Vessels by Transiting in the SOMS Country/Region

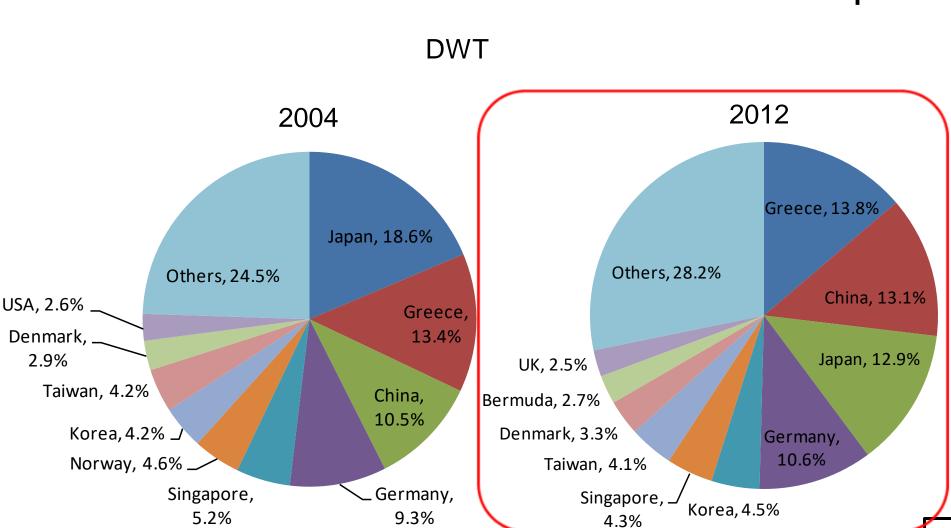
# Japan still remains at the first place in 2012

Number of Vessels



#### Share of Tonnage Transiting in the SOMS by Country/Region

# Greece and China have come ahead of Japan



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Source: The Nippon Foundation

#### Japan's contributions before the Cooperative Mechanism

- > Hydrographic Surveys 1969-1975,1978 and 1996-1998
- > Removal of Four shipwrecks 1973-1978
- Cooperation for Maintenance & Replacementof Aids to Navigation1969-2007

#### Donations

- ➤ Buoy Tenders to Indonesia and Malaysia 1976, 2002 and 2003
- > Dredging work in the Strait of Singapore
- Revolving Fund
- ➤ Oil Skimming Vessel to Singapore

1970, 2002 and 2003

1979

1981

1973

# In Total USD150 M

#### Japan's contributions to the Cooperative Mechanism

#### Project 3 (2011):

Trial of AIS-B transponders on small vessels in the Singapore Strait

- ✓ Donated 10 AIS class B transponders
- ✓ Assessed reliability of AIS class B transponders

#### Project 5 (2008-):

Maintenance and replacement of aids to navigation

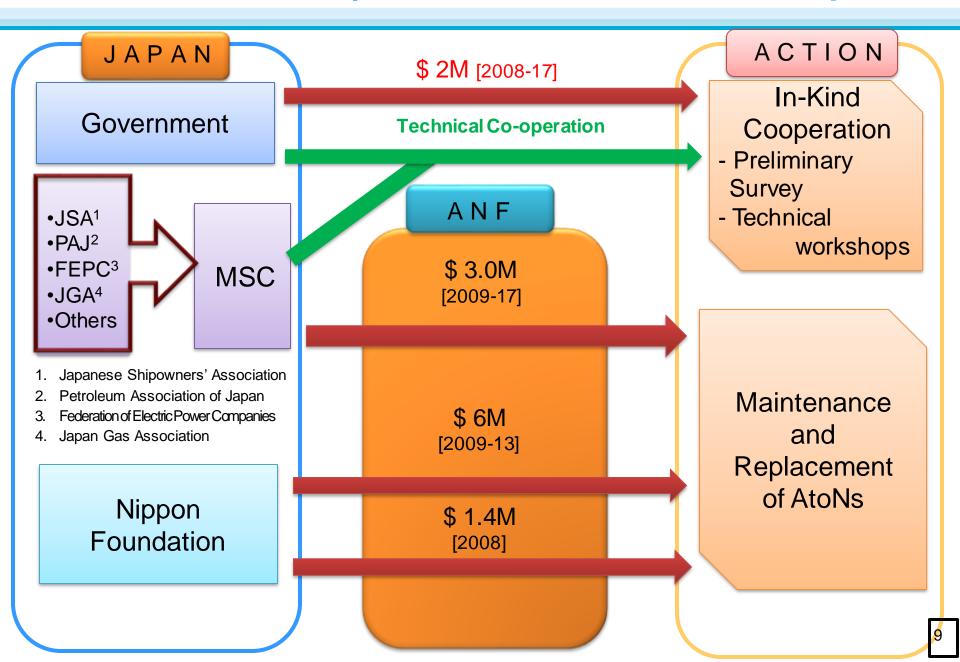
- ✓ Supporting the project through in-kind cooperation
- ✓ Japanese private sectors have contributed USD10.4M to ANF

