



Port state control pattern in Malaysian ports: in light of navigation safety

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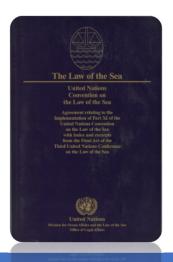
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Introduction



Port State Control (PSC)

- ✓ The inspection of foreign ships in national ports,
- ✓ to <u>verify</u> the ship and its equipment <u>comply</u> with the requirements of international regulations,
- \checkmark to <u>ensure</u> the ship is manned and operated in <u>compliance</u> with these rules,

Obligation for littoral state

- ✓ Obligation under <u>article 43</u> of the 1982 UNCLOS
- ✓ PSC is a <u>mechanism</u> for managing navigational safety and environmental risks in the Straits of Malacca and Singapore,

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What is the objective of the study?

- 1. Determine the PSC inspection pattern in Malaysia,
- 2. Identify the relationship between;
 - a. port of inspection,
 - b. vessel's flag,
 - c. number of deficiencies,
 - d. detention result, and
 - e. ship risk profile,
- 3. Empirical analyses on the deficiencies raised by PSCO



Source of data: Tokyo MOU database

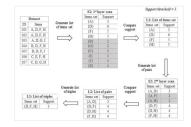
Scope of data used: 2015 – 2019: 6774 inspections 2020 – 2021: 1633 inspections

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Methodology: Association Rule Mining - Apriori Algorithm

- √ key techniques used by large retailers to uncover associations between items,
- ✓ to find out associations between different items and products that can be <u>sold together</u>,
- ✓ Association rules can be thought of as an <u>IF-THEN</u> relationship.
- ✓ For example, people who buy Bread usually buy Butter too











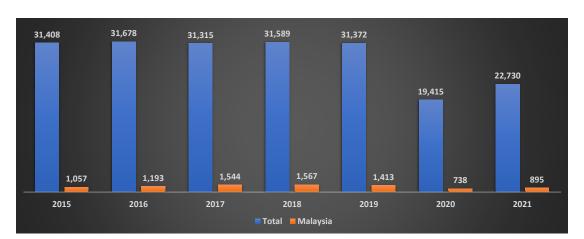
Example of application

If the "High-Risk Ship" calls to "XX

Port", the possibility to be detained is very high

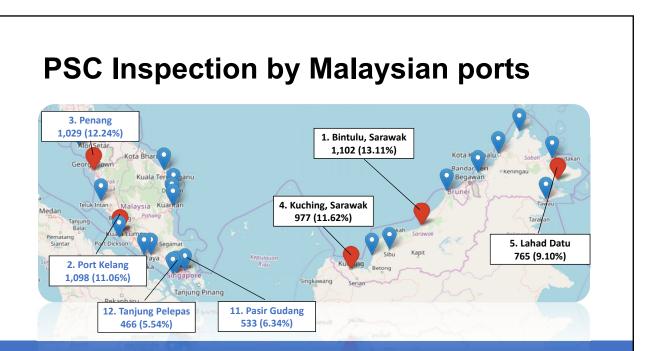
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Tokyo MOU inspections



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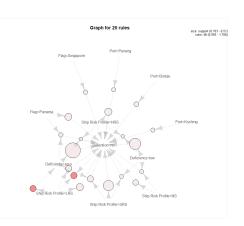
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Finding – overall analysis

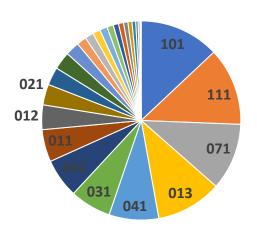
- ✓ the inspection exercise mostly found zero deficiency, leading to no detention,
- ✓ most of the ships categorized as <u>LRS</u> were inspected without any deficiencies
- ✓ The inspectors were likely to detain the vessel with a <u>high number of deficiencies</u>
- ✓ Ships with <u>low deficiencies</u> (1 to 5) were never been detained



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The top 10 nature of deficiencies raised

CODE	NATURE OF DEFICIENCIES	
101	Safety of Navigation	
111	Life saving appliances	
071	Fire safety	
013	Certificate and Documentation - Documents	
041	Emergency Systems	
031	Water/Weathertight conditions	
092	Living and Working Conditions - Working Conditions	
011	Certificate and Documentation - Ship Certificates	
012	Certificate and Documentation - Crew Certificates	
021	Structural Conditions	



