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AN UPDATES ON THE STRAITS PROJECT 11 Development of Guidelines on the Places of Refuge for Ships in Needs of Assistance in the SOMS

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INTRODUCTION

The issues of 'places of refuge' is one aspect of the contingency planning in the consideration of which the rights and interests of Coastal States as well as to render assistance to vessels that are damaged or disable or otherwise in distress at sea to be taken into account

Efthimios E. Mitropolus
IMO Secretary-General
BIMCO Review 2004



BACKGROUND

- **★** Variety products carried on board ships transiting the Straits;
- **★** 2016 to 2017 statistic on ships reported to Port Klang VTS beyond 80,000 ships;
- ★ 'Granting access' to a place of refuge in the SOM will be an issues and cause a problem to the Coastal States, i.e environmentally, economically, populations, political decision, etc.



PROJECT SCOPE

2016 - 2017

- 1. Financial support from IMO Straits Trust Fund USD45,000;
- Technical assistance (expert) from UK MCA;
- 3. Appointment by IMO;

- Consultation;
- Collect and gather data;
- 1st Workshop;
- Outcome & recommendation;

1st Phase

2nd Phase

- Technical Visit to littoral States;
- Consideration and comments;

2018

- Methodology review;
- 2. Endorse 43rd TTEG;
- 3. Conduct surveys through questionnaire;

2019

- 2nd Workshop
- Consideration and comments;
- Guidelines

3rd Phase



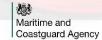
1ST WORKSHOP (1ST PHASE)

No	Information
1	Venue: Granada Hotel, Johor Bahru, Joho Date: 7 – 10 February 2017; Officiated by: Director, Marine Departme
2	Participants: - (i) 4 pax from Indonesia; (ii) 4 pax from Malaysia; (iii) 4 pax from Singapore;
3	Observers: - (Malaysia in-house expenditu (i) 3 pax from Malaysia Port Authority; (ii) 2 pax from industry;
4	IMO Expert : Mr Hugh Shaw, UK SOSREP Facilitator : Marine Department Malaysia
5	USD25,000 comprises of: - (i) DSA (flight ticket, per diem, etc) – USD (ii) Meeting / Course Package – USD 5,000; (iii) Miscellaneous - USD 3,000;









DEVELOPMENT OF GUIDELINES ON THE PLACES OF REFUGE FOR SHIPS IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE IN THE STRAITS OF MALACCA AND SINGAPORE UNDER THE PROJECT 11 - UNDER THE THE STRAITS OF MALACCA AND SINGAPORE



MID FROM LEFT: DILSHAD AHMAD, LAI YAN LING, AINUR ILMY MOHD ZANIF, DWI PRIYANTO MANUNGGALINGTYAS, AGUS PRABOWO DANY UTOMO, FAJAR IRWANTO SIRAIT

BEHIND FROM LEFT: ROSLAN ISMAIL, NASSER ISMAIL, KAPT ZULKEFFLI MD.DESA, KAPT AZMI MAARIS, MOHD NAZWAN HAFEEZ HASHIM, JERRY INDRAYANTO

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1ST WORKSHOP (1ST PHASE)

No Recommendation Each States' National Plans to feature procedures for dealing with places of refuge incidents in accordance with IMO Res A.949(23). Decision Making / Competent Authority IMO expert to visit Malaysia, Indonesia and Singapore

- 4 Develop modified EU Operational Guidelines for SOMS area use.
- 5 Plan and execute TTX to test new SOMS area place of refuge guidelines. Opportunity to engage with industry.
- 6 Establish SOMS Area Place of Refuge Co-operation Group



The Secretary of State's Representative for Maritime Salvage & Intervention



Mr Hugh Shaw

1st Workshop

Venue : Johor Bahru, Malaysia;

Date: 7 - 10 February 2017;

Attendance: 12 pax from the littoral States;



NEXT....2nd PHASE

Recommendation Item 3:

IMO expert to visit littoral States (LS) to provide overview and importance of PoR to the top management of the LS Authority;

Coastal State Fact Finding Questionnaire

Period: October – December 2018

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....3rd PHASE

2nd PoR Workshop

Venue: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Date: 12 - 14 March 2019

<u>Participants</u>

12 pax from Littoral States & 5 observers **OUTCOMES**

Guidelines

IMO Expert
Mr Hugh Shaw

<u>Technical Expert</u>

ry (ICS, INTERTANKO, BIMCO
etc)

- Correspondence / Intersessional Meeting
- Guidelines to be presented at the 12th CF;
- Endorse at the 44th TTEG Meeting;



2nd WORKSHOP (3rd PHASE)

No	Information
1	Venue : Kuala Lumpur Date : 12 – 14 March 2019;
2	Participants: - (i) 4 pax from Indonesia; (ii) 4 pax from Malaysia; (iii) 4 pax from Singapore;
3	Observers: - (Malaysia in-house expenditure) (i) 3 pax from Malaysia Port Authority; (ii) 2 pax from industry;
4	IMO Expert: Mr Hugh Shaw, Pegasus Marine Consultancy (appointment continue and agreed by IMO) Industry Expert: INTERTANKO, BIMCO, ICS (tba)
5	USD25,000 comprises of: - (i) DSA (flight ticket, per diem, etc); (ii) Meeting / Course Package; (iii) Miscellaneous; (iv) Consultancy;

ACTION REQUESTED FROM THE MEETING

- **★**Take note on the Mr Hugh Shaw appointment

 (UK MCA / SOSREP to one person consultancy company, Pegasus Marine Consultancy);
- **★2**nd phase Coastal State Fact Finding Questionnaire from October to December 2018;
- **★**3rd phase 2nd Workshop at Kuala Lumpur in 2019;
- **★** Workshop outcome i,e Guidelines to be presented and discuss at the 44th TTEG in 2019)

CONCLUSION

"More international instruments will not contribute to further increases of safety at sea, but require more efficient implementation of regimes, enhance and better coordination national, regional and international framework will serve the purpose..."

"Steps taken by the littoral States to ensure the vital shipping lane is secure and open"