#### Project 13 (2016-):

New study for the safety of navigation in the SOMS

✓ Introduction of Partial Navigational Restrictions in the TSS

## The Framework of Japan's Contribution to the Project 5



#### Japan's Contribution to the Project 5

# In-kind contributions to the **Project 5**

- 1. Technical workshops
  - Every year since 2011
  - Five participants from each Littoral State

- 2. Preliminary survey works to AtoNs
  - Done at 19 sites since 2009

# Japan's Contribution to the Project 5 (Technical Workshop in Malaysia)



At the entrance of MATRAIN



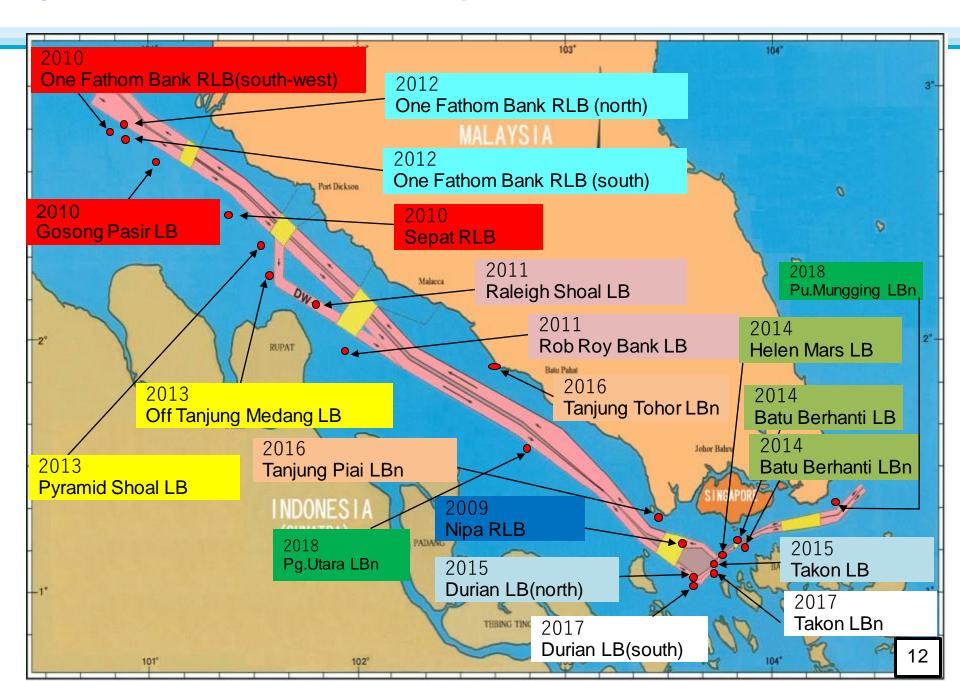


Lecture



VTS Center On board Training

## Japan's Contribution to the Project 5 (Preliminary Survey Works)



## Joint Hydrographic Survey in the SOMS

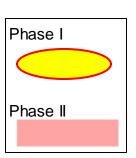
#### Objective

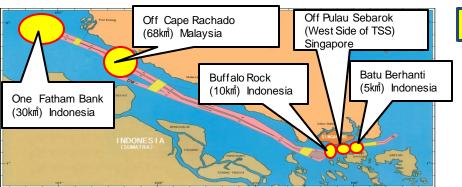
To ensure safety of navigation and protection of marine environment in the SOMS through updating electronic navigational charts(ENCs) surveyed in 1998 with multi-beam echo-sounders.

