8TH PROJECT CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE MEETING UNDER THE CO-OPERATIVE MECHANISM ON SAFETY OF NAVIGATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION IN THE STRAITS OF MALACCA AND SINGAPORE

Resorts World Convention Centre, Singapore 8 October 2015

OFFICIAL MEETING REPORT

1. OPENING OF THE MEETING

- 1.1. The 8th Project Co-ordination Committee (PCC) Meeting under the Co-operative Mechanism on Safety of Navigation and Environmental Protection in the Straits of Malacca and Singapore was held on 8 October 2015 at Resorts World Convention Centre, Singapore.
- 1.2. The Meeting was chaired by Capt M Segar, Assistant Chief Executive (Operations), Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore and attended by representatives from the three littoral States Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore, user States and observers from the IMO, JICA, Malacca Strait Council and The Nippon Foundation. The list of participants is attached at **Annex A**.
- 1.3. The Chair expressed his appreciation and thanked the delegations from Indonesia and Malaysia, as well as all other participants, for attending the Meeting. The Chair noted that the PCC remains one of the three important components of the Co-operative Mechanism, where littoral States and stakeholders work together to implement projects that contribute towards the enhancement of navigational safety and environmental protection in the SOMS.
- 1.4. Indonesia and Malaysia thanked Singapore for hosting the 8th PCC Meeting, and other participants for their contribution and participation at the Meeting; and said that they looked forward to the successful completion of the Straits Projects.

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

- 2.1. The Chair suggested the inclusion of a new Agenda Item 4: "New Projects" in view of the adoption of three new Straits Projects at the 40th Tripartite Technical Experts Group (TTEG) Meeting.
- 2.2. The Meeting considered and adopted the revised agenda attached at **Annex B.**

3. STATUS REPORTS ON STRAITS PROJECTS

- 3.1. The Meeting noted the status reports presented by the respective lead coordinating littoral State on the various Straits Projects.
- 3.2. Straits Project 1: Removal of Wrecks in the Traffic Separation Scheme in the Straits of Malacca and Singapore (SOMS), Marine Department, Malaysia
 - 3.2.1. The Meeting noted the updates by Malaysia on the MYWREMS project and its expected completion in 2016.
- 3.3. Straits Project 2: Co-operation and Capacity Building on Hazardous and Noxious Substances (HNS) Preparedness and Response in the SOMS, Marine Department, Malaysia
 - 3.3.1. Malaysia thanked all contributors IMO Straits Trust Fund, Australia, US and China for their contribution towards the completion of the project.
 - 3.3.2. The Chair noted that a common HNS Databank and a Risk Assessment Model have been developed under this project and hoped that these would serve the littoral States well.
 - 3.3.3. The Meeting noted the updates by Malaysia on the completion of Straits Project 2.
- 3.4. Straits Project 5: Replacement and Maintenance of Aids to Navigation in the SOMS, DGST, Indonesia
 - 3.4.1. The Meeting noted the updates by Indonesia on the regular maintenance and replacement of aids to navigation conducted by the littoral States.
- 3.5. Straits Project 9: Ship Traffic Management System in the SOMS, MPA, Singapore
 - 3.5.1. To Malaysia's query on the progress of the project, Singapore informed that the project was on schedule and expected to be completed in 2016.
 - 3.5.2. The Chair suggested that Singapore work with Malaysia to obtain more up-to-date data for use in the project instead of relying on historical data.
- 3.6. Straits Project 10: Study of the Blueprint for the Future Development of Safety of Navigation and Marine Environment Protection in the SOMS, DGST, Indonesia
 - 3.6.1. Malaysia suggested that focal points from the three littoral States could be assigned for the purpose of collating information to kick start the study. The Chair requested that Malaysia and Singapore provide contact details of their focal point to Indonesia.

4. **NEW PROJECTS**

- 4.1. The Chair noted that the 40th TTEG Meeting had approved three new Straits Projects, namely i) "Development of Guidelines on the Places of Refuge for Ships in need of assistance in the SOMS", ii) "Marine Oil Spill Monitoring Systems in the SOMS" and iii) "New Study for the Safety of Navigation in the SOMS".
- 4.2. The Meeting noted that updates on these three Straits Projects would be given at the 9th PCC and 41st TTEG Meetings.

5. ANY OTHER MATTERS

- 5.1. The meeting noted that there could be potential projects in the presentations made at the 8th Co-operation Forum, such as "Commercial Vessel Risk and Safety Management Workshop Resource Kit" (Australia) and "Assisting the Safe Passage of Small Scale Shipping in the SOMS" (Witherby Publishing). Malaysia also informed that BIMCO had suggested developing a model course for seafarers for navigation through the SOMS.
- 5.2. The Chair said that these proposals could be considered as possible Straits Projects in the future.

6. CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

6.1. The Meeting considered and adopted the report of the Meeting.

7. CLOSING REMARKS

- 7.1. The Chair thanked all delegations for their contributions and support in making the 8th PCC Meeting a success.
- 7.2. Indonesia, Malaysia thanked Singapore for hosting the 8th PCC Meeting, and expressed their continued support for the Co-operative Mechanism.
- 7.3. Indonesia will host the 9th PCC Meeting in 2016. The venue and date will be communicated in due course.

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List of Annexes

Annex A List of participants
Annex B Agenda of the Meeting

ANNEX A

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ANNEX B

Provisional 8th Project Co-ordination Committee Meeting Agenda

Co-operative Mechanism on Safety of Navigation and Environmental Protection in the Straits of Malacca and Singapore

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- 1 Opening Remarks
- 2 Adoption of Agenda
- 3 Implementation of Straits Projects under the Co-operative Mechanism
 - 3.1 Straits Project 1: Removal of Wrecks in the Traffic Separation Scheme in the Straits of Malacca and Singapore (SOMS), Marine Department, Malaysia
 - 3.2 Straits Project 2: Co-operation and Capacity Building on Hazardous and Noxious Substances (HNS) Preparedness and Response in the SOMS, Marine Department, Malaysia
 - 3.3 Straits Project 5: Replacement and Maintenance of Aids to Navigation in the SOMS, DGST, Indonesia
 - 3.4 Straits Project 9: Ship Traffic Management System in the SOMS, MPA, Singapore
 - 3.5 Straits Project 10: Study of the Blueprint for the Future Development of Safety of Navigation and Marine Environment Protection in the SOMS, DGST. Indonesia
- 4 New Projects
- 5 Any Other Business
- 6 Consideration and Adoption of Report
- 7 Closing Remarks