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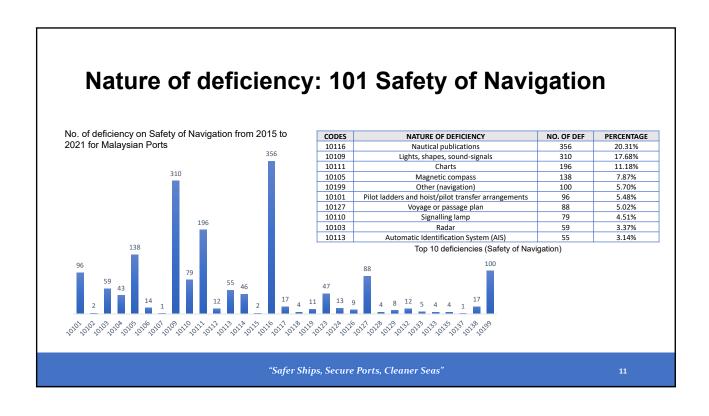
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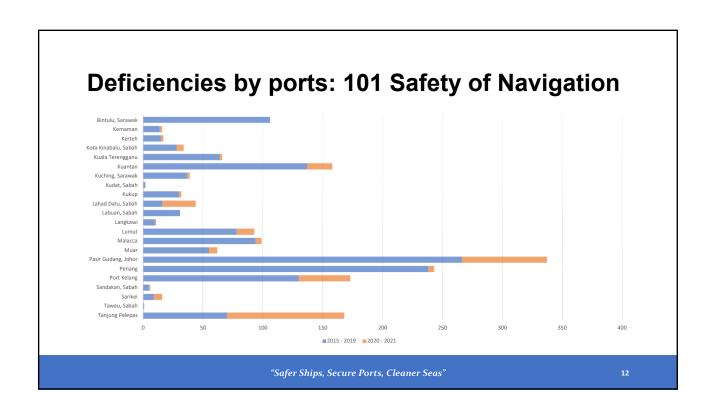
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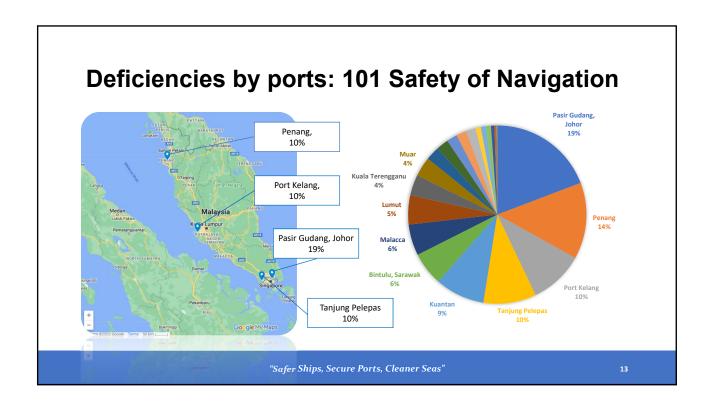
CODE	NATURE OF DEFICIENCIES	*2015 - 2019	*2020 - 2021	**TOTAL
101	Safety of Navigation	13.30%	11.76%	1753
111	Life saving appliances	11.97%	15.24%	1703
071	Fire safety	10.64%	11.80%	1467
013	Certificate and Documentation - Documents	10.85%	9.99%	1441
041	Emergency Systems	7.88%	8.80%	1088
031	Water/Weathertight conditions	6.61%	6.99%	902
092	Living and Working Conditions - Working Conditions	6.65%	5.18%	858
011	Certificate and Documentation - Ship Certificates	5.35%	4.88%	709
012	Certificate and Documentation - Crew Certificates	4.21%	3.14%	539
021	Structural Conditions	3.36%	3.37%	454

^{*} Percentage of deficiencies raised

^{**} Number of deficiencies raised from 2015 to 2021







Top 5 Most frequent detainable deficiency raised in Tokyo MOU Region

NATURE OF DEFICIENCIES	NO. OF DEFICIENCIES 2015 - 2019
Lifeboats (Life saving appliances)	581
Fire-dampers (Fire safety)	475
Oil filtering equipment (MARPOL Annex I)	386
Maintenance of the ship and equipment (ISM)	344
Sewage treatment plant (MARPOL Annex IV)	329

NATURE OF DEFICIENCIES	NO. OF DEFICIENCIES 2020 - 2021
Other (ISM)	161
Fire-dampers (Fire safety)	98
Emergency source of power - Emergency generator (Emergency systems)	86
Lifeboats (Life saving appliances)	86
Maintenance of the ship and equipment (ISM)	81

Most frequent detainable deficiency raised in Malaysian ports: 101 Safety of Navigation

10101	Pilot ladders and hoist/pilot transfer arrangements	
10102	Type approval equipment	
10103	Radar	
10104	Gyro compass	
10105	Magnetic compass	
10107	Automatic radar plotting aid (ARPA)	
10109	Lights, shapes, sound-signals	
10111	Charts	
10117	Echo sounder	
10124	Life-saving signals	
10132	Communication-SOLAS chap. 5	
10138	Bridge Navigation Watch Alarm System (BNWAS)	
10199	Other (navigation)	





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Discussion and conclusion

- ✓ Deficiencies analysis shows the significance of safety navigation,
- ✓ In the PSC regime, the safety of navigation is an essential element.
- ✓ The responsibility for assuring navigation safety should be undertaken by all maritime stakeholders,
- √ Strengthening the PSC inspection
- ✓ Ensuring the ship complies with maritime conventions,

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