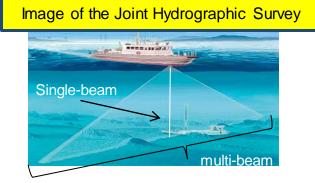
#### Development

The project was authorized by the 39th Tripartite Technical Expert Group (TTEG) held in Malaysia in

2014.







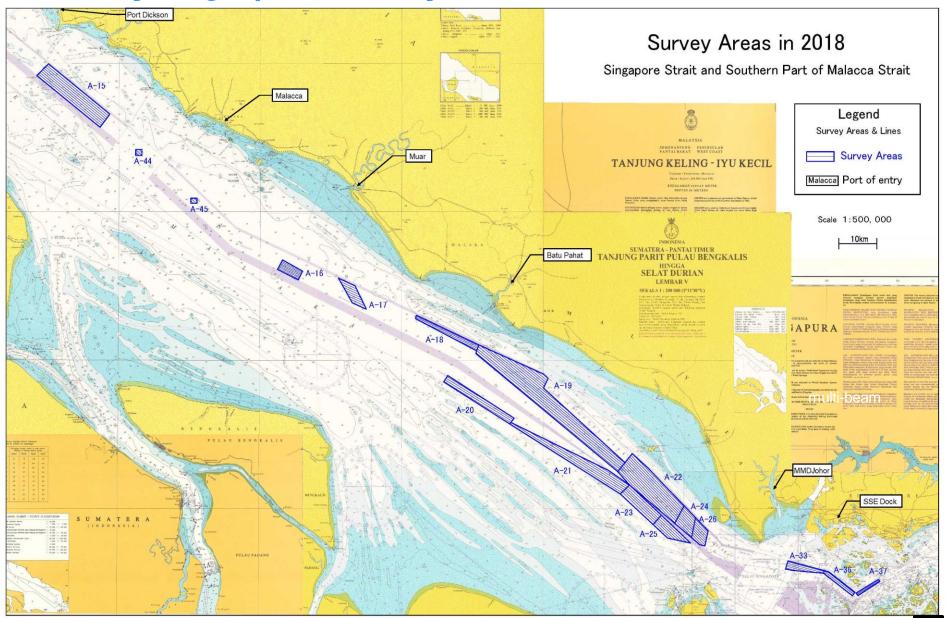
#### Phase I (2015 - 2016)

- Five critical areas in the Traffic Separation Scheme(TSS)
- Funded by the Japanese Shipowners' Association etc.

#### Phase II (2017 - 2020)

- Entire/main area of the TSS except for the Five critical areas
- Founded by the Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund (JAIF)
- JAIF application was submitted in March 2016 and has been approved in July 2016

# Joint Hydrographic Survey in the SOMS



#### Capacity-building of VTS operators

Initiatives and Efforts by Japan Coast Guard

 Objective: To develop internationally accredited VTS personnel.

# Outputs:

- Training facilities that include VTS simulators and risk management tools, amongst others.
- Internationally accredited training courses for:
  - VTS operators
  - VTS supervisors
  - VTS mangers
  - Instructors

#### Phase 1(FY 2017):

- VTS training center
- Trainings for VTS operators

#### Phase 2

(FY 2018-2019):

- Facilities for trainings from remote locations
- Trainings for
  - VTS operators
  - VTS mangers

#### Phase 3

(FY 2020-):

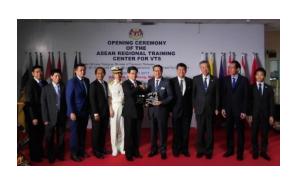
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## Capacity-building of VTS Operators

Initiatives and Efforts by Japan Coast Guard

- ASEAN Regional Training Center for VTS (ARTV) was established and started the first VTS operator training. (Jul, 2017)
- Opening ceremony of ARTV was held. (Aug, 2017)
- The first VTS operator training was finished and 17 trainees were accredited as certified VTS operators. (Oct, 2017)







# Thank you!



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