

22 July 2022

REPORT OF THE MEETING

THIRTEENTH PROJECT COORDINATION COMMITTEE ON SAFETY OF NAVIGATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION IN THE STRAITS OF MALACCA AND SINGAPORE

**THE INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL,
KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA**

22 JULY 2022

1. OPENING SESSION

1.1 The 13th Meeting of the Project Coordination Committee (PCC) Meeting under the Co-operative Mechanism on the Straits of Malacca and Singapore (SOMS) was held on 21 July 2022 at the InterContinental Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

1.2 The Meeting was attended by representatives from the three littoral States (Indonesia, Malaysia, and Singapore) and observers from International Maritime Organization (IMO), International Association of Independent Tanker Owner (INTERTANKO), Japan, Malacca Strait Council (MSC), and The Nippon Foundation. The list of participants is at **Annex I**.

1.3 The Chairman, Capt. Abdul Samad Shaik Osman, Deputy Director General (Operation) of Marine Department Malaysia, expressed his appreciation and thanked the delegations from Indonesia and Singapore and all other participants for attending the Meeting.

1.4 Indonesia and Singapore thanked Malaysia for hosting the 13th PCC Meeting and welcomed participants and contributors to the Meeting.

2. AGENDA ITEM 2 - ADOPTION OF AGENDA

2.1 The Meeting adopted the agenda of the Meeting. The agenda is attached in **Annex II**.

3. AGENDA ITEM 3 – AN UPDATE AND RECENT DEVELOPMENT ON THE STRAITS PROGRESS

3.1. Straits Project 5 - Replacement and Maintenance of Aids to Navigation in the SOMS (by Indonesia)

3.1.1. The Meeting noted the updates by Indonesia on Straits Project 5 - replacement and maintenance of Aids to Navigation in the Straits of Malacca and Singapore.

3.2. Straits Project 11- Development of Guidelines on the Places of Refuge for Ships in need of Assistance in the SOMS (by Malaysia)

3.2.1. The Meeting noted the presentation on the updates from Malaysia on Straits Project 11 - Development of Guidelines on the Places of Refuge for Ships in need of assistance in the SOMS;

3.2.2. Malaysia will circulate *Coastal State Fact Finding Questionnaire* to the littoral States as preparatory to the workshop in 2023. The Chairman confirmed the questionnaires will be circulated first among the littoral States;

3.2.3. Malaysia also informed that the draft Guidelines on the Places of Refuge for Ships in need of Assistance in the SOMS is expected to be shared at future PCC and subsequently endorsed at TTEG Meeting, by taking into account the draft revised of IMO Resolution A.949 (23) Guidelines on places of refuge for ships in need of assistance;

3.2.4. Indonesia and Singapore updated the focal points details as follows:

i. Indonesia:

R. Sri Wahyu Irianti (r_sriwahyu@dephub.go.id)

Edo Bimawardhana (edo_bimawardana@dephub.go.id)

ii. Singapore:

Capt. Chong Jia Chyuan (Chong_Jia_Chyuan@mpa.gov.sg)

3.2.5. Malaysia confirmed that the Term of Reference (TOR) will be established for the scheduled workshop;

3.2.6. The International Maritime Organization (IMO) highlighted the outcomes from IMO Sub-Committee on Navigation, Communication, Search and Rescue (NCSR) 9 held from 21-30 June 2022 that finalized draft revision which incorporated experiences and development since its adoption in 2004 will be submitted to Maritime Safety Committee (MSC), Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) and Legal Committee (LEG) for approval, and

with a view to adoption by the Assembly in 2023. IMO further stated the importance of conducting table-top exercise in order to validate the practicality of the Guidelines; and

- 3.2.7. Malaysia informed that the table-top exercise will involve the littoral States and as a continuity of the Straits Project 11 to be approved in the next TTEG.

4. AGENDA ITEM 4 – ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- 4.1 The Meeting noted that no other business was raised.

5. AGENDA ITEM 5 – CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF REPORT OF MEETING

- 5.1 The Meeting adopted the Report.

6. AGENDA ITEM 6 - CLOSING OF THE MEETING

6.1. The Chairman thanked all delegates for their active participation during the Meeting and looked forward to having another fruitful discussion at the next 14th Project Coordination Meeting.

6.2. All delegates thanked Malaysia for hosting the Meeting, and expressed their continued commitment to enhancing the safety of navigation and marine environmental protection in the SOMS.

6.3. The Meeting agreed that the 14th PCC would be held in Singapore. The details on the date and venue will be communicated later.

List of Annexes

Annex I List of Participants

Annex II Meeting Agenda
