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# AN UPDATES ON THE STRAITS PROJECT 12 Oil Spill Risk Assessment & Monitoring System in the SOMS

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# INTRODUCTION

- ✘ Straits Project 12 – Marine Oil Spill Assessment and Monitoring System in the Straits of Malacca and Singapore (SOMS);
  - ✘ Agreed on the new Straits Project during 40<sup>th</sup> TTEG Meeting;
  - ✘ Supervised by Malaysia and co-lead by People's Republic of China MSA;
  - ✘ The Workshop on Oil Spill Risk Assessment and Monitoring in SOMS;
  - ✘ Expertise and financial assistance of USD150,000.00;



# WORKSHOP DETAIL

	Information
Host	China Maritime Safety Administration
Expert	China Maritime Safety Administration
Date	18 – 23 March 2018
Venue	Guangzhou, China
Participants	(i) 9 pax from Indonesia; (ii) 13 pax from Malaysia; (iii) 5 pax from Singapore;
Rappoteur	1 pax from MIMA;
Scope	Oil Spill Risk Assessment; Oil Spill Monitoring;



# WORKSHOP OBJECTIVE

- ✕ The objective of the 5-days workshop were to deepen understanding of practical measures among the participants to enable recipients countries to share and exchange related information, knowledge and also to enhance the capacity on oil spill preparedness and response in the SOMS;
- ✕ The workshop also aimed to strengthen cooperation among relevant stakeholders in marine environment protection;

# WORKSHOP EXPENDITURES

No	Description	Debit (USD)	Credit (USD)	Balance (USD)
1.	Project 12 – Oil Spill Monitoring and Risk Assessment In The Straits of Malacca and Singapore	<b>150,000</b>		
2.	Ticketing Fee, Administrative Fee, Airport Tax for 28 participants		<b>30,816</b>	
3.	Fund Transfer under Project 12 to Guangzhou, China		<b>110,076</b>	
4.	Balance ( <i>as at 19 Sept 2018</i> )			<b>9,107</b>

# WORKSHOP OUTCOME

- ✘ Acquire additional knowledge and mechanism on marine pollution monitoring;
- ✘ Recent technology and applied system in oil spill monitoring and risk assessment in order to protect marine environment;
- ✘ Better understanding on the regional cooperation to response and combat oil spills, in particular in the SOMS;



# WORKSHOP SNAPSHOT



# WORKSHOP RECOMMENDATION

- ✘ Explore on the follow up workshop focusing on hands on & practical activities;
- ✘ Table top, physical deployment & simulation to provide “melodramatic feeling of distress and urgency” to the participants;
- ✘ Integrated and centralised information; “at the finger tips” to combat and response within SOMS;

# CONCLUSION

- ✘ Complement the existing standard operating procedures for oil spill in the SOMS;
- ✘ Explore future cooperation, in terms of technical and financial assistance in line with the spirit of the Cooperative Mechanism;
- ✘ Gratitude and deepest appreciation to China MSA as a main contributor to the Project;